



**BROOK HILL**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**MARCH 23, 2025**

**Study of Romans  
In the Grip of Grace**

*The Story We've Joined*

Romans 10:9-17 NIV

**PASTORAL TEAM:**  
Rev. Dr. Dana Werts, Lead Pastor  
Rev. Kathy Altman, Associate Pastor

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***Welcome, We Are Glad That You're Here!***



## **CELEBRATING CHILDREN AT BROOK HILL UMC**

### ***TO THE PARENTS OF OUR YOUNG CHILDREN, MAY WE SUGGEST...***

Relax! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. All are welcome!

Sit toward the front where it is easier for your little ones to see and hear what's going on. They tire of seeing the backs of others' heads.

Quietly explain the parts of the service and actions of the pastor, ushers, choir, etc.

Sing the hymns/songs, pray, and voice the responses. Children learn liturgical behavior by copying you.

If you need to leave the service with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back. As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."

Remember that the way we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond to the Church, to God, and to one another. Let them know that they are at home in this house of worship.

After the Children's Sermon, children can attend Godly Play during both services. Pick-up is downstairs after the services end.

### ***TO THE MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH***

The presence of children is a gift to the Church, and they are a reminder that our congregation is growing.

Please welcome our children and give a smile of encouragement to their parents.

## **Informal Worship – 9:00am**

Song of Welcome

Welcome and Connection Points

Opening Prayer

Songs of Praise

Children's Message ~ *Kathleen Rogers*

Prayer Time

*(Anyone is welcome to come forward and kneel at the rail)*

Giving to God

Scripture ~ Romans 10:9-17 NIV ~ *Pastor Kathy*

Message ~ The Story We've Joined ~ *Pastor Kathy*

Song of Sending

Blessing

***Our worship service has ended. Our service of worship begins.***

## Traditional Worship 11am

\* *Stand as you are able*

Prelude "God Hath Spoken by the Prophets" (by Thomas Williams)  
Garrett Harmon

Welcome and Connection Points

VIM Commissioning *Pastor Dana*

\* **Call to Worship** *Pastor Dana*

Leader: Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord,

**All: That he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.**

Leader: In returning and rest you shall be saved.

**All: In quietness and in trust shall be your strength.**

\* **Hymn #156 "I Love to Tell the Story"**

**Opening Prayer**

**God of Wonders, we thank You for Your unconditional love for us. We know that when we come to You seeking forgiveness, You provide mercy for us in abundance. Help us to continue on our faith journey, seeking Your will for our lives, our families, our church, our community, and our world. Allow us to be instruments of Your peace. Amen.**

Special Music *Children's Choir*

Children's Message

*(Please join in singing "Jesus Loves Me" as the children leave)*

**Hymn "Jesus Loves Me"**

*Jesus loves me this I know, for the Bible tells me so.*

*Little ones to Him belong; they are weak, but He is strong.*

*Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!*

*The Bible tells me so.*



Message

"The Story We've Joined"

*Pastor Kathy*

\* **Hymn #370**

**"Victory in Jesus"**

\* Blessing

\* Postlude

"Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know" *(by Ralph Vaughan Williams)*  
*Garrett Harmon*

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# Lent, Holy Week, & Easter

## Lent

### Sermon Series, In the Grip of Grace: A study of Romans

Sundays

3/9 - 4/6  
9am & 11am

+ Worship Services

Mondays

3/10 - 4/14  
3 & 6pm

+ Lenten Bible Study with  
Pastor Dana  
Classroom C & via Zoom

4/5 12-4pm

+ Spring Fling Easter Egg Hunt

## Holy Week

### Sermon Series, We Are Easter People

4/13 9 & 11am

+ Palm Sunday, "Because He Came"

4/17 - 4/20

+ Holy Week Prayer Stations  
"At the Foot of the Cross"

4/17 7pm

+ Maundy Thursday, "Because He Loves"

4/18 11am

+ Good Friday Crosswalk at Baker Park

4/18 7pm

+ Good Friday, "Because He Died"

## Easter

4/20 6:30am

+ Sunrise Service at Whittier Pavilion

4/20 9 & 11am

+ Easter Sunday "Because He Lives"



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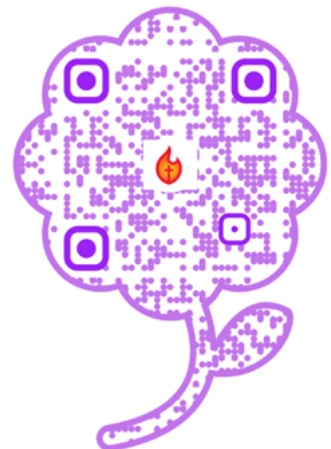
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