



BROOK HILL
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

MARCH 30, 2025

Study of Romans In the Grip of Grace

The Love We Live

Romans 12:1-2, 9-21; 13:8-10 NIV

PASTORAL TEAM:

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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 ~ *Melissa Murphy*

Prayer Time

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

Giving to God

Scripture ~ Romans 12:1-2, 9-21; 13:8-10 NIV ~ *Kathleen Rogers*

Message ~ The Love that We Live ~ *Pastor Dana*

Song of Sending

Blessing

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

Traditional Worship 11am

* *Stand as you are able*

Prelude " 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" (by William J. Kirkpatrick)
Garrett Harmon

Welcome and Connection Points

Introit "Brethren We Have Met to Worship" (George Atkins/William Moore)
Chancel Choir

* **Call to Worship**

Leader: How shall we get along with one another in this world?

All: The Apostle Paul said that our love should be genuine. We should hate what is evil and hold fast to what is good.

Leader: We should honor one another with kindness and compassion.

All: We should always be strong in our enthusiasm to serve God.

Leader: Come, let us joyfully worship God in all that we do.

All: Let us praise God in our words, our thoughts, and our actions. AMEN.

* Hymn #384 "Love Divine, All Love Excelling"

Opening Prayer

Loving God, call us together as your people; transform us with your love. Transform our hearts, that we may love generously. Transform our eyes, that we may see your grace. Transform our hands, that we may serve others. Transform our spirits, that we may be the body of Christ, gathered to worship and sent out to serve. Amen.

Special Music "He's got the Whole World in His Hands" *Children's Choir*

Children's Message *Melissa Murphy*

(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.

Anthem

"In One Accord" (Dick & Melodie Tunney)

Chancel Choir

Pastoral Prayer and **Lord's Prayer**

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

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering Invitation

Offertory

"How Firm A Foundation" (by Joseph Funk arr. Cindy Berry)
Garrett Harmon

* **Doxology Hymn #95 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"**

* Offering Prayer

* **Hymn #170 "O How I Love Jesus"**

Scripture

Kathleen Rogers

Romans 12:1-2 NIV

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Romans 12:9-21 NIV

Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.

Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord. On the contrary: "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Romans 13:8-10 NIV

Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for whoever loves others has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery," "You shall not murder," "You shall not steal," "You shall not covet," and whatever other command there may be, are summed up in this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no harm to a neighbor. Therefore love is the fulfillment of the law.

Message "The Love that We Live" Pastor Dana

* **Hymn #2175 TFWS "Together We Serve"**

* Blessing

* Closing "Father, Bless Us as We Part" (Samuel Longfellow)
Chancel Choir

* Postlude "Forth in Thy Name, O Lord" (by John Hatton)
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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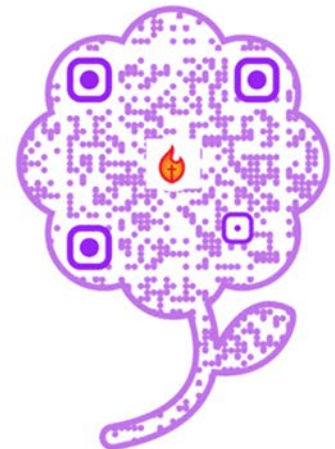
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