

# 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

July 3, 2022

Opening Worship Song.....*"Holy Is the Lord"*

Welcome & Invocation.....*Jim Loeffler*

Prelude & Meditation.....*"My Country 'Tis of Thee".....Linda Morey*

## The Celebration of an Appointment

Lay Leader: Dear friends, today we welcome Rev. J. Tim Hoover, who has been appointed to serve as our pastor. We believe that he is well qualified and has been prayerfully appointed by our Bishop, Cynthia Moore Koi-Koi.

Lay Leader: Rev. Hoover, you have been sent to live among us as a bearer of the Word of God; a minister of the Sacraments; and a sustainer of the Love, Order, and discipleship of the people of God.

***All: Today, we reaffirm this commitment in the presence of this congregation.***

Lay Leader: Brothers and sisters in Christ, as a people committed to participate in the ministries of the Church by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, and your service, will you who celebrate this new beginning support and uphold Rev. J. Tim Hoover in these ministries?

***All: We reaffirm our commitment to support you with our prayers, presence, gifts and service.***

Lay Leader: How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger.

***All: Who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation.***

Hymn #70.....*"Glory Be to the Father"*

Lay Leader: Let us pray.

Almighty God, you still call us to go into your service and spread the message of salvation of your Son.

Bless richly, we pray, your servant, Rev. J. Tim Hoover's entrance into our fellowship.

Fill him with the power of your Holy Spirit and let him find with us an open door for the Word. We also pray for your Church on earth.

Equip us all with a spirit of willingness, that we with courage can witness about you, by the profession of our mouths and through our way of living. Grant us all to partake in your strength and joy, so that we can enter into hate, anxiety, and suffering of the world, to be radiating and make alive that hope which Christ gives.

All this we dare to pray of you; for you are to us the Father of mercy and the God of all grace. You are the Son, the Savior and Redeemer; you are the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Helper and the Giver of Life.

Blessed be you. **Amen.**

Ken Morton:

Rev. Hoover, accept this Bible, and be among us as one who proclaims the Word. **Amen**

Gordy Locke:

Rev. Hoover take this water, and baptize new Christians in this place. **Amen**

Joan Bindeman:

Rev. Hoover, take this bread and cup, and keep us in communion with Christ and his Church. **Amen**

Linda Morey:

Rev. Hoover use this hymnal and book of worship to guide us in our prayer and praise. **Amen**

Denny Scalise:

Rev. Hoover receive this Book of Discipline, and help us keep the covenant that strengthens our connections as United Methodists. **Amen**

Sue Fuller:

Rev. Hoover, receive this globe, and lead us in our mission to this community and all the world. **Amen.**

Bruce Clark:

Rev. Hoover receive this stole, signifying your ordination, and shepherd us as our pastor. **Amen**

Pastor:

This yoke has been laid upon me, and I willingly take it upon myself. Let us pray.

Praise & Worship.....*"Great Things"*  
*"Who You Say I Am"*

Kid's Talk & Dismissal.....*Adrienne Morton*

Prayer.....*Sue Fuller*

Lord's Prayer

Scripture (2 Kings 5:1-14)

Message.....*Pastor Tim*

*Passing the Mantle*  
2 Kings 5:1-14

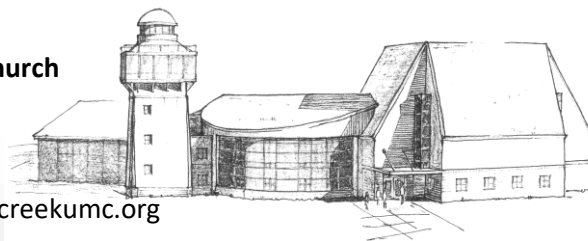
Responding to God's Love #697.....*"America"*

Benediction/Blessing

Exit Song.....*"Matchless"*

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*Welcome! If you are visiting with us today,  
we extend a warm welcome. Each guest is considered  
special here at South Harborcreek Church and we are  
thankful you chose to be with us! We hope this will be a  
meaningful time of worship for you.*

**THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH IS TO MAKE DISCIPLES  
OF JESUS CHRIST FOR THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE**

**WORLD** by proclaiming the good news of God's grace and by  
exemplifying Jesus' command to love God and neighbor, thus  
seeking the fulfillment of God's reign and realm in the world.  
God uses the church to save persons, heal relationships, transform  
social structures, and spread spiritual holiness, thereby changing  
the world.

We make disciples as we:

**PROCLAIM** the gospel, seek, welcome and gather persons into the  
body of Christ;

**LEAD** persons to commit their lives to God through baptism by  
water and the spirit and profession of faith in Jesus Christ;

**NURTURE** persons in Christian living through worship, and the  
sacraments, spiritual disciplines;

**SEND** persons into the world to live lovingly and justly as servants  
of Christ by healing the sick, feeding the hungry, caring for the  
stranger, free the oppressed being and becoming  
compassionate, caring presence, and working to develop social  
structures that are consistent with the gospel;

**CONTINUE** the mission of seeking, welcoming, and gathering  
persons into the community of the body of Christ.