



BROOK HILL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, May 25, 2025

**MESSAGE:
HEARING GOD'S CALL**

**SCRIPTURE:
1 SAMUEL 3:1-10**

**SERMON SERIES:
HOLY ENCOUNTERS**

PASTORAL TEAM:

Rev. Dr. Dana Werts, Lead Pastor

Rev. Kathy Altman, Associate Pastor

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WELCOME, WE ARE SO GLAD YOU ARE HERE!

Informal Worship – 9:00am

Song of Welcome

Welcome and Connection Points

Ministry Minute~ Volunteers in Mission

Opening Prayer

Songs of Praise

Children's Message ~ Pastor Dana

Prayer Time

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

Giving to God

Scripture ~ 1 Samuel 3:1-21 NIV ~ Melissa Murphy

Message ~Hearing God's Call ~ Pastor Dana

Song of Sending

Blessing

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

Thank you for continuing to be faithful in giving to support the ministries of Brook Hill! We couldn't do it without you! We are partnering with God, investing in God's kingdom work, and reaping the blessing of generosity as we experience the faithfulness of God to provide all we need to be the Church of Jesus Christ.

Thank you to all those who excel in this grace of giving!



For those who prefer, Electronic Giving is available by texting "brookhillgive" to 833-245-6424, on our webpage, QR code, or your offering can be mailed in.

Traditional Worship 11am

* Stand as you are able

Prelude	"Lift High the Cross " (Sydney Hugo Nicholson)	Garrett Harmon
Welcome and Connection Points		Pastor Kathy
Ministry Minute		Volunteers in Mission
Introit	"The Night Is Gone" (music- J. Sibelius, words- V. Zetterberg)	Chancel Choir
* Call to Worship		Pastor Kathy

Leader: What do you do, when God calls?

All: Wake up. Listen. Act.

Leader: What do you do when God asks you to do something difficult?

All: Wake up. Listen. Act.

Leader: What do you do when God asks you to do something impossible?

All: Wake up. Listen. Act. Because, with God, nothing is impossible.

Leader: Even changing ourselves?

All: Even changing the world. Wake up. Listen. Act.

Leader: And, with all this living,

All: We worship God.

* Hymn #158 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

Opening Prayer

Pastor Kathy

O God, you call to us today, just as you called to the boy Samuel so long ago. Gathered here today, we are many different ages, but we pray for the maturity of faith to hear your call and respond to your Word. Open our ears and our hearts as we worship, as we work, and as we care for one another. We ask that you would give us courage and integrity to answer your call with the heart-felt words, "Here I am!" Amen.

Children's Message

Melissa Murphy

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

Hymn "Jesus Loves Me"

Congregation

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.

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 "O Worship The King" (Johann M. Haydn arr. Melody Bober) Garrett Harmon

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

* Offering Prayer

* **Hymn #400 "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"**

Scripture 1 Samuel 3:1-10, NIV Ellen Adams

The Lord Calls Samuel

"The boy Samuel ministered before the LORD under Eli. In those days the word of the LORD was rare; there were not many visions. One night Eli, whose eyes were becoming so weak that he could barely see, was lying down in his usual place. The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the house of the LORD, where the ark of God was. Then the LORD called Samuel. Samuel answered, "Here I am." And he ran to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me."

But Eli said, "I did not call; go back and lie down." So he went and lay down. Again the LORD called, "Samuel!" And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me." "My son," Eli said, "I did not call; go back and lie down." Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD: The word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. A third time the LORD called, "Samuel!" And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me."

Then Eli realized that the LORD was calling the boy. So Eli told Samuel, "Go and lie down, and if he calls you, say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place."

Message "Hearing God's Call" Pastor Dana

* **Hymn #593 "Here I Am, Lord"**

* Blessing

Closing Father, Bless Us as We Part" (Z.B. Esworthy/John Dykes) Chancel Choir

* Postlude "To God Be the Glory" (William H. Doane) Garrett Harmon

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