

# HEYWARD STREET UMC

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### Welcome

**Opening Prayer** 

**Opening Song** My Feet Are on the Rock Praise Team

**Scripture** Philippians 3:4b-14 Pew Bible p 198

**Receiving of the Offering** 

**Sermon** Where's the Finish Line? Rev. Blom

**Song** Honey in the Rock Praise Team

## **Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer**

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

**Benediction** 

#### **A Gracious Bow**

Last Sunday's sermon focused on the need for humility in order for a community of believers to be church. The story of Shota Hayafuji's bow was shared with me just after the service. On the 18<sup>th</sup> green, after his friend won the 2021 US Masters, Shota bowed with humility and respect for the joy of the occasion. Paul calls us not only to gracious humility to Jesus and to each other but to "press on toward the goal." But what is the goal? Are we winning? How do we know?

## **Tickets For Killingsworth Gala**

The 2023 Killingsworth Gala will be held in person on November 9 at 6 pm at Seawells. HSUMC reserved a table. We invite you to purchase one of these seats which includes dinner and a presentation. Tickets are \$62.50. Please make checks to HSUMC or



you may pay with debit/credit cards in the church office.



**Thank you** to Lee Cleveland and Karen Goodale for the decorating, decluttering, and gardening. Your work brought much beauty to our facility. Thank you!

**Finance Committee** meets today at 11:30 am in the conference room.

## **Praying for HSUMC Friends and Family**

John & Sandy Smith Valerie Thompson

Wayne Whitworth Monica, Stephen, & Connor Wright

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