



Hudson Memorial  
Presbyterian Church (USA)



*To know, love, and serve God in Jesus Christ*

## Welcome



**August 7, 2022**

# Service for the Lord's Day

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## We Gather to Worship

### People's Preparation

"Let us come to the table with open hands and a willing heart. Let us come together as people of much faith and little faith. As the bread is broken and the wine shared, let us gratefully receive the gifts that sustain us in life, knowing that our brokenness is held in God's gentle hands to be blessed and given for the world." - Elizabeth J. Canham

### Prelude

*Go Forth for God  
Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts  
Give Praise to the Lord*

Geneva Psalter 1551  
Baker  
Parry

### Welcome

### Introit

*The Steadfast Love of The Lord*

Edith McNeill

### Call to Worship\*

One: Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the convictions of things not seen.

**Many: Like Abraham, let us follow God, even when we don't know where we are going.**

One: By faith, let us look forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God.

**All: Let us worship the God whose promises call and claim us!**

### Opening Hymn #511\*

*Come, Behold! The Feast of Heaven*

## Come, Behold! the Feast of Heaven 511

1 Come, be - hold! the feast of heaven  
 2 All is read - y, come at - tend Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3 All who trust in God be - long  
 4 As the Lord our God has willed,

has to mor - tal flesh been given.  
 as the Lord's in - vit - ed friend; Al - le - lu - ia!  
 at this ban - quet with this throug -  
 here the hun - gry soul is filled;

Hear the Word of God de - clared:  
 come from north, west, south, and east; Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Share the mys - tic ho - ly food;  
 here the wea - ry are re - freshed.

"Come! the ban - quet is pre - pared."  
 cel - e - brate the joy - ful feast. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 taste and see: the Lord is good.  
 All who share God's feast are blessed.

Though rightly viewed as a meal of remembrance, the Lord's Supper is also an occasion of anticipation. This text draws on abundant biblical imagery to evoke the fulfillment of Jesus' promise to share the feast anew "in the kingdom of God" (Matthew 26:29/Mark 14:25/Luke 22:16).

## Service of Friendship

*Please sign the Friendship Book, passing it down the pew and then back to the center aisle.*

*Guests, please provide your contact information.*

## Children's Message

Laura McHenry

## Choral Response

*God is So Good*

# We Repent and Seek Forgiveness

## Call to Confession

### Prayer of Confession (Unison)

God of Hope and Promise, we confess we do not always believe. We confess our questions and complaints catch up to us. We cannot understand our suffering and the suffering of others. Forgive us when we give up on you and ourselves. Return and restore us to right relationship. Help us to not disengage but remain steadfast in faithful dialogues of grace. *(Silence)*

### Assurance of Pardon

One: With abundant grace and boundless mercy, God seeks us out.

**All: This is good news! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

### Gloria Patri #581\*

“Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen. Amen.”

### Passing the Peace\*

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

**Many: And also with you.**

*Please stand and offer a sign of Christ's peace to those around you.*

# We Hear God's Word

## First Lesson

Psalm 8

OT p. 492

## Anthem

*Come and Eat This Bread*

“Come and eat this bread. Christ is here...  
Come and drink this cup, Christ is here...”

At this table here, we are one...  
We are one, one in Christ.”

Words: Hal H. Hopson  
Music: Spiritual, arr. Hal H. Hopson  
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## Prayer of Illumination

### Second Lesson

Luke 12:32-40

NT p. 75

One: This is the word of the Lord.

**Many: Thanks be to God.**

### Sermon

Rev. Debbie Kirk

## We Respond in Faith

### Invitation to the Offering

### Offertory

*Give Me Jesus*

Spiritual; arr. Wagner

### Doxology #609\*

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

“Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise God, all creatures high and low.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise God in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word and Spirit one.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia!”

## Sealing of the Word : The Lord’s Supper

### Invitation to the Table

### The Great Thanksgiving Prayer

One: The Lord be with you.

**Many: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

**Many: We lift them up to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**Many: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

### 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

### Words of Institution

### Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Dear online attendees,  
We invite you to partake in the Lord’s Supper with us  
by using elements at your home.

### Closing Prayer

# We Bear and Follow the Word into the World

Closing Hymn #498\*

*Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken*

Capo 3: (D) F (Bm) Dm (G) B $\flat$

1 Loaves were bro - ken, words were spo - ken by the Gal - i -  
2 Loaves were bro - ken, words were spo - ken in a qui - et  
3 Loaves are bro - ken, words are spo - ken, as in faith we  
4 By the loaves you break and give us, send us in your

(D) F (Bm) Dm

le - an shore. Je - sus, Bread of Life from heav - en, was their  
room one night. In the bread and wine you gave them, Christ, you  
gath - er here. Je - sus speaks a - cross the a - ges: "I am  
name to share bread for which the mil - lions hun - ger, words that

(G) B $\flat$  (D) F (A) C

food for - ev - er - more.  
came as Light from Light. By your bod - y bro - ken  
with you; do not fear!"  
tell your love and care.

(Bm) Dm (F $\sharp$ m) Am (Bm) Dm (G) B $\flat$  (A) C (D) F

for us, by your wine of life out-poured, Je - sus, feed a -

(Bm) Dm (G) B $\flat$  (D) F

gain your peo - ple. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

**Benediction\***

**Choral Response\***

*Now Go in Joy* Caribbean folk melody; arr. Lockward

**Postlude**

*God of Grace*

Mantz

*\*Rise, in body or spirit*

## **Welcome**

We are delighted you have joined us for online worship today!

## **Worship Notes**

**Chancel Flowers today** are given by Susan & Glenn Grigg to the glory of God and in honor of their 61st wedding anniversary.

**Guest Organist** - Carol Yeargin

**Greeters today** - Leigh Magee, Chip Magee, Monica Maxwell

**Ushers today** - Karen Melling, Rick Melling, Cathy Bentlage, David Bentlage

**Deacons and Elders serving Communion** today are Billy Branch and Melinda Dickinson

**Soundboard Set-up & Soundboard Operator** - John Oldenburg

**Livestream Operator** - John Whisler & Darrin Komono

**Deacon on Call (DOC)** for August is Pat Balletta. If you are in need of prayer, comfort or assistance, please call the confidential Deacon Prayer line at 919-787-1086.

**Memory Book** is open today to Memorials given September 17, 2013 - In Memory of Betty Hunt by Frances Massey; In Memory of Sally Navey by Gail Brenner, Dr. & Mrs. Malcolm Williams, Frances Massey, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Grady, John Whisler & Carolyn Scott.

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## **August Special Offering Presbyterian Disaster Assistance**

This month's Special Offering is for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA). Your gifts to this offering provide core funding for the work of PDA, enabling immediate response to national and international disasters, and strengthening ongoing work such as training and development, refugee ministry, and response to disasters that do not receive media attention. You can give by designating your donation on an envelope placed into the offering plate, or giving online by clicking the QR code below or visiting [hmpc.org](http://hmpc.org). You can text the donation amount with the letters "PDA" to 888-906-0744. *Example text: 25 PDA*

# Adult Education Summer Series

Through August 28 | 9:30-10:20am Sundays | Westminster Hall

## UPCOMING:

Sunday, August 14

### Report From The Mission Trip Team

Our Avery County Mission Team will share about their experience during this summer's trip.

Sunday, August 21

### Hunger Action Event

The Mission Committee will host a "hands on" Hunger Action Event as we make a large impact in a short amount of time.



### WAYS TO GIVE AT HMPC

		
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# Our Mission Statement

*To Know, Love and Serve God in Jesus Christ*

## Our Vision

*A Community Enriched by Responding to the Wonder of God*

## Our Core Values

*Worship, Generosity, Service, Nurture, Education & Gratitude*

### Session

Glenn Schindo, Clerk

Mac Schafer, Moderator

Debbie Kirk

#### Class of 2023

Ashley Edmister  
Sandy Geiger  
Rick Melling  
Caroline Smart

#### Class of 2024

Tom Bradshaw  
Cary Dickerson  
Roger Howard  
Joan Lester

#### Class of 2025

Dottie Burch  
Carol Cox  
Jay Cummins  
Melinda Dickinson

### Deacons

#### Class of 2023

Pat Balletta  
Wilson Cheeley  
Denise Crosson  
Judie Greenawalt, Moderator  
Keto Komono

#### Class of 2024

Ron Ash  
Tony Bedini  
Martha Chapman  
Susan Krause  
Elizabeth Rankin

#### Class of 2025

Billy Branch  
Ruth Herpich  
Joanna Hulseay  
Gretchen McDuffie  
Carolyn Scott

## Ministers: Every Member of the Congregation

Mac Schafer	<i>*On sabbatical</i>	.....	Pastor, Head of Staff
Debbie Kirk		.....	Associate Pastor, Spiritual Growth & Nurture
Aleta Ash		.....	Minister of Visitation
Barbara Loehr-Fox		.....	Director of Music Ministries
Rich Richards		.....	Director of Youth Ministries & Children's Music
Cary Dickerson		.....	Director of Children's Ministries
Amy Claprod		.....	Church Business Administrator
Lesley Ash-Jacobsen		.....	Communications Specialist
Cheri Thomas		.....	Bookkeeper
Dorothy Roche		.....	Preschool Director
Joyce Hawkins		.....	Assistant Preschool Director
Sue Newton		.....	Interim Pianist
Hope Parangi		.....	Church Hostess



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