

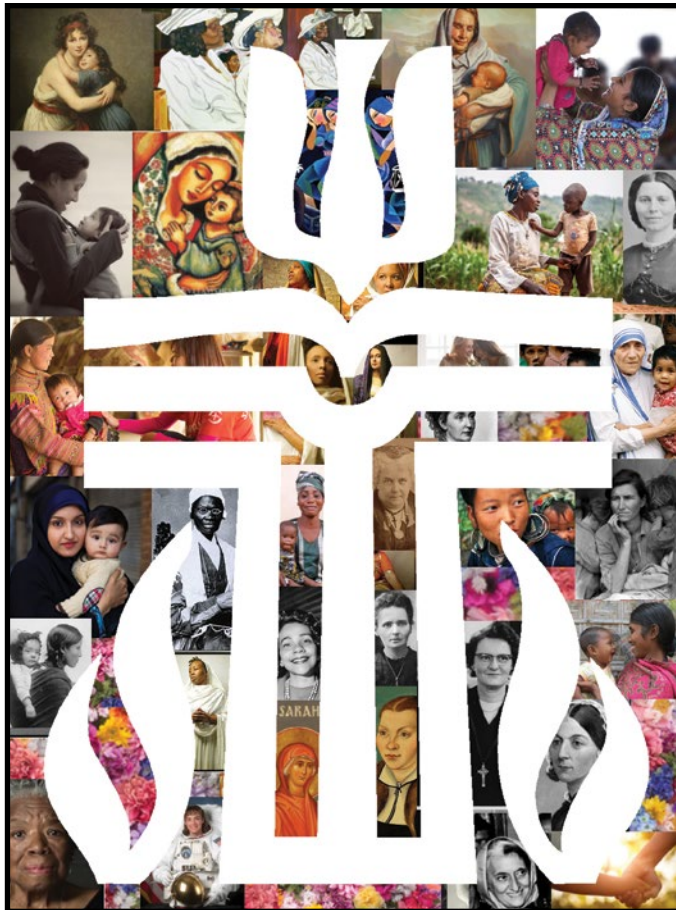


Hudson Memorial
Presbyterian Church (USA)



To know, love, and serve God in Jesus Christ

Welcome



May 10, 2026

Service for the Lord's Day

May 10, 2026

We Gather to Worship

People's Preparation

"Nothing in life is to be feared. It is only to be understood." - Marie Curie

Prelude

Prelude and Fugue in D Major

Handel

Welcome

Marguerite Serrine

*Please sign the Friendship Pad, passing it down the pew and then back to the center aisle.
Guests, we invite you to share your contact information.*

Introit

Like a Mother Who Has Borne Us

Bechtel, Rowan

Call to Worship*

Fred Woodward

One: Bless the Lord, O people, sing!

Many: **Let the sound of praise ring out.**

One: Come and hear what the Lord has done.

Many: **The Lord who has made everything! Let us worship God!**

Opening Hymn #317*

In Christ There is No East or West

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Children's Message

Laura McHenry

Choral Response

Both Young and Old, Come Join the Song

Lubis, Batak Melody

We Repent & Seek Forgiveness

Call to Confession

Marguerite Serrine

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Loving God, we do not always keep your commandments; we fail to love you; our conscience is not clear. Wash us in the water of life that we may live again through the grace and mercy of Jesus, our resurrected Savior. Amen. *(Silence)*

Assurance of Pardon

Gloria Patri #581*

GLORIA PATRI

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 of the Peace*

Fred Woodward

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

Many: **And also with you.**

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

We Hear God's Word

First Lesson

Acts 17:22-31

NT p. 137; Fred Woodward

Anthem

Spirituals Medley
Hudson Men's Chorus

arr. Lon Berry

Refrain: Joshua fit the battle of Jericho, Jericho, Jericho,
Joshua fit the battle of Jericho, and the walls came tumbling down.

You may talk about the men of Gideon, you may talk about the men of Saul.
But there's none like the good old Joshua at the battle of Jericho. (*Refrain*)

Up to the walls of Jericho, he marched with spear in hand.
"Go blow them ramhorns," Joshua cried. "Cause the battle is in my hand."

It's me, it's me, O Lord, standin' in the need of prayer.
It's me, it's me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer.

Not my brother, not my sister, but it's me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer . . .
Not my father, not my mother, but it's me, O Lord, standin in the need of prayer.

I got shoes, you got shoes, all o' God's children got shoes.
When I get to heaven gonna put on my shoes, I'm gonna walk all over God's heaven.
Everybody talkin' 'bout heaven ain't goin' there, heaven, heaven.
I'm gonna walk all over God's heaven.

I got a robe, you got a robe, all o' God's children got a robe.
When I get to heaven gonna put on my robe, I'm gonna shout all over God's heaven.
Everybody talkin' 'bout heaven ain't goin' there, heaven, heaven.
Shout all over God's heaven.

Prayer of Illumination

Marguerite Serrine

Second Lesson

John 14:15-21

NT p. 109

Sermon

"Spirit of Truth"

Marguerite Serrine

We Respond in Faith

Affirmation of Faith - Apostles' Creed (Unison)*

Fred Woodward

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Invitation to the Offering

Fred Woodward

Offertory

Nearer, Still Nearer

arr. Dan Forrest

To make an online offering to HMPC, we invite you to use this QR code:



Doxology #609*

LAAST UNS ERFRUEN

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!

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

Fred Woodward

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.

We Bear and Follow the Word into the World

Closing Hymn #300*

We Are One in the Spirit

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Benediction*		Marguerite Sirrine
Choral Response*	<i>We of This Generation</i>	Welsh melody, Fetter
Postlude	<i>Toccata in F Major</i>	Dietrich Buxtehude

**Rise, in body or spirit*

Welcome

We are delighted you have joined us for worship today! Following the worship service, join us for a time of fellowship in Westminster Hall!

If you are a guest, we invite you to stop at one of the entryway tables for a gift bag and information about the church.

Worship Notes

Chancel flowers today are given in honor of all mothers and women of the church. Happy Mothers' Day!

Ushers today - Anne Brown, Kelly Boone, Marsha Flueckinger, Wilson Cheeley

Greeters today - Harry Bond, Linda Meeks, Barton Meeks

Soundboard Operator - Davis Boone | **Livestream Operator** - Bob Stowe

Deacon on Call (DOC) for May is Jeffrey Coonse. If you are in need of prayer, comfort or assistance, please call the confidential Deacon Prayer line at 919-390-2688.

The Memory Book today is open to Memorials given May 20, 2024: In memory of Bill Bigger by Ronald Sharpe and Peg Simone.

Bulletin cover - Mothers around the world + PCUSA symbol, in honor of Mothers' Day.

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We of This Generation: Welsh melody, Fetter, *Glory to God* # 51 | *Hallelujah! Sing Praise to Your Creator* - Lubis/Batak melody, *Glory to God* | *Spiritual Medley*: African-American Spirituals, arranged by Lon Berry, © 2005 BriLee Music Publishing Co. | *Nearer, Still Nearer* arr. Dan Forrest, ©2013 Beckenhorst Press

May & June Special Offering - Shelter Ministries

For May and June, our Special Offering will support the Shelter Ministries fund. This fund covers our contribution to the annual Habitat Build, the Avery County Adult Mission Trip, and maintains reserves to send aid when disaster strikes, as we saw most recently with Hurricane Helene in Western NC. You can give by placing your donation in the offering plate (designated to "Shelter Ministries"), or giving online (go to hmpc.org or scan the QR code).



Tend My Sheep Offering - Raleigh Rescue Mission

In May and June, we are collecting men's boxer brief underwear in all sizes, men's sizes M-XL white t-shirts, toothpaste, and wide-tooth and fine-tooth combs for Raleigh Rescue Mission. For nearly 60 years, the Raleigh Rescue Mission has served those experiencing homelessness in our community - offering shelter, hope, and the love of Christ to more than 750,000 men, women, and children. Through comprehensive life programming and a steadfast commitment to breaking the cycle of poverty, Raleigh Rescue Mission walks alongside individuals and families toward lasting transformation.

Children & Their Families: Worship, Education & Helpful Hints

We enthusiastically welcome all children to HMPC! The comfort and security of children are our highest priority.

- **Nursery for infants, toddlers, and twos** is located on the north end of the first floor and is available from 9:15-11:45 today. Please sign in your child with one of our childcare workers. Staff are HMPC employees and experienced childcare professionals.
- **We welcome all families to begin Worship together in the Sanctuary.** Please sign in children at the back of the Sanctuary near the Children's Worship Area and ensure each child is wearing his/her lanyard or a nametag. Following the Children's Message, all children age 3 years through 4th grade are welcome to go with the Children's Ministry volunteers to Sunday School.
- **Our Children's Worship area** is open to children 1st grade and under. Children 2nd grade and older are asked to sit with their parents until the Children's Message. While your child is in the Children's Worship Area, parents should sit in nearby pews to supervise their children.

Upcoming at Hudson

Sunday, May 17 - Spring Music Worship Sunday - 10:30am - Sanctuary

Sunday, May 17 - Final Youth Cookout - 5:00 - Durant Trails Pool

Sunday, May 31 - Graduation/Senior Sunday - 10:30am - Sanctuary

Sunday, June 7 - Summer Sing begins - 9:30am Sundays - Choir loft
No robes, easier songs - All singers welcome. Come when you can!

Sunday, June 7 - Summer Art Show opens - Westminster Hall
We invite you to submit your artwork by May 31! See details in the Weekly Window.

June 10, July 8, and August 12 - Summer Suppers - 6:00pm - Westminster Hall

June 17 - 19th - Arts Camp for Children - 5:30-7:30pm - HMPC Campus
Registration now open! Sign up by going to hmpc.org/signup

June 26 - Fellowship Friday: Beat the Heat Indoor Movie Night - 4:30pm

July 31 - Fellowship Friday: BINGO - 6:30pm in Westminster Hall

August 3rd - 7th - Vacation Bible School - HMPC Campus

August 21 - Fellowship Friday: Live Music Event - Hudson's back yard



Our Mission Statement

To Know, Love and Serve God in Jesus Christ

Our Vision

We seek to welcome with the love of Christ, trust in the grace of Christ, and grow with the help of Christ.

Our Core Values

Worship, Generosity, Service, Nurture, Education & Gratitude

Session

Glenn Schindo, Clerk

Marguerite Serrine, Moderator

Class of 2026

Ken Krause
Caroline Smart
Dan Vig
John Williams

Class of 2027

Harry Bowles
Steve Guy
Don Haydon
Grace Hutchinson

Class of 2028

Barry Cobb
Jay Cummins
John James
Elizabeth Peeler

Deacons

Class of 2026

Winter Fox
Judie Greenawalt
Jill Hovis
Linda Meeks, Moderator
Mary Schindo

Class of 2027

Jeffrey Coonse
Gil Graybill
Caroline Rohs
Lisa Williams
Fred Woodward

Class of 2028

Jenn Autry
Nancy Eyre
Joanna Hulsey
Hope Parangi
Iva Stowe

HMPC Staff

Marguerite Serrine..... Transitional Pastor & Head of Staff
Aleta Ash Minister of Visitation
Hunter Cox..... Organist
Cary Dickerson..... Director of Children & Family Ministries
Erica Hairston..... Business Manager
Joyce Hawkins Assistant Preschool Director
Lesley Ash Jacobsen..... Communications Manager
Merritt Liebman..... Director of Youth Ministry
Barbara Loehr-Fox..... Director of Music Ministries
Hope Parangi Church Hostess
Dorothy Roche Preschool Director
Hannah Woodcock..... Administrative Coordinator



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317 In Christ There Is No East or West

1 In Christ there is no east or west, in him no
2 In Christ shall true hearts ev - ery - where their high com -
3 Join hands, dis - ci - ples of the faith, what - e'er your
4 In Christ now meet both east and west; in him meet

south or north, but one great fel - low -
mu - nion find; his ser - vice is the
race may be. All chil - dren of the
south and north. All Christ - ly souls are

ship of love through - out the whole wide earth.
gold - en cord close - bind - ing hu - man - kind.
liv - ing God are sure - ly kin to me.
one in him through - out the whole wide earth.

This setting expands and enhances the thematic inclusiveness of an early 20th-century text by adapting the melody of a traditional spiritual to carry these words. This 1940 pairing marked the first use of African American musical material in a mainline North American hymnal.

TEXT: John Oxenham, 1908, alt.

MUSIC: African American spiritual; *Jubilee Songs*, 1884; adapt. Harry T. Burleigh, 1940

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(alternate tune: ST. PETER, 318)

We Are One in the Spirit 300

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

Capo 1: (Em) (Bm) (Em)
Fm Cm Fm

1 We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord;
 2 We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand;
 3 We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side;
 4 All praise to the Fa - ther, from whom all things come,

(Am) (Em)
B^bm Fm

we are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord,
 we will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand,
 we will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side,
 and all praise to Christ Je - sus, God's on - ly Son,

(Am) (Em)
B^bm Fm

and we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored:
 and to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land:
 and we'll guard hu - man dig - ni - ty and save hu - man pride:
 and all praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one:

Refrain (C) (Em)
D^b Fm

And they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our

(Am) (Em) (Am) (Bm) (Em) (Am/E) (Em)
B^bm Fm B^bm Cm Fm B^bm/F Fm

love; yes, they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love.

A parish priest at St. Brendan's on the South Side of Chicago in the 1960s was very involved in the local Civil Rights movement and needed something for his youth choir to sing at ecumenical, interracial events. Finding nothing, he wrote this song in a single day.