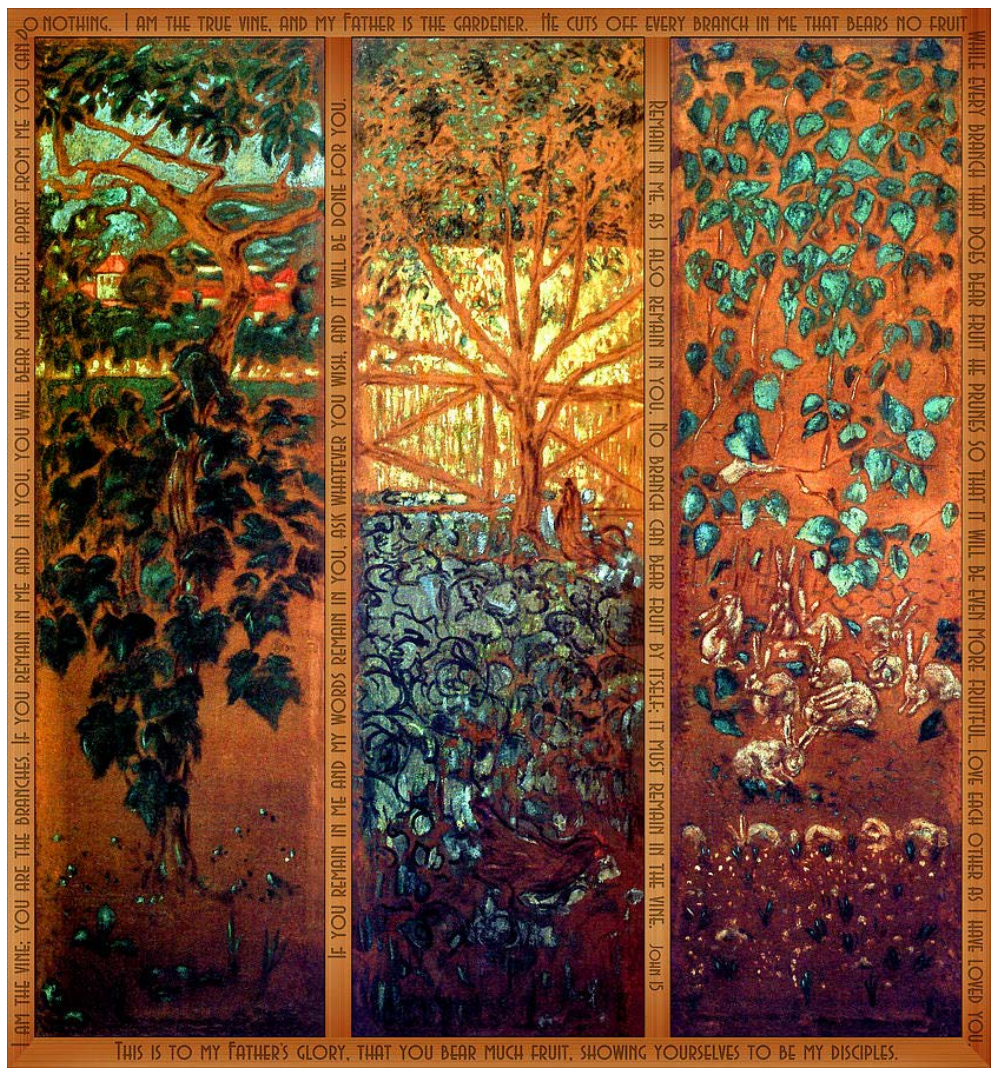




Hudson Memorial Presbyterian Church (USA)



To know, love, and serve God in Jesus Christ



April 28, 2024

Service for the Lord's Day

April 28, 2024

We Gather to Worship

People's Preparation

“Callings and vocation are inherently spiritual terms, although you may experience them differently. Whether you conceive of that call as coming from God, destiny, or your own inner wisdom, I am convinced that each of us is called repeatedly, and that if we can be quiet enough to listen, we will hear. Ask what feels right and listen to what you hear. This kind of discernment leads us to the work that is ours to do.” - David LaMotte

Prelude

The Love Of Jesus Medley

arr. Mark Hayes

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord

Fraysse, Bergese

Call to Worship*

One: Come let us worship the Lord, let us lift our voices in praise.

Many: As resurrection people, we gather in celebration.

One: Come let us worship the Lord, let us embrace one another as siblings in Christ.

Many: Come let us worship the Lord with gladness.

All: As the gathered community, come let us worship the Lord our God.

Opening Hymn #630*

Fairest Lord Jesus

630

Fairest Lord Jesus

1 Fair - est Lord Je - sus, Rul - er of all
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair - er still the
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair - er still the
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Rul - er of the

na - ture, O thou of God to earth come
 wood - lands, robed in the bloom - ing garb of
 moon - light, and all the twink - ling, star - ry
 na - tions, Son of God and Son of

down, thee will I cher - ish, thee will I
 spring. Je - sus is fair - er; Je - sus is
 host. Je - sus shines bright - er; Je - sus shines
 Man! Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o -

hon - or, thou, my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown.
 pur - er, who makes the woe - ful heart to sing.
 pur - er, than all the an - gels heaven can boast.
 ra - tion, now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

Moment of Friendship

Guests, we invite you to complete the tan card found in your pew racks. These can be placed in the offering plates or handed to an usher. Alternately, you can sign the virtual friendship pad using the QR code to the right.



Children's Message

Allie Sharpe

Choral Response

Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks

D. Fishel

Presentation of PW Honorary Life Membership

Judie Greenawalt

We Hear God's Word

Anthem

O Sing! Rejoice!
Johannes van Die, trumpet

Handel, arr. Liebergen

“O sing! Rejoice! Lift up a joyful song to God with every voice!
O sing! Rejoice! Lift up a joyful song to God!
Lift a song forevermore to God!
O sing! Rejoice! Lift up a joyful song to God with every voice!”

Prayer of Illumination

The Lesson

John 15:1-8

The Message: The Bible in Contemporary Language

Sermon

Debbie Kirk

We Respond in Faith

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

I Will Sing of Thy Great Mercies from “St. Paul”

F. Mendelssohn

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



Doxology #609*

“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!”

Pastoral Prayer 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 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

Hymn #716*

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending 716

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

1 God, whose giv - ing knows no end - ing, from your rich and
 2 Skills and time are ours for press - ing toward the goals of
 3 Trea - sure, too, you have en - trust - ed, gain through powers your

(D) (Bm)
 F Dm

end - less store, na - ture's won - der, Je - sus' wis - dom, cost - ly
 Christ, your Son: all at peace in health and free - dom, rac - es
 grace con - ferred: ours to use for home and kin - dred, and to

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

cross, grave's shat - tered door: gift - ed by you, we turn
 joined, the church made one. Now di - rect our dai - ly
 spread the gos - pel word. O - pen wide our hands in

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

to you, of - fering up our - selves in praise; thank - ful song shall
 la - bor, lest we strive for self a - lone. Born with tal - ents,
 shar - ing, as we heed Christ's age - less call, heal - ing, teach - ing,

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

rise for - ev - er, gra - cious do - nor of our days.
 make us ser - vants fit to an - swer at your throne.
 and re - claim - ing, serv - ing you by lov - ing all.

Benediction*

Choral Response*

The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

Glaser, Mason, Dufner

Postlude

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

W. Williams

**Rise, in body or spirit*

Welcome

We are delighted you have joined us for worship today!

Worship Notes

Chancel Flowers today are given in honor of all PW Honorary Life Members.

Blue prayer cards are available in the pew racks. If you are in need of prayer, you may fill out a card and put it in the offering plate.

For those sitting in the chairs at the front of the Sanctuary - Hymnals and Bibles are located under your seat.

Ushers today - Sandy Geiger, Wilson Cheeley, Ruth Herpich, Jill Hovis

Greeters today - Sarah Edge, Katy Turnbull, Kessler & Kate Dickerson

Soundboard Operator - Barton Meeks

Livestream Operator - Erik Jacobsen

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

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Final Week for April Special Offering: One Great Hour of Sharing

Our Special Offering for April is to support PCUSA's One Great Hour of Sharing. The three programs supported by One Great Hour of Sharing - Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People - all work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. From initial disaster response to ongoing community development, their work fits together to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope.



You may place your donation in the offering plate, mail it, donate online (QR code to left), or text to give. Text donation amount with the word "OGH" to 888-906-0744 (Example: 25 OGH).



SPECIAL OFFERINGS
ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

PW Honorary Life Member Award

Today we celebrate Presbyterian Women's Honorary Life Member award for 2024! The Honorary Life Member award, established in 1912 by the Presbyterian Church, is conferred to honor faithful service to the church and to Presbyterian Women. The recipient receives the HLM butterfly pin which is a symbol of newness in Christ and represents the values held closely by PW: supportive hands building an inclusive community; a leaf to represent nurture and growth of personal faith; the dove indicates work for peace; the center cross represents Christ who is at the center of our lives.

Upcoming at Hudson

Saturday, May 4 - Campus Work Day
9:00am-12:00pm - HMPC Campus

Sunday, May 5 - Confirmation Sunday
10:30am - Worship Service - Sanctuary

Sunday, May 5 - Youth Cookout
5:00-7:00pm - Rich's House

Friday-Saturday, May 17-18 - Middle School Youth Lock-in
HMPC Campus

Saturday, May 18 - Final Work Date - Interfaith Habitat Build
Contact Debbie Kirk for more information.

Sunday, May 19 - Spring Music Sunday
10:30am - Music-centered Worship Service - Sanctuary

Sunday, May 19 - Inquirers' Class
Will be held in Room 200 after worship.
Contact Debbie Kirk if interested, or fill out the RSVP form on our website.

Sunday, May 19 - Habitat for Humanity Children's Project
Baffle-painting event at Unity of the Triangle. Shifts from 2:30-4:00 or 4:00-5:30.
Contact Cary Dickerson for more information.

June 19-21 - Arts Camp (current K-5th graders)
Register your child using the link in the Weekly Window or on the homepage of hmpc.org

June 25-28 - Middle School Conference at Massanetta
Contact Rich Richards for more information.

July 21-26 - Avery County Habitat for Humanity Mission Trip

August 5-9 - Vacation Bible School
Register your child or sign up to volunteer
using the link in the Weekly Window or on the homepage of hmpc.org

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 2024

Tom Bradshaw

Cary Dickerson

Roger Howard

Joan Lester

Class of 2025

Dottie Burch

Carol Cox

Jay Cummins

Melinda Dickinson

Class of 2026

Ken Krause

Caroline Smart

Dan Vig

John Williams

Deacons

Class of 2024

Ron Ash

Tony Bedini

Martha Chapman

Susan Krause

Elizabeth Rankin

Class of 2025

Billy Branch

Ruth Herpich

Joanna Hulsey

Gretchen McDuffie, Moderator

Carolyn Scott

Class of 2026

Winter Fox

Judie Greenawalt

Jill Hovis

Linda Meeks

Mary Schindo

Ministers: Every Member of the Congregation

Mac Schafer	Pastor, Head of Staff
Debbie Kirk	Associate Pastor, Spiritual Growth & Nurture
Aleta Ash	Minister of Visitation
Rich Richards.....	Director of Youth Ministries & Children's Music
Cary Dickerson.....	Director of Children's Ministries
Barbara Loehr-Fox.....	Director of Music Ministries
Al Hyde.....	Organist
Erica Hairston.....	Business Manager
Hannah Woodcock.....	Administrative Coordinator
Lesley Ash Jacobsen.....	Communications Coordinator
Dorothy Roche	Preschool Director
Joyce Hawkins	Assistant Preschool Director
Hope Parangi	Church Hostess



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