

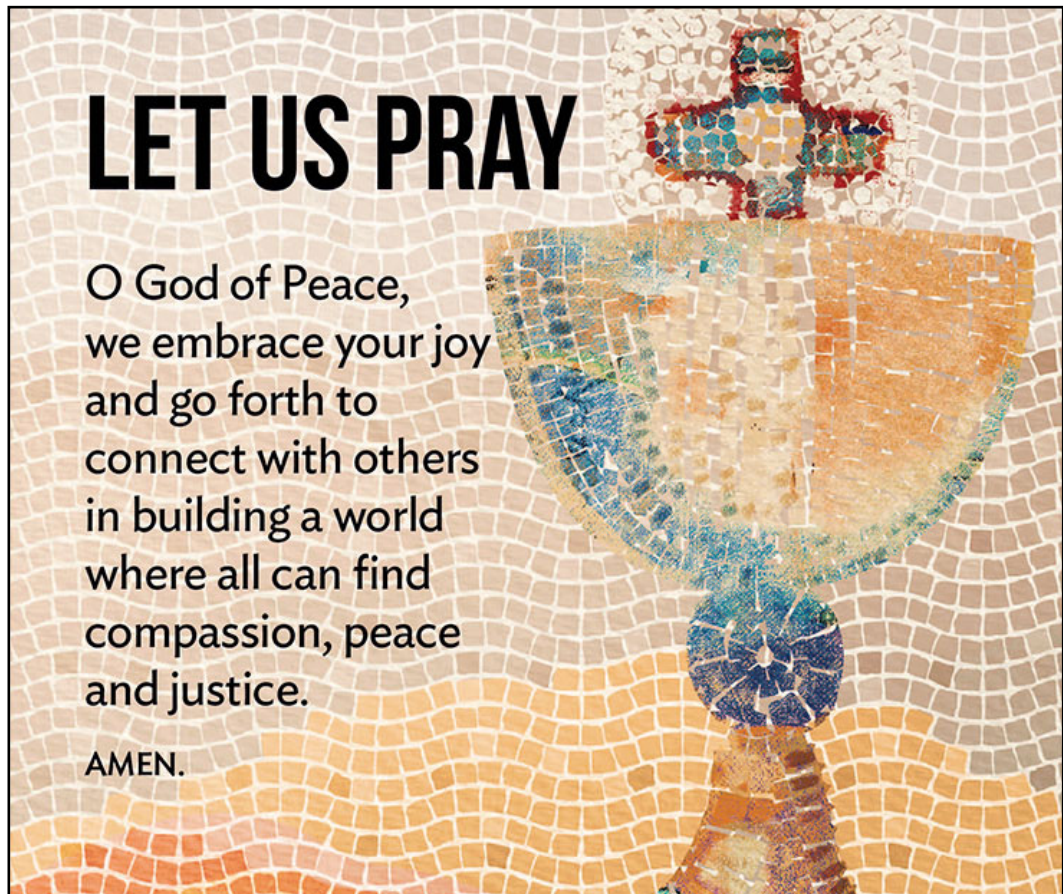


Hudson Memorial
Presbyterian Church (USA)



To know, love, and serve God in Jesus Christ

World Communion Sunday



October 2, 2022

Service for the Lord's Day

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We Gather to Worship

People's Preparation

Every year on the first Sunday in October, Christians around the globe celebrate World Communion Sunday. It is a day we remember that Jesus Christ is the Head of the Church and that every Christian Church and any denomination that promotes Christian unity are one.

Prelude

*The Light of the World Is Jesus
Bind Us Together*

Bliss, arr. Hayes
Gillman, arr. B. Wolaver

During the Prelude you are invited to reflectively prepare your hearts and minds for worship.

Welcome

Giving Ministry Minute for Mission

Morgan Dickinson

Introit

Come All You People

Traditional Zimbabwe tune
Alexander Gondo, arr. John L. Bell

Call to Worship*

One: All who thirst, come to the living water.

Many: Here, we find refreshment.

One: All who hunger, partake of the bread of life.

Many: Here, we experience God's grace.

One: All who are longing to be filled, partake of the bounty God provides.

All: Let us worship God.

Opening Hymn #39*

Great is Thy Faithfulness

39 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1 *Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther;
 2 Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,
 3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,

there is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee.
 sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove
 thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide,

Thou chang - est not; thy com - pas - sions they fail not.
 join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
 strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row:

As thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
 bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

*Or "Great is thy faithfulness, O God, Creator."

Written as a meditation on Lamentations 3:22-23, this text is one of the few hymns among the 1200 poems by this Methodist writer and pastor that has gained much currency. The tune that appears here was composed especially for these words, and the pairing has proved enduring.

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

Katherine Edmister

Choral Response

God of the Ages, God Near at Hand

Carl Schalk

We Repent and Seek Forgiveness

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Holy and Righteous God, amidst the violence and wrongdoing of the world, we struggle to live by faith. We treat suffering with contempt, seek power to serve ourselves, and cowardly shrink from prophetic truth. Gather us again to your table as you gathered the generations before us. Save us from the strife we start, and the contention we create. Rekindle within us the gifts you have given, revive our sense of your Holy Spirit. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. *(Silence)*

Assurance of Pardon (Unison)

This grace was given to us in Christ before the ages began, and it has now been revealed through his life, death and resurrection. Let us live as people freed by grace for faith. In Jesus' name, our sins 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.

Reception of New Members

Hymn #306*

Blest Be the Tie That Binds (Verse 5)

“From sorrow, toil, and pain,
and sin we shall be free;
and perfect love and friendship reign
through all eternity.”

We Hear God's Word

Anthem

Halle, Halle, Halle

“Halle, halle, hallelujah...

“Praise God in this holy place, every nation, every race.

Come make joyful music to the Lord.

Sound the trumpet, sound it clear. Sound it for the world to hear.

Come, make joyful music to the Lord.

Everything that breathes now praise; sing your songs, let voices raise.

Come make joyful music to the Lord.

Play the cymbals, play the lute; play the timbrel, play the flute.

Come make joyful music to the Lord.”

Words/Tune: Traditional Caribbean with additional text, original music and setting by Hal H. Hopson

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Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Lesson

1 Corinthians 10:16-17

NT p. 172

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

This Is My Father's World

Sheppard, arr. M. Hayes

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

Closing Prayer

We Bear and Follow the Word into the World

Closing Hymn #526*

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

526 Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ



1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a
2 Christ is a - ble to make us one; at the ta - ble he
3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a



shout of joy: bread is bro - ken; the wine is poured;
sets the tone, teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless,
world of doubt, gives us love to tell, bread to share:



Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.
love in word and in deed ex - press. Je - sus lives a - gain;
God (Im - man - u - el) ev - ery - where!



earth can breathe a - gain; pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

Benediction*

Choral Response*

We are Pilgrims on a Journey

Gillard, arr. Pulkingham

Postlude

He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

arr. L. Shackley

**Rise, in body or spirit*

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

Worship Notes

New members joining today are Eric & Katie Dunlap; Barbara Loehr-Fox & Winter Fox; Natascha Genova, Angus & Sallie Hinson; Patricia Mack; Lindsey Moore Richards; Iva & Bob Stowe; Bryan & Holli Swenson; Libbie & Steve Toth.

Deacons and Elders serving Communion today are Jay Cummins, Karen Gaither, Sandy Geiger, Gil Graybill, Tony Bedini, Judie Greenawalt, Ruth Herpich, Rebecca Keen, and Caroline Smart.

Greeters today - Tripp Bradshaw, Jeanna Gatten, Roger Howard

Ushers today - Karen Melling, Rick Melling, Ace Ornt, Linda Ornt

Sound setup and Soundboard Operator - John Whisler

Livestream Operator - Davis Boone

Chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of World Communion Sunday.

Deacon on Call (DOC) for October is Wilson Cheeley. 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 March 17, 2021 - In memory of Catherine Fritsch by Lenora Weaver.

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September Special Offering : Peace & Global Witness

A gift to the Peace & Global Witness Offering enables the church to promote the Peace of Christ by addressing systems of conflict and injustice across the world. Individual congregations are encouraged to utilize up to 25% of this Offering to connect with the global witness of Christ's peace. Mid councils retain an additional 25% for ministries of peace and reconciliation. The remaining 50% is used by the Presbyterian Mission Agency to advocate for peace and justice in cultures of violence, including our own, through collaborative projects of education and Christian witness.



You may place your donation in the offering plate (designated to “Peace”), or you can give online by clicking the QR code, or visiting hmpc.org. To give by phone, simply text the donation amount with the word “Peace” to 888-906-0744. (Example text: 25 Peace) Once you enter your information, you will not need to enter it again for future donations.

Upcoming at Hudson

Sunday, October 9

Focus on Hunger Action

Saturday, October 15

Children's Movie Night

Deacons' Retreat

Sunday, October 16

Children's Sabbath & Preschool Sunday

Sunday, October 23

Fall Festival (at St. Mark's United Methodist)

October 30

All Saints' Sunday

Sunday, November 6

Commitment Sunday

Homecoming Barbecue

Sunday, November 13

Inquirer's Class

Sunday, November 20

Children's Communion Education Class - New date!



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 Hulsey
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 Claprood		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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