



Hudson Memorial  
Presbyterian Church (USA)



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

WELCOME



May 11, 2025

# Service for the Lord's Day

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## We Gather to Worship

### People's Preparation

"Here are the two best prayers I know: 'Help me, help me, help me' and 'Thank you, thank you, thank you.'" - Anne Lamott

### Prelude

*Allegro Maestoso*

Mendelssohn

### 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

*Aleluya*

Trad. Honduran tune, arr. J. Bell

Joyful Noise Music

Aleluya. El Señor resucito.  
Aleluya. Jesus Christ is with us now.  
Aleluya. Glory, love and praise to God.

### Call to Worship\*

Laura McHenry

One: Alleluia, Christ is risen!

Many: **The Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!**

One: Blessings and honor is yours, O God.

Many: **Glory to God forever. Alleluia!**

### Opening Hymn #32\*

*I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

**HYMNS CAN BE FOUND AT THE END OF THIS DOCUMENT.**

### Children's Time & Sacrament of Baptism

Alice Bennett Wombwell

Child of MaryMac & Burke Wombwell

### Choral Response

*Baptized in Water*

Gaelic melody, arr. Grotenhuis

## We Repent & Seek Forgiveness

### Call to Confession

Marguerite Serrine

### Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Holy God, we confess that we have strayed from your paths of right relationship and peace, and we have dishonored you, ourselves, and your creation. We repent of these hurtful ways. Forgive us, we pray, as we learn to forgive others, and guide our feet into the way of peace. Amen. (*Silence.*)

## Assurance of Pardon

### 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 of the Peace\*

Laura McHenry

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

Psalm 23

OT p. 501, Laura McHenry

### Anthem

*Now Let Me Fly*  
Hudson Men's Chorus

Spiritual, arr. V. C. Johnson

Way down yonder in the middle of the field, angels workin' at the chariot wheel.  
Not so partic'lar 'bout workin' at the wheel, but I just wanna see how that chariot feels.

*Refrain:* Now let me fly into Mount Zion, oh, Lord, oh, Lord.

I got a mother in the Promised Land, ain't gonna stop 'til I shake my mother's hand.  
Not so partic'lar 'bout shakin' her hand, but I just wanna see that Promised Land. *(refrain)*

One of these mornings and it won't be long, you'll look for me and I'll be gone.  
I'm goin' up to glory where I'll sing and shout, and no one there will put me out! *(refrain)*

### Prayer of Illumination (Unison)

Shepherd of Souls, you call us to an abundant feast at the table of your word. Open our hearts to feed on your goodness, that by the power of the Holy Spirit we might dwell evermore deeply in you.

### Second Lesson

Revelation 7:9-17

NT p. 249

One: The Word of the Lord,

**Many: Thanks be to God.**

### Sermon

*The Comfort We Seek*

Marguerite Serrine

# We Respond in Faith

## Affirmation of Faith (Unison)\*

Laura McHenry

From *A Brief Statement of Faith*

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.

## Invitation to the Offering

Laura McHenry

## Offertory

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

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

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## Doxology #609\*

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“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!”

## Prayer & Lord’s Prayer

Laura McHenry

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 #803\*

*My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

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## Benediction\*

## Choral Response\*

*Go with Us, Lord*

TALLIS' CANON

## Postlude

*Echo Fantasia*

Jan Sweelinck

*\*Rise, in body or spirit*

# Welcome

We are delighted you have joined us for worship today!

## Worship Notes

**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.

**Ushers today** - Kelly Boone, Kessler Dickerson, Ruth Herpich, Rick Melling

**Greeters today** - Mary & Glenn Schindo, Keto Komono

**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 Children's Bibles given July 2023 by Rose Barford, in honor of the children of HMPC; Given by Major & Lou Bond, in honor of Jason and Claire Bond; Given by Sandra Boyd, in honor of the children of HMPC.

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## May "Tend My Sheep" Offering: Diaper Train

This month we are collecting diapers, pull-ups and wipes for Diaper Train. No family should have to worry about how they will afford their next diaper, yet this is the reality for 1 in 2 families. For more than 10 years, Diaper Train has been committed to improving the lives of children and families in Wake County by providing direct access to diapers, ultimately working to end diaper poverty.

**Their greatest need is 4, 5, & 6 diapers, 3T/4T & 4T/5T pull ups, and wipes** but they will accept any size diaper including opened packages (wipes must be unopened). Please bring your donations to church with you **by Sunday, May 25th**, or you may drop off your donation during the week to the church office throughout the month of May.

## 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. Please sign in your child with one of our childcare workers. Staff are HMPC employees and experienced childcare professionals, and our nursery wing has its own security system.
- 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.

## May Special Offering: Shelter Ministry

Your gifts this month to the Shelter Ministry Special Offering will go first to fulfill our commitment to the 2024 Interfaith Habitat Build — We currently have \$4,500 toward this year’s project and are currently \$2,000 away from reaching the goal of \$6,500. Habitat works together with families, local communities, volunteers and partners from around the world so that more people are able to live in affordable and safe homes. Along with their home builds, their advocacy efforts focus on policy reform to remove systemic barriers preventing low-income and historically underserved families from accessing adequate, affordable shelter. Building with the Interfaith Coalition is an important witness for our congregation as we are united in a common cause that builds the beloved community.

Donations received that exceed the Habitat goal will be used for other shelter ministries as needed including our own Hudson Handy Helpers and Raleigh Rebuild Together.



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 “Shelter” to 888-906-0744 (Example: 25 Shelter).



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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*

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## Session

Glenn Schindo, Clerk

Marguerite Sirrinc, Moderator

### Class of 2025

Dottie Burch  
Carol Cox  
Jay Cummins  
Melinda Dickinson

### Class of 2026

Ken Krause  
Caroline Smart  
Dan Vig  
John Williams

### Class of 2027

Harry Bowles  
Steve Guy  
Don Haydon  
Grace Hutchinson

## Deacons

### Class of 2025

Billy Branch  
Ruth Herpich  
Joanna Hulsey  
Gretchen McDuffie  
Carolyn Scott, Moderator

### Class of 2026

Winter Fox  
Judie Greenawalt  
Jill Hovis  
Linda Meeks  
Mary Schindo

### Class of 2027

Jeffrey Coonse  
Gil Graybill  
Caroline Rohs  
Lisa Williams  
Fred Woodward

## HMPC Staff

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

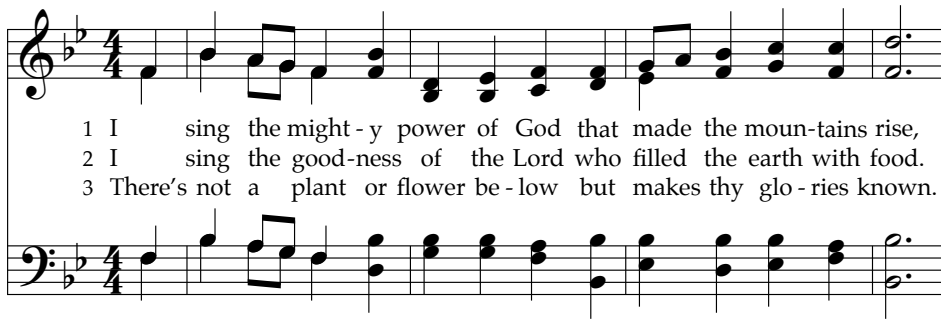


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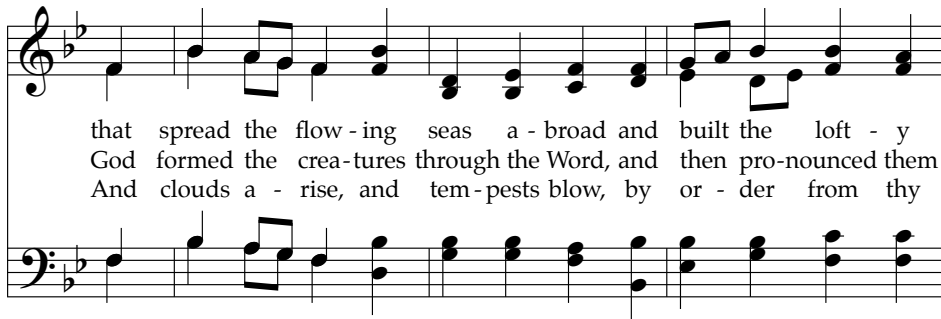
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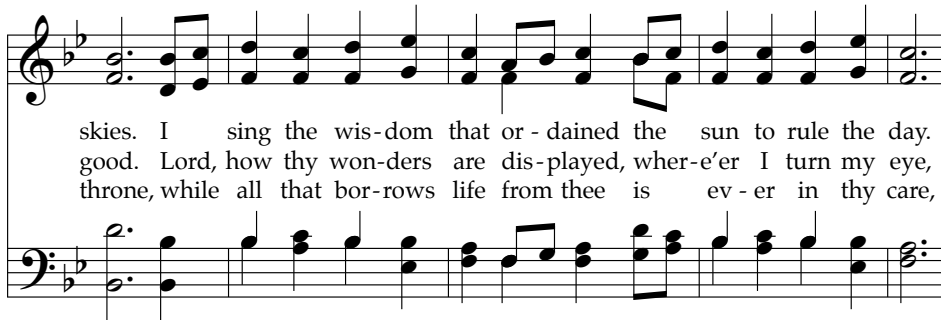
# 32 I Sing the Mighty Power of God



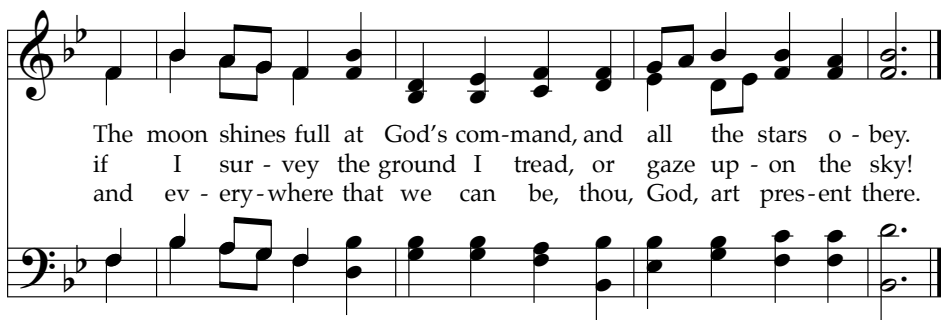
1 I sing the might - y power of God that made the moun-tains rise,  
2 I sing the good-ness of the Lord who filled the earth with food.  
3 There's not a plant or flower be - low but makes thy glo - ries known.



that spread the flow - ing seas a - broad and built the loft - y  
God formed the crea-tures through the Word, and then pro-nounced them  
And clouds a - rise, and tem-pests blow, by or - der from thy



skies. I sing the wis-dom that or - dained the sun to rule the day.  
good. Lord, how thy won-ders are dis-played, wher-e'er I turn my eye,  
throne, while all that bor-rows life from thee is ev - er in thy care,



The moon shines full at God's com-mand, and all the stars o - bey.  
if I sur - vey the ground I tread, or gaze up - on the sky!  
and ev - ery-where that we can be, thou, God, art pres-ent there.

With minimal revision this text brings together six of the eight four-line stanzas in an 18th-century hymn written for children and originally headed "Praise for Creation and Providence." The anonymous German tune provides a fitting sense of breadth and wonder.



# My Shepherd Will Supply My Need 803

(Psalm 23)



1 My shep-herd will sup-ply my need; Je-ho-vah is his name.  
2 When I walk through the shades of death your pres-ence is my stay;  
3 The sure pro-vi-sions of my God at-tend me all my days;



In pas-tures fresh he makes me feed, be-side the liv-ing stream.  
one word of your sup-port-ing breath drives all my fears a-way.  
O may your house be my a-bode, and all my work be praise.



He brings my wan-dering spir-it back when I for-sake his ways,  
Your hand, in sight of all my foes, does still my ta-ble spread;  
There would I find a set-tled rest, while oth-ers go and come;



and leads me, for his mer-cy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.  
my cup with bless-ings o-ver-flows; your oil a-noints my head.  
no more a strang-er, or a guest, but like a child at home.



The effectiveness of this beloved paraphrase of Psalm 23 owes much to the flowing shape note melody that serves as a "living stream" to carry the text, which in turn has been given a remarkable clarity and lightness through the poet's masterful use of single-syllable words.