



Hudson Memorial
Presbyterian Church (USA)



To know, love, and serve God in Jesus Christ

Preschool Sunday



April 19, 2026

Service for the Lord's Day

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We Gather to Worship

People's Preparation

"We seek to welcome with the love of Christ, trust in the grace of Christ, and grow with the help of Christ." - Hudson Memorial Presbyterian Church

Prelude

Jubilation
Iva Stowe, organist

Gordon Young

Welcome

Marguerite Sirrinc

*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

Be Not Afraid

Taizé, Jacques Berthier

Call to Worship*

Oliver Linden, Preschool Graduate

One: Followers of Jesus, by his cross we are redeemed from the futility of sin.

Many: Alleluia!

One: By his rising we are free from the fear of death.

Many: Alleluia!

One: By his love we are made new in the living and enduring Word of God.

Many: Alleluia! Thanks be to God.

Opening Hymn #267*

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

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Children's Message

Monica Maxwell

Congregational Response #188

Jesus Loves Me!

We Repent & Seek Forgiveness

Call to Confession

Marguerite Sirrinc

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Almighty God, our world is filled with corruption: power disguises itself as truth; convenience masquerades as goodness; selfish pleasures imitate love. We confess to you, O God, that we have been caught in the web of the world's sin. By the power of the Holy Spirit, save us from these deceptions and free us for glad obedience, that we may see the joy of Jesus' resurrection and receive the promise of everlasting life. 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*

Dorothy Roche, Preschool Director

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 2:14, 36-41

NT p. 119

Lillian Pate, Preschool Graduate

Anthem

Let The Children Come

Pepper Choplin

Let the children come unto Me, as they laugh and play.
Lead them My way. Let the children come unto Me.
Do not turn them away. Bring all the children to Me.

Let the children come unto Me, as they run and shout, rowdy and loud.
Let the children come unto Me. Do not turn them away.
Bring all the children to me.

Tell them stories, full of wonder. Teach them from their birth.
Tell the children they are My children, full of holy worth.
Nothing you do must cause them to stumble; live a life that's true.
Show My love by how you love them. They will see Me in you.

Let the children come unto Me, as you nurture and feed, guide and lead.
Let the children come unto Me. Do not turn them away; but
Let the children come unto Me, as they laugh and play,
Lead them My way. Let the children come unto Me.
Do not turn them away. Bring all the children to Me.

When they laugh and play, lead them My way.
When they run and shout, rowdy and loud;
When you nurture and feed, guide and lead,
Let the children come, come to Me.

Prayer of Illumination

We Respond in Faith

Affirmation of Faith (Unison)*

From *PCUSA Book of Order, F-1.01*
Grayson Harris, Preschool Graduate

The mission of God in Christ gives shape and substance to the life and work of the Church. In Christ, the Church participates in God's mission for the transformation of creation and humanity by proclaiming to all people the good news of God's love, offering to all people the grace of God at font and table, and calling all people to discipleship in Christ. Human beings have no higher goal in life than to glorify and enjoy God now and forever, living in covenant fellowship with God and participating in God's mission.

Invitation to the Offering

Tom Carpenito, Preschool Board

Offertory

Shall We Gather at the River

arr. John G. Barr

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



Doxology #609*

LAAS T 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!

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Nora and Caroline Cook, Preschool Graduates

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 #252*

Day of Arising

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Benediction*

Marguerite Serrine

Choral Response*

Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia

Kyamanywa, Olson

Postlude

Postlude

M. Hilarion Eslava

**Rise, in body or spirit*

Welcome

We are delighted you have joined us for worship today!

Worship Notes

Chancel flowers today are in loving memory of Mary Linden, celebrating her life and her enduring faith, given by Shea and Michael Linden.

The flowers in the Narthex are given in loving memory of Katharine "Kitty" Fernback by her family.

Ushers today - Harry Bowles, Kessler Dickerson, Carol Clemens, Dave Smart

Greeters today - Jennifer Guy, Emily and Barry Cobb

Soundboard Operator - John Whisler | **Livestream Operator** - Lucille Nicholas

Deacon on Call (DOC) for April is Gil Graybill. 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 March 12, 2024 : In memory of Georgia Towns by Carolyn Scott.

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Construction Update: Temporary Access Changes

Construction has begun on Hudson's new wheelchair-accessible family restroom! However, construction can be unpredictable and our construction zone has slightly expanded. Because of this, **the 1st floor men's restroom and elevator will be inaccessible for another week.**

Getting Around: If you need to travel through the 1st floor, please plan to use the **indoor ramp and Welcome Lounge** to bypass the construction area.

Restroom Options: The 1st floor women's restroom will remain open as normal. For men, please use the upstairs restrooms, the restroom in the narthex, or the restroom in the infant classroom on the preschool hallway. The restrooms in the infant classroom and narthex are also stair-free alternatives to the women's restroom for those coming from the Sanctuary.

Watch for signage and don't hesitate to ask a volunteer for directions.

We apologize for the inconvenience and are grateful for your patience. When the dust settles, we'll have a brand-new ADA/family restroom, making Hudson a more welcoming place for everyone.

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 9:15-12:15 today. 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.
- **Our Children's music program "Joyful Noise"** will be held today at 11:30-12:15 in Geneva Hall, immediately following Sunday School.

April Special Offerings - PCM

For April, our Special Offering and Tend My Sheep collection will support Presbyterian Campus Ministries (PCM). HMPC is a partner congregation of PCM, and we are proud to help sustain their vital outreach to students at NC State.



PCM provides a welcoming community where students gather for weekly meals, fellowship, and meaningful connection - offering both spiritual support and a safe place to belong. You can make a monetary donation by putting it in the offering plate, by scanning the QR code, or going to hmpc.org.

For **Tend My Sheep**, we will be collecting gas cards and snacks for the PCM student lounge. Their most requested items include peanut butter crackers, cheese crackers, Gatorade, fruit snacks, pretzels, Capri Sun pouches, and individual iced coffees. You can place items in bins at Sanctuary entrances through the month of April.

Upcoming at Hudson

TODAY - Following Worship - Congregational Meeting to Elect Pastor Nominating Committee. We ask that members please attend this very important meeting in Hudson's transitional ministry.

TODAY - Following Congregational Meeting - *The Extraordinary Caterpillar* documentary screening and refreshments in celebration of Earth Day - Westminster Hall

Next Sunday, April 26 - Offering of Letters - Following Worship - Westminster Hall

Next Sunday, April 26 - HMPC Spring Concert - 3:00pm - Westminster Hall

Sunday, May 3 - Confirmation Sunday - 10:30am - Sanctuary

Sunday, May 3 - Inquirers' Class - After worship - For those interested in membership at HMPC - Karl Hudson Room

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

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

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

Our Mission Statement

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Our Vision

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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

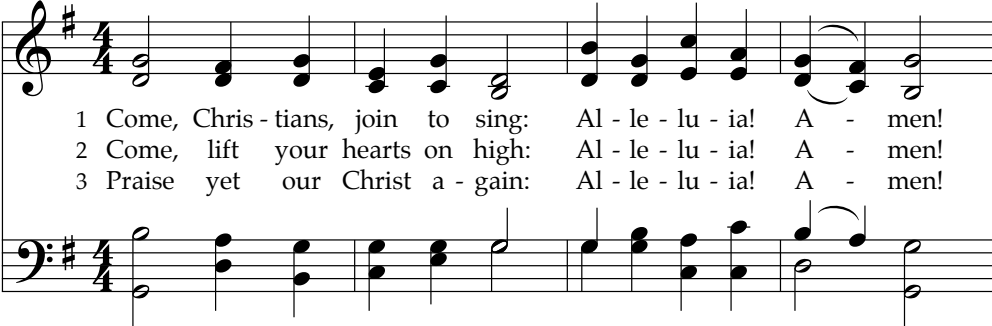


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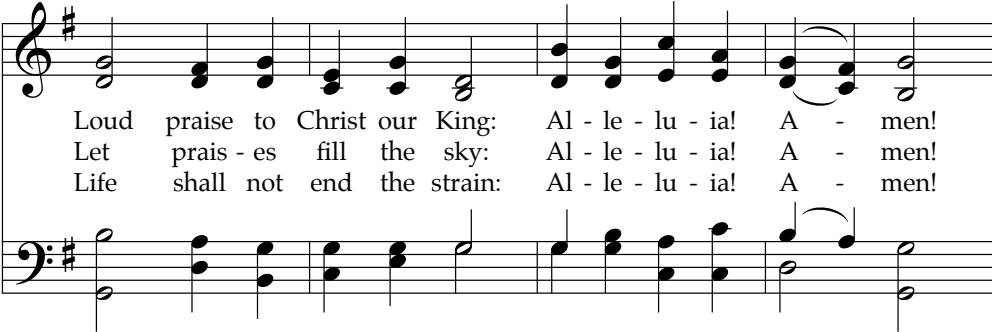
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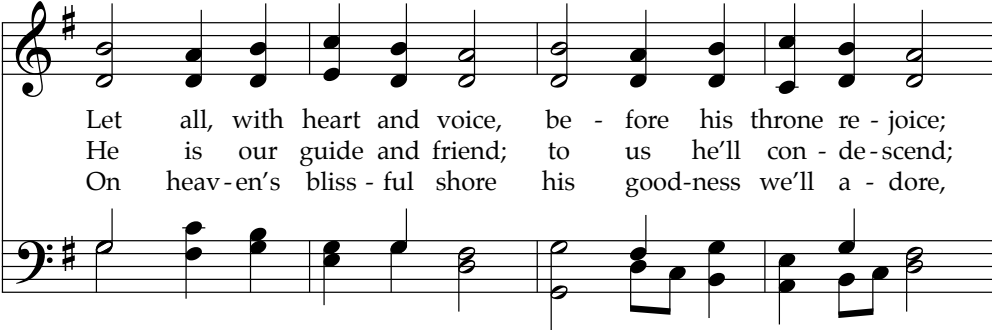
267 Come, Christians, Join to Sing



1 Come, Chris - tians, join to sing: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
2 Come, lift your hearts on high: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
3 Praise yet our Christ a - gain: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!



Loud praise to Christ our King: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
Let prais - es fill the sky: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
Life shall not end the strain: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!



Let all, with heart and voice, be - fore his throne re - jice;
He is our guide and friend; to us he'll con - de - scend;
On heav - en's bliss - ful shore his good - ness we'll a - dore,



praise is his gra - cious choice: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
his love shall nev - er end: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
sing - ing for - ev - er - more: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

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Jesus Loves Me!

1 Je - sus loves me! This I know, for the Bi - ble tells me so.
2 Je - sus loves me! This I know, as he loved so long a - go,

Lit - tle ones to him be - long. They are weak, but he is strong.
tak - ing chil - dren on his knee, say - ing, "Let them come to me."

Refrain

Yes, Je - sus loves me! Yes, Je - sus loves me!

Yes, Je - sus loves me! The Bi - ble tells me so.

JESUS CHRIST: RESURRECTION

252 Day of Arising

Capo 1: (Esus) (E) (B) (E)
 Fsus F C F



1 Day of a - ris - ing, Christ on the road - way, un - known com -
 2 When we are walk - ing, doubt - ful and dread - ing, blind - ed by
 3 Lo, I am with you, Je - sus has spo - ken. This is Christ's
 4 Christ, our com - pan - ion, hope for the jour - ney, bread of com -

(Amaj7) (F#m7) (B7) (Esus) (E)
 B^bmaj7 Gm7 C7 Fsus F



pan - ion walks with his own. When they in - vite him,
 sad - ness, slow - ness of heart, yet Christ walks with us,
 prom - ise, this is Christ's sign: when the church gath - ers,
 pas - sion, o - pen our eyes. Grant us your vi - sion,

(B) (E) (Amaj7) (B7) (E)
 C F B^bmaj7 C7 F



as fades the first day, and bread is bro - ken, Christ is made known.
 ev - er a - wait - ing our in - vi - ta - tion: Stay, do not part.
 when bread is bro - ken, there Christ is with us, in bread and wine.
 set all hearts burn - ing that all cre - a - tion with you may rise.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

Based on Luke 24:13–35, this text tells how Christ walked with two dejected believers on the way to Emmaus. This journey reminds us of our own spiritual wanderings, and the revelation of the risen Christ in the breaking of the bread gives us hope for such an encounter in worship.