



Hudson Memorial
Presbyterian Church (USA)



To know, love, and serve God in Jesus Christ

Welcome



October 11, 2026

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We Gather to Worship

People's Preparation

"Loving someone is giving them the power to break your heart, but trusting them not to."

- Julianne Moore

Prelude

Blessed Jesus, We Are Here

Bach

Welcome

Marguerite Serrine

Please sign the Friendship Pad, passing it down the pew and then back to the center aisle.

Minute for Mission

Laura McHenry

Call to Worship*

Christine Bond; Psalm 106

One: Praise the Lord!

Many: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever.

One: Who can utter the mighty doings of the Lord, or declare all his praise?

Many: Let us worship God!

Opening Hymn #475*

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

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Children's Message

Cary Dickerson

Choral Response

O for a World

Winter, Glaser, Mason

We Repent & Seek Forgiveness

Call to Confession

Marguerite Serrine

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Holy God, you are the Lord our God, who brought us out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. And yet our trust in you is fragile, easily crushed by our bent toward indifference – the dismissal of your faithfulness as a result of our forgetfulness. Our trust is fragile, easily broken by the slightest pause – an answer to prayer not instantly given, a request for peace not immediately felt. Our trust is fragile, easily displaced by gods of our own making – the god of self-sufficiency, chased at any cost, the god of illusion, pursued in any form. Lord, have mercy on us, through Christ, our Lord. 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*

Christine Bond

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

Exodus 32:1-14

OT p. 78; Christine Bond

Anthem

Hallelujah! Sing Praise to Your Creator

Hallelujah! Sing praise to your Creator,
sun, moon, and stars and angels above.
Praise the Lord, whose word established the heavens,
who upholds all the earth in power and love.
God reigns on high, let the heavens rejoice!
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Praise the Lord, all mountains and oceans,
rolling thunder and wind and storm clouds on high.
Praise the Lord, your Maker, all living creatures,
all the beasts in the fields and birds in the sky.
Both young and old, come and join in the song!
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Give to God all glory and honor.
From the depths to the heights let praises resound
to the Lord, the source of strength and salvation
for all people on whom God's favor is found.
Praise God, you saints who are claimed as God's own!
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Bright shining as the shining sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we first begun.
Praise God's holy name, Alleluia! Praise God's holy name . . .

Prayer of Illumination

Marguerite Sirrine

Second Lesson

Philippians 4:1-9

NT p. 198

Sermon

"Giving Up"

Marguerite Sirrigne

We Respond in Faith

Invitation to the Offering

Christine Bond

Offertory

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Philip Keveren

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



Doxology #609*

LAASST 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

Christine Bond

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 #716*

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

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Benediction*

Marguerite Sirrigne

Choral Response*

Sing to God, All Round the Earth

Leach, Calvisius

Postlude

Toccata

Dubois

**Rise, in body or spirit*

Welcome

We are delighted you have joined us for worship today! 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.

Join us for a time of fellowship!

Get to know your neighbors! Following the service, join us for refreshments and fellowship in Westminster Hall.

Worship Notes

Chancel flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of the women of Hudson by Presbyterian Women.

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.

Greeters today - Christine Bond, Bethany Osborn-Reed, Autumn Osborn-Reed

Ushers today - Harry Bond, Dan Vig, Allie Maples, Sarah Edge

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

Deacon on Call (DOC) for October is Debbie Bumgarner. 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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Glory to God | Hallelujah! Sing praise to your Creator - Batak melody, Lubis/Diephouse/Pandopo *Glory to God* #18

Special Offering: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

This October we invite you to support our special offering collection for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA).

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance enables congregations and mission partners of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) to witness to the healing love of Christ through caring for communities adversely affected by crises and catastrophic events.



You may place your donation in the offering plate, mail it, or donate online. To text to give, send your donation amount with the word “PDA” to 888-906-0744 (Example: 25 PDA)

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.
- **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.
- **The Wiggle Room** is an inclusive worship space where people of all ages can step out when they need a little extra room, privacy, quiet, or flexibility—while still remaining connected to the worship service and our church community. It is located off of the north side of the narthex.

Tend My Sheep This Month - 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 during September and October and place them in the bins by Sanctuary doors.

HMPC Youth

Most Sundays, you'll find some of our youth sitting together in the balcony during worship. Youth and families are always welcome to join! Have questions about Youth Ministry (grades 5–12)? Reach out to Merritt at youth@hmpc.org, and follow along on Instagram at [@hmpecym](https://www.instagram.com/hmpecym/)!

YOUTH GROUP TONIGHT! Meet at HMPC from 5:00-7:00 for youth group - games, dinner, and devotion! We will see you then, 5th-12th graders!

Next Sunday after worship, middle schoolers join us for Donuts and "Highs and Lows" in the BALCONY after worship until 11:45.

Upcoming at Hudson



Sunday, October 25 - Pancake Brunch Youth Trip Fundraiser - 11:30-12:30
Westminster Hall North - RSVP using QR code to the left, or find the link on the homepage of hmpe.org.



Sunday, October 25 - Fall Festival - St. Mark's UMC - 3:00-5:00pm
Sign up to volunteer or host a trunk using QR code to the left, or find the link on the homepage of hmpe.org.

Sunday, November 1 - All Saints' Sunday & Commitment Sunday - 10:30 Worship

Sunday, November 15 - Children's Sabbath & Bible Presentation - 10:30 Worship

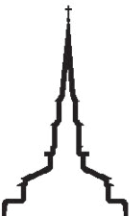
Sunday, November 29 - Advent begins - Hanging of the Greens - After Worship

Saturday, December 5 - Family Christmas Celebration - 10:00-12:00

Sunday, December 6 - Christmas Pageant in Worship - 10:30am

Sunday, December 13 - Christmas Joy Music Worship - 10:30am

Sunday, December 24 - Christmas Eve Services - 5:00 & 7:00pm



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

Caroline Smart, Clerk

Marguerite Sirriner, Moderator

Class of 2027

Harry Bowles
Steve Guy
Don Haydon
Grace Hutchinson

Class of 2028

Barry Cobb
Jay Cummins
John James
Elizabeth Peeler

Class of 2029

Sean Cole
Kessler Dickerson (Youth)
Becky Hughes
Ken Krause
John Williams

Deacons

Class of 2027

Jeffrey Coonse
Gil Graybill
Caroline Rohs
Lisa Williams, Moderator
Fred Woodward

Class of 2028

Jenn Autry
Nancy Eyre
Joanna Hulsey
Hope Parangi
Iva Stowe

Class of 2029

Debbie Bumgarner
Barbara Coleman
Susan Eichler
Jill Hovis
Elizabeth van Die

HMPC Staff

Marguerite Sirriner.....Transitional Pastor & Head of Staff
Laric Copes.....Sexton
Hunter Cox.....Organist
Cary Dickerson..... Director of Children & Family Ministries
Erica Hairston.....Virtual Business Manager
Joyce Hawkins Assistant Preschool Director
Lesley Ash Jacobsen.....Communications Manager
Becca KuikenParish Associate
Merritt Liebman..... Director of Youth Ministry
Barbara Loehr-Fox..... Director of Music Ministries
Hope ParangiChurch Hostess
Dorothy Roche Preschool Director
Hannah Woodcock.....Administrative Coordinator



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Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing 475

1 Come, thou Fount of ev-ery bless-ing; tune my heart to sing thy grace;
 2 Here I raise my Eb - e - ne - zer; hith-er by thy help I'm come;
 3 O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con-strained to be!

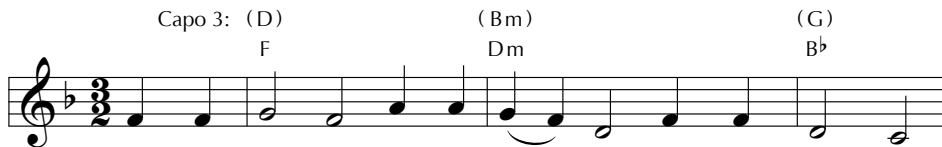
streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud-est praise.
 and I hope, by thy good plea-sure, safe-ly to ar - rive at home.
 Let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan-dering heart to thee.

Teach me some me - lo-dious son - net, sung by flam-ing tongues a-bove;
 Je - sus sought me when a strang-er, wan-dering from the fold of God;
 Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;

praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un-chang-ing love!
 he, to res - cue me from dan-ger, in - ter-posed his pre-cious blood.
 here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Written for Pentecost by a British Baptist pastor, this text is full of biblical terms like "Ebenezer" (1 Samuel 7:12), Hebrew for "a stone of help" set up to give thanks for God's assistance. The tune name honors hymnal compiler Asahel Nettleton, who probably did not compose it.

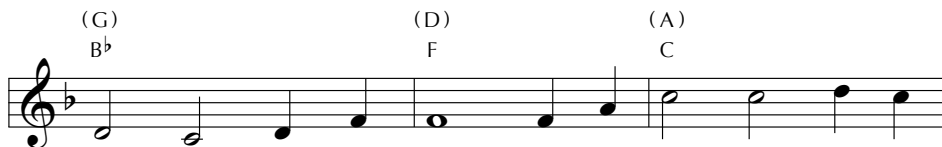
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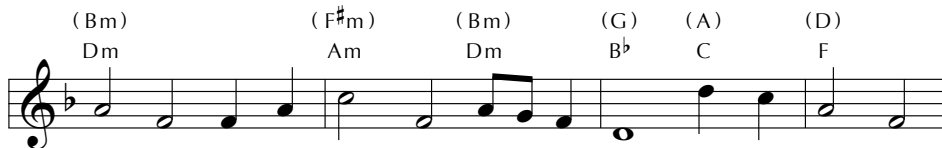
1 God, whose giv - ing knows no end - ing, from your rich and
 2 Skills and time are ours for press - ing toward the goals of
 3 Trea - sure, too, you have en - trust - ed, gain through powers your



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



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



to you, of - fer - ing 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,



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.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

This text on stewardship was one of about 450 submissions in a search for such hymns conducted by the Hymn Society of America in 1961. These words are well grounded by their musical setting, an early American shape note tune named for a Baptist church in Harris County, Georgia.