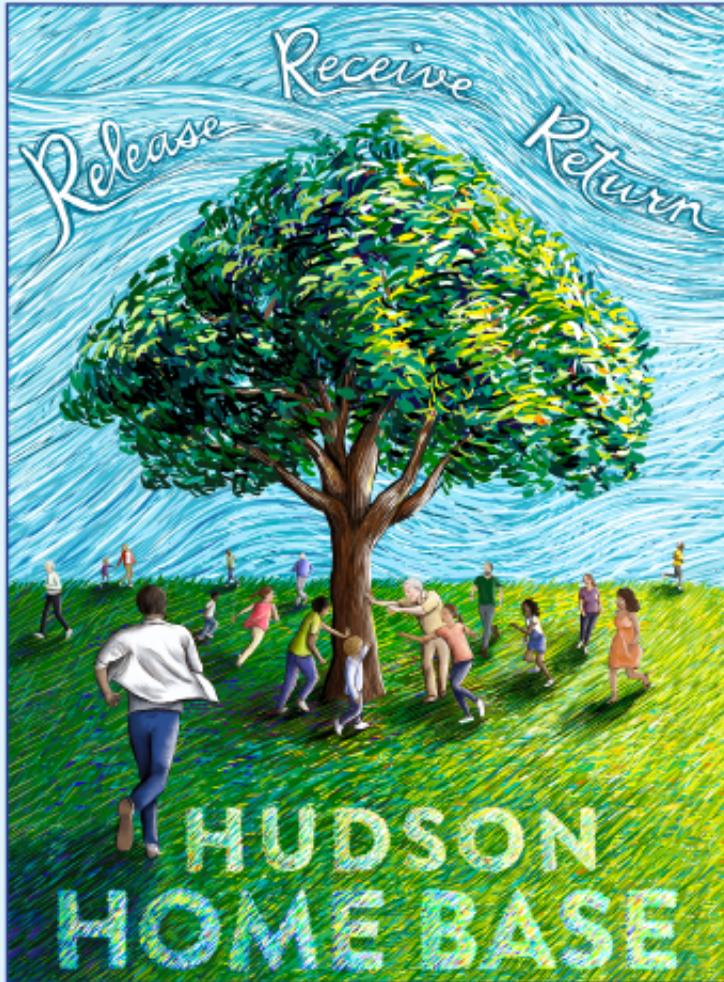


Hudson Memorial
Presbyterian Church (USA)



To know, love, and serve God in Jesus Christ

HUDSON MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
2023 PLEDGE CAMPAIGN



Service for the Lord's Day

September 25, 2022

We Gather to Worship

People's Preparation

"Traveling mercies: love the journey, God is with you, come home safe and sound."

- Anne Lamott

Prelude

Praise to God, Immortal Praise Champneys, arr. Shackley
Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart Tune: Marion, arr. Choplin
Forever with Great Is Thy Faithfulness arr. Tornquist

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

Welcome

Minute for Mission

Shawn Jackson

Introit

Sing to God, with Joy and Gladness

John L. Bell

Call to Worship*

One: Happy are those whose help is in the God of Jacob.

Many: The Lord our God reigns forever, for all generations.

One: From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord be praised.

Many: Blessed be the name of the Lord.

All: Let us worship God.

Opening Hymn #804*

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

804 Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

1 Re - joi - ce, ye pure in heart! Re - joi - ce, give thanks, and sing!
2 With voice as full and strong as o - cean's surg - ing praise,
3 Yes, on through life's long path, still chant - ing as ye go,
4 At last the march shall end; the wea - ried ones shall rest;
5 Then on, ye pure in heart! Re - joi - ce, give thanks, and sing!

Your fes - tal ban - ner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.
send forth the stur - dy hymns of old, the psalms of an - cient days.
from youth to age, by night and day, in glad - ness and in woe:
the pil - grims find their home at last, Je - ru - sa - lem the blest.
Your fes - tal ban - ner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.

Refrain

Re - joi - ce! Re - joi - ce! Re - joi - ce, give thanks, and sing!
Re - joi - ce! Re - joi - ce!

Service of Friendship

Children's Message

Pat Balletta

Choral Response

God of the Ages, God Near at Hand

Carl Schalk

We Repent and Seek Forgiveness

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Gracious God, you know our sin. We have squandered the gifts you have given us. We have done things we should not have and failed to do what is right. We have used more than our share of the earth's resources. Forgive us, make us faithful stewards of the time, talent, and treasure you provide. May we be reconciled to you, to one another, and to creation. *(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 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.

We Hear God's Word

Anthem

Psalm 146

“Praise the Lord, O my soul, and sing your praises to your God.
While I live and evermore, I'll praise the Lord.

God made the heavens, the earth and the sea, all the heavens.
He made everything, and God holds the truth forever and ever.

To the hungry, he comes to feed, to the prisoner, God sets you free,
Those who bow, God will raise you up to stand.

Praise the Lord, O my soul, and sing your praises to your God.
While I live and evermore, I'll praise the Lord.

God made the heavens, the earth and the sea, all the heavens.
He made everything, and God holds the truth forever and ever.

To the stranger, God comforts you, to the widow, God fills your needs,
To the blind, God will open your eyes to see.

Zion, come before your God, who rules above all generations.
The Lord shall reign forevermore. Arise, O church, and praise the Lord.”

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Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Lesson

Genesis 28:15

“Reflections On Our Home Base” with Hymn #177 - *I Will Come to You (You Are Mine)*

Verse 1:

“I will come to you in the silence;
I will lift you from all your fear.
You will hear my voice;
I claim you as my choice.
Be still and know I am here.” *(Refrain)*

Refrain:

“Do not be afraid, I am with you.
I have called you each by name.
Come and follow me,
I will bring you home;
I love you and you are mine.”

Reflection #1

Jimmy Hulsey

Verse 2:

“I am hope for all who are hopeless;
I am eyes for all who long to see.
In the shadows of the night,
I will be your light.
Come and rest in me.” *(Refrain)*

“Do not be afraid, I am with you.
I have called you each by name.
Come and follow me,
I will bring you home;
I love you and you are mine.”

Reflection #2

Ron Cole

Verse 3:

“I am strength for all the despairing,
healing for the ones who dwell in shame.
All the blind will see;
the lame will all run free,
and all will know my name.” *(Refrain)*

“Do not be afraid, I am with you.
I have called you each by name.
Come and follow me,
I will bring you home;
I love you and you are mine.”

Reflection #3

Fred Woodward

Verse 4:

“I am the Word that leads all to freedom;
I am the peace the world cannot give.
I will call your name,
embracing all your pain.
Stand up, now walk and live!” *(Refrain)*

“Do not be afraid, I am with you.
I have called you each by name.
Come and follow me,
I will bring you home;
I love you and you are mine.”

We Respond in Faith

Affirmation of Faith*

From *A Brief Statement of Faith*, PC(USA)

One: We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

Many: 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.

One: 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.

Many: In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

All: In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory *Be Thou My Vision with Be Glorified* arr. Tornquist

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!”

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

Closing Hymn #716* *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*

Benediction*

Choral Response* *We are Pilgrims on a Journey* Gillard, arr. Pulkingham

Postlude *Rejoice, the Lord is King* Darwall, arr. Berry

**Rise, in body or spirit*

Welcome

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

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 - 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,

(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.

Worship Notes

Chancel Flowers today are given by Jason and Claire Bond to the glory of God and in celebration of the birthdays of Grace Hutchinson and Major Bond.

Greeters today - Karen Melling, Rick Melling, Tripp Bradshaw

Ushers today - Anne Brown, Phyllis Cheeley, Sandra Acai, Nancy Eyre

Sound setup and Soundboard Operator - John Oldenburg

Livestream Operator - Lucille Nicholas and Davis Boone

Deacon on Call (DOC) for September is Keto Komono. 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 Marge O'Rorke by Jean Macomber.

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Children and Their Families: Worship, Education and Helpful Hints

We enthusiastically welcome all children to HMPC!

Nursery for infants, toddlers, and twos is located on the north end of the first floor and is available from 9:15–12:15. 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. Members and guests participating in Worship can leave children with confidence, knowing they will be contacted by text message should it become necessary. The comfort and security of children is our highest priority.

- We welcome all families to begin Worship together in the Sanctuary. Please sign children in 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 yrs through 4th grade are welcome to go with the Children's Ministry volunteers to Sunday School.
- Your kids are invited to participate in our Children's Music program. While your kids are enjoying music at 11:30, parents are invited to "Coffee & Conversation" in the Chapel!

It's time for 2022-2023 Sunday School registration! Please fill out one form for each child in your family. This form must be filled out at the beginning of each school year.

Infants, Toddlers & Twos



Sunday School-Aged Children



September Special Offering

Presbyterian Campus Ministries

This month's Special Offering is for Presbyterian Campus Ministries. As an extension of the ministry of the Presbyterian Church (USA), PCM of Raleigh seeks to be a unique voice of God's grace on the college campuses in our community. Our donations go specifically to the PCM at NCSU. To investigate the campus ministry at NC State, please check out www.pcmraleigh.org



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

Upcoming at Hudson

September 30

Fellowship Friday - Movie night

Sunday, October 9

Hunger Action Sunday

Children's Communion Education Class

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

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 Claprod		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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