



To know, love, and serve God in Jesus Christ

Welcome



August 30, 2026

Welcome to Hudson Memorial Presbyterian Church

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We Gather to Worship

People's Preparation

"Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God - what is good and acceptable and perfect." (Romans 12:2)

Prelude

Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken

arr. William Greene

Welcome

Eric Earle

Introit

Let Us Build a House

M. Haugen

Call to Worship*

Marguerite Sirrine

One: The God of our ancestors calls us to worship.

Many: Praise the Lord!

One: Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

Many: Let us worship God!

Opening Hymn #372*

O For A World

HYMNS CAN BE FOUND AT THE END OF THIS DOCUMENT.

Children's Message

Jeffrey Coonse

Congregational Response

Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world,
Stranger, friend, and neighbor too,
He loves them as He loves you,
Jesus loves the little children of the world.

We Repent & Seek Forgiveness

Call to Confession

Marguerite Sirrine

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

God of mercy, we confess, that like the disciples, we set our minds not on divine things but on human things. Doubting your loving care, we grab for more than we need. Doubting your loving purposes, we shrink from living as your followers. Doubting your loving plan, we become stumbling blocks in your creation. Forgive us that we may gain new life in you, for it is in Jesus' forgiving name we pray. 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*

Marguerite Serrine

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

Psalms 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b

OT p. 556

Anthem

You Are Lord

Pepper Choplin

You are love, You are peace, and Your faithfulness and hope never cease.
To the humble heart You stand as an open door. You are Lord.

You are joy, You are light, and You guide us as we walk through darkest night.
You are all the human heart is searching for. You are Lord.

Your children stand before You to bring You gifts of praise,
But our gifts seem so humble, for You are Lord, for You are God.

You are now, You are then, and Your holiness and power never end.
And we'll live within Your house for evermore. You are Lord.

You are love, You are peace, You are Lord.

Prayer of Illumination

Eric Earle

Second Lesson

Romans 12:9-21

NT p. 162

Sermon

"A Call of a Christian"

Eric Earle

We Respond in Faith

Affirmation of Faith - Apostles' Creed (Unison)*

Marguerite Serrine

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Invitation to the Offering

Marguerite Serrine

Offertory

Morning has Broken

arr. Martha Mier

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



Doxology #609*

LAAST 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

Marguerite Serrine

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 #307*

God of Grace and God of Glory

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Benediction*

Eric Earle

Choral Response*

Go with Us, Lord

Postlude

Cornet Voluntary

Henry Heron

**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 Fellowship - Sundae Sunday

Get to know your neighbors! Following the service, join us for a time of fellowship in Westminster Hall. Today we will have a "Sunday Sundae" party during Fellowship time, and you can stick around for a discussion led by Pastor Marguerite on recent actions taken by the PCUSA General Assembly this summer. Headline decisions will be presented and a group discussion will be moderated.

Worship Notes

Chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Jack and Alma Andrews by Jackie Andrews Gooch.

LARGE PRINT bulletins are available by the entrances. Ask an usher if you need assistance.

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.

For those sitting in the chairs at the front of the Sanctuary - Hymnals and Bibles are located under your seat.

Greeters today - Davis Bradshaw, Carol Cox, Davis Jennings

Ushers today - Ace & Linda Ornt

Soundboard Operator - John Whisler

Livestream Operator - Trevor Boone

Deacon on Call (DOC) for September is Jill Hovis. 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 gifts given July 30, 2024: In memory of Bill Bigger by Harry Bowles.

Bulletin cover - Mural in San Francisco based off of a quote from the Catholic activist, Dorothy Day. *Love is the Only Solution*, from Art in the Christian Tradition, a project of the Vanderbilt University Divinity Library, Nashville, TN.

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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 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.

Sermon Notes

Special Offering: Hunger Action Fund - FINAL WEEK

This August we invite you to support our special offering collection for the Hunger Action Fund. As a Hunger Action congregation, it is our primary mission to help provide food and vital resources to individuals and families facing food insecurity in our community and beyond. Join us in being the hands and feet of Christ to those in need.



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

Upcoming at Hudson



September 13 - Back-to-Church Potluck Lunch - After worship - Sign up lists by the Sanctuary doors, or RSVP form can be found on the homepage of hmhc.org and in the newsletter. You can also scan the QR code to the left to RSVP.

September 20 - Kick-off for Children's Music, Coffee & Conversation for Young-ish Adults, Youth Music, Youth Group

October 4 - World Communion Sunday & Rise Against Hunger Workday

October 11 - Blessing of the Animals - 10:30 Worship

October 25 - Fall Festival - St. Mark's UMC - 3:00-5:00pm - Sign-up coming soon!

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

November 15 - Children's Sabbath - 10:30 Worship



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
Aleta Ash	Minister of Visitation
Laric Copes.....	Sexton
Hunter Cox.....	Organist
Cary Dickerson.....	Director of Children & Family Ministries
Eric Earle.....	CRE Intern
Erica Hairston.....	Virtual 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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O for a World

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The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The melody is primarily in the Soprano and Alto parts, with the Tenor and Bass parts providing harmonic support. The lyrics are written below the vocal staves.

1 O for a world where ev - ery - one re-spects each oth - er's ways,
2 O for a world where goods are shared and mis - er - y re-lieved,
3 We wel-come one world fam - i - ly and strug - gle with each choice
4 The poor are rich; the weak are strong; the fool - ish ones are wise.
5 O for a world pre - par - ing for God's glo - rious reign of peace,

where love is lived and all is done with jus - tice and with praise.
where truth is spo - ken, chil-dren spared, e - qual - i - ty a - chieved.
that o - pens us to u - ni - ty and gives our vi - sion voice.
Tell all who mourn: out-casts be - long, who per - ish - es will rise.
where time and tears will be no more, and all but love will cease.

Everything longed for in this text is a reminder of how far our present world is from what God wants. Yet this is not just wishful thinking; it is a call to action, a summons to participate in the fulfillment of God's desire for all earth's people to live in radical *shalom*.

TEXT: Miriam Therese Winter, 1987

MUSIC: Carl Gotthelf Gläser, 1828; arr. Lowell Mason, 1839

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307 God of Grace and God of Glory

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple
 2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as -
 3 Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils

pour thy power; crown thine an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry; bring its
 sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us free our
 thy con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in
 we de - plore. Let the gift of thy sal - va - tion be our

bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,

for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
 for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.
 lest we miss thy king - dom's goal, lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.
 serv - ing thee whom we a - dore, serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

This stirring hymn used at the opening of Riverside Church in New York in 1930 was penned by its widely-known and influential pastor, and it has gained a firm place in English-language hymnals around the world. The Welsh tune name honors the Rhondda Valley in Glamorganshire.