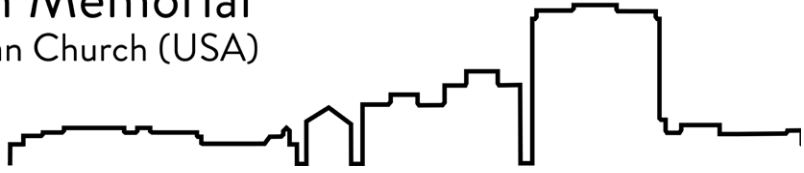




Hudson Memorial
Presbyterian Church (USA)



To know, love, and serve God in Jesus Christ

WELCOME



JUNE 16, 2024

Service for the Lord's Day

June 16, 2024

We Gather to Worship

People's Preparation

"God is one. We believe and teach that God is one in essence or nature, subsisting in oneself, all sufficient in oneself, invisible, incorporeal, immense, eternal, Creator of all things both visible and invisible, the greatest good, living, quickening and preserving all things, omnipotent and supremely wise, kind and merciful, just and true."

- *The Second Helvetic Confession (Inclusive) 5.015*

Welcome

Chimes

Prelude

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name DIADEM, Ellor, arr. P. Cota
Hudson Handbell Ensemble

News of the Ministry of the Church

Introit

Like a Father Who Has Taught Us William Rowan

Call to Worship*

The Second Helvetic Confession 5.023

One: God alone is to be worshiped. We teach that the true God alone is to be adored and worshiped.

Many: This honor we impart to none other, according to the commandment of the Lord. You shall worship the Lord your God, and God only shall you serve.

One: Let us worship God!

Opening Hymn #263*

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name! CORONATION

Moment of Friendship

Guests, we invite you to complete the tan card found in your pew racks. These can be placed in the offering plates or handed to an usher. Alternately, you can sign the virtual friendship pad using the QR code to the right.



Children's Message

Monica Maxwell

Choral Response

Though as Children We Have Wandered William Rowan

263 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

Descant

4 O that with yon-der sa-cred throng we at his feet may fall!

1 All hail the power of Je-sus' name! Let an-gels pros-trate fall;
2 Ye cho-sen seed of Is-rael's race, ye ran-somed from the fall,
3 Let ev-ery kin-dred, ev-ery tribe on this ter-res-trial ball
4 O that with yon-der sa-cred throng we at his feet may fall!

We'll join the song, and crown him Lord of all!

bring forth the roy-al di-a-dem, and crown him Lord of all!
hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!
to him all maj-es-ty as-cribe, and crown him Lord of all!
We'll join the ev-er-last-ing song, and crown him Lord of all!

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We Repent & Seek Forgiveness

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste the land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and have turned them into bonds of oppression. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. *(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*

One: 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

First Lesson

Hebrews 8:1-13

NT p. 222

Anthem

Down By the Riverside Trad. Spiritual, arr. M. Burkhardt
Hudson Women's Chorus

“Gonna lay down my burden, down by the riverside...
I ain't gonna study war no more...”

Gonna lay down my sword and shield, down by the riverside...
I ain't gonna study war no more...”

Words based on Isaiah 2:4 & Micah 4:3-4 | © 2022 Galaxy Music Corp.

Prayer of Illumination

Second Lesson

Romans 12:9-21

NT p. 162

One: The word of the Lord,
All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

The Second Helvetic Confession

Mac Schafer

We Respond in Faith

Affirmation of Faith (Unison)*

Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13

I, therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ.

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

Dona Nobis Pacem

Mozart

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



Doxology #609*

“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!”

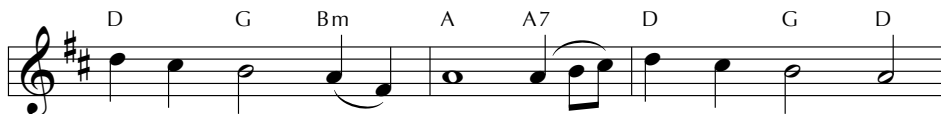
Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

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.

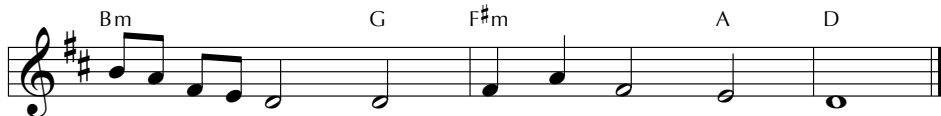
817 We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight



1 We walk by faith and not by sight; with
 2 We may not touch your hands and side, nor
 3 Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; and
 4 And when our life of faith is done, in



gra - cious words draw near, O Christ, who spoke as
 fol - low where you trod; but in your prom - ise
 may our faith a - bound to call on you when
 realms of clear - er light may we be - hold you



none e'er spoke: "My peace be with you here."
 we re - joice and cry, "My Lord and God!"
 you are near and seek where you are found.
 as you are, with full and end - less sight.

We Bear and Follow the Word into the World

Closing Hymn #817*

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

Benediction*

Choral Response*

God Still Walks with Us in Life

William Rowan

Postlude

Because He Lives

Bill & Gloria Gaither

**Rise, in body or spirit*

Welcome

We are delighted you have joined us for worship today!

Worship Notes

The Chancel Flowers today are given by Rich and Lindsey Richards, to the glory of God and in celebration of Bogen's 1st Birthday, as well as in honor/memory of all loving Fathers and Father Figures.

Preparing for Worship - The church bells chime at 10:30am, and the prelude begins. We ask people to begin to quiet their minds, hearts, and bodies, to prepare for worship.

Ushers today - Anne Brown, Sandra Acai, Martha Chapman

Greeters today - Davis Jennings, Allie Maples

Soundboard Operator - Gil Graybill | **Livestream Operator** - Lucille Nicholas

Deacon on Call (DOC) for June is Jill Hovis. 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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June Special Offering - Avery County Mission Trip

During June, the church is supporting the Avery County Adult Mission Trip, which will be underway in late July, to aid Avery County Habitat for Humanity in its home builds. Eleven individuals (so far) have committed to joining the Mission Trip, and many of them will be contributing \$250 each to help defray the trip's expenses. Nonetheless, we need the assistance of the congregation to fully meet this year's costs and to provide the reserve needed to meet next year's advance reservation expenses.



You can give by designating your donation on an envelope placed into the offering plate; mailing a check with "Avery County Trip" in the memo line to the church office; giving online by visiting hmpc.org (scan QR code to left), or texting the donation amount with the word "Avery" to 888-906-0744. *Example text: 25 Avery*

Upcoming Events at Hudson

June 19-21 - Arts Camp (current K-5th graders)

Friday, June 28 - Fellowship Friday

5:30pm | Cafe Capistrano/Altered State | Food and drink available for purchase.
This is a family-friendly gathering!

Wednesday, July 10 - Summer Supper

Westminster Hall | 6:00pm
RSVP to the church office by July 8

July 21-26 - Avery County Habitat for Humanity Mission Trip

July 21 - Zoom Inquirers' Class

Contact Debbie Kirk if interested, or RSVP using the link on hmpc.org

August 5-9 - Vacation Bible School

Register your child or sign up to volunteer using the link on the homepage of hmpc.org

Wednesday, August 14 - Summer Supper

Westminster Hall | 6:00pm
RSVP to the church office by August 6

Friday, August 23 - Fellowship Friday: Bingo Night!

Doors open at 6:00pm | Bingo begins at 6:30pm

Sunday, August 25 - Fall Kick-off Lunch

Fellowship lunch following Worship



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 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

Ministers: Every Member of the Congregation

Mac Schafer	Pastor, Head of Staff
Debbie Kirk	Associate Pastor, Spiritual Growth & Nurture
Aleta Ash	Minister of Visitation
Rich Richards.....	Director of Youth Ministries & Children's Music
Cary Dickerson.....	Director of Children's Ministries
Barbara Loehr-Fox.....	Director of Music Ministries
Al Hyde.....	Organist
Erica Hairston.....	Business Manager
Hannah Woodcock.....	Administrative Coordinator
Lesley Ash Jacobsen.....	Communications Coordinator
Dorothy Roche	Preschool Director
Joyce Hawkins	Assistant Preschool Director
Hope Parangi	Church Hostess



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