

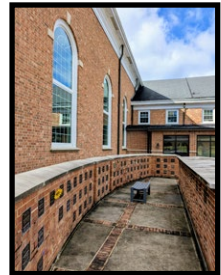


Hudson Memorial
Presbyterian Church (USA)



To know, love, and serve God in Jesus Christ

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY & COMMITMENT SUNDAY



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November 2, 2025

We Gather to Worship

People's Preparation

"Everything must have a beginning and that beginning must be linked to something that went before." - Mary Shelley, English author, 1791-1851

Prelude

I Will Sing of My Redeemer
Hudson Handbell Ringers

arr. Lloyd Larson

Welcome

A Reading from John Donne: *Devotions upon Emergent Occasions, Meditation XVII*

Words on back cover; Winter Fox

Necrology & Tolling of the Bell

Tim Peeler

ELAINE THOMAS

JOYCE HOUCK

MARY THRAPP

TANNER MORRIS

BRET BASS

ROSE BARFORD

CALESTA HERES

RUTH SPENCER

CHEKWAS NKPA

ARLINE SEAMAN

Opening Hymn #326*

For All the Saints

HYMNS CAN BE FOUND AT THE END OF THIS DOCUMENT.

Children's Message

Matt Carlisle

Choral Response

Let Us with a Gladsome Mind

We Repent & Seek Forgiveness

Call to Confession

Marguerite Sirrigne

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Eternal God, forgive us for overlooking how many of our blessings stem from people who went before us. We so often claim a self-sufficient pride, thinking all we have accomplished has been of our own efforts. But those who came before us provided the framework for earning accomplishments, failing and finding redemption, learning and growing and leaving legacies of our own. Help us to commit to the future as much as they committed to our future. Help us to recognize how the love we received grew into many of the blessings we enjoy today, and grow in us a commitment to give back in thanksgiving and joy. *(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*

Tim Peeler

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

Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4

OT p. 871; Tim Peeler

Anthem

Christians, We Have Met to Worship

Christians, we have met to worship and adore the Lord, our God.
Will you pray with all your power as we seek the Living Word?
All is vain unless the Spirit of the Holy One comes down;
Christians, pray, and God's great blessing will be showered all around.
Let us love our God supremely; let us love each other, too.
Let us love and pray for others 'til our God makes all things new.
When God calls us home to heaven, at the table we sit down;
Then our loving Lord will serve us with great blessings all around.
O worship the King, all glorious above; and gratefully sing God's wonderful love.
Christians, we have met to worship and adore the Lord, our God.

Prayer of Illumination

Marguerite Serrine

Second Lesson

Luke 19:1-10

NT p. 82

One: The Word of the Lord,

Many: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Making It Count

Marguerite Serrine

We Respond in Faith

Invitation to the Offering

Tim Peeler

Offertory

Steal Away to Jesus

arr. Lani Smith

Pledges and offerings will be taken to the two pairs of ushers this morning. You will be invited to go forward during the offertory by ushers who will dismiss your row. Place pledges in the basket and morning offerings in the offering plate, and return to your seat by the outside aisle. If you have already submitted your pledge form, please use a blank form from the pew in front of you.

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



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!”

Sealing of the Word: The Lord’s Supper

Invitation to the Table

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.

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

There are 4 stations in the Sanctuary - Ushers will invite you to move toward a station where you take bread, dip the bread into the cup, and partake of the elements as you return to your seat. If you prefer to remain in your seat, signal to an usher and servers can come to you. For those with allergies, please pick up a gluten-free baggie at any entrance. We serve non-alcoholic grape juice.

Closing Prayer

We Bear and Follow the Word into the World

Closing Hymn #69*

Here I Am, Lord

HYMNS CAN BE FOUND AT THE END OF THIS DOCUMENT.

Benediction*

Choral Response*

For the Life That You Have Given

Postlude

Postlude in Canon on Sine Nomine

Thomas Crawford

**Rise, in body or spirit*

Welcome

We are delighted you have joined us for worship today!

Worship Notes

The Chancel Flowers today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Everett Bryant, by his family.

The cover is in memory of many of the saints of Hudson:

TOP LEFT: HMPC was named by the members to honor Karl G. Hudson, Sr. (pictured) for his generous contributions to this and many other Presbyterian churches throughout North Carolina.

TOP RIGHT: Signers of the 1957 Hudson Memorial Charter, and **MIDDLE ROW LEFT:** HMPC's First Congregation, which includes many who have entered God's everlasting kingdom.

MIDDLE ROW CENTER: Rev. Frank Lemmon, first installed pastor at Hudson, active 1957-1971

MIDDLE ROW RIGHT: Rev. Bob Fields, second installed pastor of Hudson, active 1972-1998

BOTTOM ROW: Images from the HMPC Memorial Garden columbarium and memorial plaque

The Memory Book today is open to Memorial Gifts given February 19, 2024: In memory of Dot Medlin by Ace & Linda Ornt.

Deacons and Elders serving Communion by Intinction today are Harry Bowles, Dottie Burch, Winter Fox, Karen Gaither, Rebecca Keen, Joan Lester, and Teri Morris.

Ushers today - Teri & Craig Morris, Kelly Boone, Carol Clemens

Greeters today - Sarah Edge, Katy & Robert Turnbull

Soundboard Operator - Gil Graybill | **Livestream Operator** - Trevor Boone

Deacon on Call (DOC) for November 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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Let Us with a Gladsome Mind - Milton, Antes, Wilkes, GTG #31. *For the Life That You Have Given* - Daw, Leavitt, GTG #717. *I Will Sing of My Redeemer*: Music: HYFRYDOL, arr. Lloyd Larson, © 2012 Agape. *Christians, We Have Met to Worship*: Words: attr. Georg Atkins, Robert Grant, adapt. Lloyd Larson, Music HOLY MANNA – William Moore; LYONS – attr. J. M. Haydn; arr. Lloyd Larson © 1995 Beckenhorst Press. *Steal Away to Jesus* arr. Lani Smith, ©1993 Lorenz Publishing Co. *Postlude in Canon on Sine Nomine* by Thomas Crawford, © 1950 Western Music Co.

November Special Offering: Good Samaritan Fund

Our monthly special offering is for the Good Samaritan Fund, a discretionary account outside of the annual operating budget that is used to assist HMPC members and our neighbors who are experiencing financial challenges. These needs are higher than ever due to the recent elimination of various assistance programs, and we appreciate any amount you give so assistance funds are available as needed.



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

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. 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 gather today from 11:30-12:15 in Geneva Hall. Parents: while your children are enjoying music, please join us in Room 200* for Coffee & Conversation. (*Different than usual location this week)

Please Note! Worship on November 9 and 23

No Regular 10:30 Worship in the Sanctuary - 9:30 Brunch Church Only

In lieu of our regular Sunday morning Sanctuary worship, we will worship and discern God's call for HMPC at Brunch Church in Westminster Hall from 9:30-11:30 on November 9 and November 23.

Upcoming at Hudson



Sunday, Nov. 9 - 9:30-11:30am - Brunch Church - Westminster Hall

Congregation will develop HMPC Vision Statement during this time.

No service in the Sanctuary. RSVP using a paper slip by the Sanctuary doors, or by scanning the QR code to the left.



Sunday, Nov. 23 - 9:30-11:30am - Brunch Church - Westminster Hall

Congregation will develop HMPC Goals & Objectives. No service in the Sanctuary.



Tuesday, November 25 - 7:00pm - Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service

Grace Lutheran Church - 5010 Six Forks Rd.



Sunday, November 30 - Hanging of the Greens - After Worship



Saturday, December 6 - Family Christmas Celebration - 10:00-12:00



Sunday, December 7 - Intergenerational Christmas Pageant - 10:30am



Sunday, December 7 - Blue Christmas Service - 4:00pm - Sanctuary

Sunday, December 14 - Christmas Joy Music Worship - 10:30am



Tuesday, December 24 - Christmas Eve Services - 5:00pm and 7:00pm

A Reading from John Donne's *Devotions upon Emergent Occasions, 1624*

Meditation XVII

The church is catholic, universal, so are all her actions; all that she does belongs to all.

When she baptizes a child, that action concerns me; for that child is thereby connected to that body which is my head too and ingrafted into that body whereof I am a member.

And when [the church] buries a person, that action concerns me. All [of humanity] is of one author, and is one volume; when one [person] dies, one chapter is not torn out of the book, but translated into a better language;

and every chapter must be so translated.

God employs several translators;
some pieces are translated by age,
some by sickness,
some by war,
some by justice;

but [the Lord's] hand is in every translation,
and [God's] hand shall bind up all our scattered leaves again for that library where every book shall lie open to one another.

As therefore the bell that rings to a sermon calls not upon the preacher only but upon the congregation to come, so this bell calls us all. . . .

No [one] is an island entire of itself; every[one] is a piece of the continent, a part of the main. If a clod be washed away by the sea, Europe is the less, as well as if a promontory were, as well as if a manor of thy friend's or of thine own were.

Any[one's] death diminishes me, because I am involved in [hu]mankind, and therefore never send to know for whom the bell tolls; it tolls for thee.



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For All the Saints



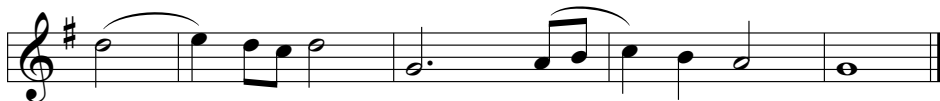
- 1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest, who
 2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might;
 3 O blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine!
 4 And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long,
 5 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through



thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy
 thou, Lord, their cap - tain in the well - fought fight;
 We fee - bly strug - gle; they in glo - ry shine; yet
 steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song, and
 gates of pearl streams in the count - less host,



name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
 thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.
 all are one in thee, for all are thine.
 hearts are brave a - gain, and arms are strong.
 sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

Here I Am, Lord

G Am D G C G D
Leader or All

1 I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
2 I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.
3 I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

G Em C Am7 D G

All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I, who
I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way. I will
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Fin - est

Am D G C G D

made the stars of night, I will make their dark - ness bright.
break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.
bread I will pro - vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.

G Em C Am7 C/G D D7

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain All G C G D G C G D G

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you

Am7 G Am7 D G C G C

call - ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you

G C G D G Am7 D7 G Am7 G

lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.