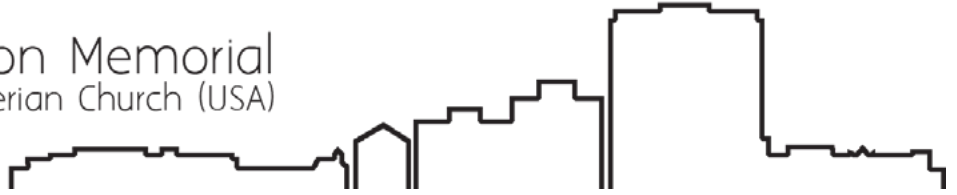




Hudson Memorial
Presbyterian Church (USA)



To know, love, and serve God in Jesus Christ

May 8, 2022



Welcome

Service for the Lord's Day

May 8, 2022

We Gather to Worship

People's Preparation

Mighty God, you rise with healing in your wings, to scatter all enemies that assault us. As we wait in hope for the coming of that day when crying and pain shall be no more, help us by your Holy Spirit to receive your power into our lives and to trust in your eternal love, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen. - *Book of Common Worship (2018)*

Prelude

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
All Creatures of Our God and King
Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart*

Zundel, arr. Tornquist
arr. Shackley
arr. Choplin

Welcome

Introit

Your Spirit Gives

English Folk melody

Call to Worship*

Isaiah 40:31

One: Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength,

**Many: They shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary,
they shall walk and not faint.**

One: Let us worship God!

Opening Hymn #246*

Christ is Alive!

Christ Is Alive!

246

1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands
 2 Christ is a - live! No lon - ger bound to dis - tant
 3 In ev - ery in - sult, rift, and war where col - or,
 4 Wom - en and men, in age and youth, can feel the
 5 Christ is a - live, and comes to bring good news to

emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with
 years in Pal - es - tine, but sav - ing, heal - ing,
 scorn, or wealth di - vide, Christ suf - fers still, yet
 Spir - it, hear the call, and find the way, the
 this and ev - ery age, till earth and sky and

prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.
 here and now, and touch - ing ev - ery place and time.
 loves the more, and lives, where e - ven hope has died.
 life, the truth, re - vealed in Je - sus, freed for all.
 o - cean ring with joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.

Service of Friendship

*Please sign the Friendship Book, passing it down the pew and then back to the center aisle.
Guests, please provide your contact information.*

Children's Message

Ken Krause

Choral Response

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

Fishel

We Repent and Seek Forgiveness

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Lord, too often we have decided it is easier to do things ourselves. In so doing, we have neglected to unearth gifts in other people. Our laziness prevents expanding the involvement and beauty that others might bring to the body of Christ. Forgive us, Lord. Make us notice, inquire and welcome new ability. Help us to lift others up into leadership, so that they might feel like they belong and are valued! For more gifts expressed in the body of Christ is a fuller picture of your Kingdom! *(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

First Lesson

Psalm 23

OT p. 501

Anthem

The King of Love and Grace
Hudson Memorial Men's Chorus

arr. Christopher Aspaas

“The King of love my Shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his and he is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul he leadeth
And, where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.

Amazing grace how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me,
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind but now I see.

And so, through all the length of days, thy goodness faileth never.
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever.
And he is mine forever.”

Words: Henry Baker, John Newton
Music: arr. Christopher Aspaas
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Prayer of Illumination

Second Lesson

Acts 9:36-43

NT p. 128

Sermon

Mac Schafer

We Respond in Faith

Affirmation of Faith*

“A Psalm of Women Rising” from WomanWord

One: Here and there, women are rising. Everywhere, women are rising, rising from the dead.

Many: Here and there, women are rising. Everywhere, women are rising, rising from the dead.

One: Like the sun...Women are rising!

Many: Like the moon...Women are rising!

One: Like a kite...Women are rising!

Many: Like an eagle...Women are rising!

One: Like the tide...Women are rising!

Many: Like a prayer...Women are rising!

One: Just like incense...Women are rising!

Many: Just like bread...Women are rising!

One: Just like Dorcas...Women are rising!

Many: Here and there, women are rising. Everywhere, women are rising, rising from the dead.

One: From their silence...Women are rising!

Many: From their bondage...Women are rising!

One: From exclusion...Women are rising!

Many: From exploitation...Women are rising!

One: From rape and incest...Women are rising!

Many: From their guilt...Women are rising!

One: From all affliction...Women are rising!

Many: From all addiction...Women are rising!

One: Against all odds...Women are rising!

Many: Here and there, women are rising. Everywhere, women are rising, rising from the dead.

One: Into hope...Women are rising!

Many: Into freedom...Women are rising!

One: Into speech...Women are rising!

Many: Into power...Women are rising!

One: Into partnership...Women are rising!

Many: Into significance...Women are rising!

One: Into the future...Women are rising!

Many: Here and there, women are rising. Everywhere, women are rising, rising from the dead.

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

Ride Up in the Chariot

Moore

Hudson Memorial Men's Chorus

“Ride up in the chariot early in the mornin’,
Early in the mornin’ just to see my Lord.

Risin’ to the rhythm of the trumpet sound.
Everybody’s goin’, yeah, we’re heavenly bound.
Never you mind about what the people say.

We’ll be shoutin’ hallelujah on that judgment day.” (*Refrain*)

“When I get to heaven gonna put on shoes.
I’ll be shoutin’ and a prayin’, I’ll be spreadin’ the news.
And people talkin’ ‘bout the promised land.
We’ll be dancin’ to the music of that heavenly band.” (*Refrain*)

Words and music: Donald Moore
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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 & Lord's Prayer

During our prayer time today we will have a period of silence for you to color the dove inserted in your bulletin. Please color one or both sides of the dove and write a prayer.

Like the other doves hanging in the sanctuary today, these dove prayers that you create today will be hung in coming weeks.

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 #720*

Jesus Calls Us

Benediction*

Choral Response*

Christ, Our Companion

Schalk

Postlude

God Give Us Christian Homes

McKinney, arr. Berry

**Stand, as you are able*



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Jesus Calls Us

720

1 Je - sus calls us: o'er the tu - mult of our
 2 Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship of the
 3 In our joys and in our sor - rows, days of
 4 Je - sus calls us: by thy mer - cies, Sav - ior,

life's wild, rest - less sea; day by day his sweet voice
 vain world's gold - en store, from each i - dol that would
 toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in cares and
 may we hear thy call, give our hearts to thy o -

sound - eth say - ing, "Chris - tian, fol - low me."
 keep us, say - ing, "Chris - tian, love me more."
 plea - sures, "Chris - tian, love me more than these."
 be - dience, serve and love thee best of all.

Welcome

We are delighted you have joined us for worship today! If you are a guest, please stop at one of the tables for a gift bag and information about the church.

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.

Worship Notes

Deacon on Call (DOC) for May is Elizabeth Rankin. If you are in need of prayer, comfort or assistance, please call the confidential Deacon Prayer line at 919-787-1086.

Greeters today - Leigh Magee, Chip Magee, Tripp Bradshaw

Ushers today - Wilson Cheeley, Jill Hovis, Sandy Geiger, Ruth Herpich

Soundboard Set-up & Soundboard Operator - John Oldenburg

Livestream Operator - Tiya Komono

Chancel Flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Mother's Day and Christine Bond, Ann Roberson and Grace Hutchinson, by Harry Bond.

Our Special Offering for May is to support Hunger Action and Food Ministries. Please consider making a generous donation to our neighbors in need. You may place your donation in the offering plate, mail it, donate online or text to give. Text donation amount with the word "hunger" to 888-906-0744 (*Example: 25 hunger*).

Memory Book is open today to Memorials given April 23, 2013: In memory of Jack Andrews, by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Bradshaw, Mr. & Mrs. Charles McDougal, Ed & Carol Willingham. In Memory of Henry Fleming, by Mr. & Mrs. Charles McDougal & Sarah Devine. In memory of Larue Adams by Mr. & Mrs. Charles McDougal.

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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

Class of 2022

Dottie Burch
Carol Clemens
Marsha Flueckinger
Chris Page

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Sandy Geiger
Rick Melling
Caroline Smart

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Tom Bradshaw
Cary Dickerson
Roger Howard
Joan Lester

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Arline Seaman

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Elizabeth Rankin

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
Sue Newton	Interim Pianist
Dorothy Roche	Preschool Director
Joyce Hawkins	Assistant Preschool Director
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Hope Parangi	Church Hostess



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