



Hudson Memorial
Presbyterian Church (USA)



To know, love, and serve God in Jesus Christ

WELCOME



July 6, 2025

Service for the Lord's Day

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We Gather to Worship

People's Preparation

"I gain strength, courage, and confidence by every experience in which I must stop and look fear in the face...I say to myself, I've lived through this and can take the next thing that comes along...We must do the things we think we cannot do."

- Eleanor Roosevelt, *You Learn by Living*, 1960

Prelude

How Firm a Foundation

arr. Wilbur Held

Welcome

Marguerite Serrine

*Please sign the Friendship Pad, passing it down the pew and then back to the center aisle.
Guests, we invite you to share your contact information.*

Introit

Come into God's Presence

Call to Worship*

From *Feasting on the Word*; Carolyn Scott

One: Call upon the Lord! I asked for help and I was healed.

Many: We asked for freedom, and we were given liberty beyond measure. Praise God!

One: Sing to the Lord, all you faithful: give thanks to God's holy name.

**Many: God turned our mourning into dancing! The Great Tailor took away the sackcloth and dressed us up in celebration. Our hearts sing without ceasing!
Our Lord, our God, we will always give you thanks.**

Opening Hymn #338*

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

HYMNS CAN BE FOUND AT THE END OF THIS DOCUMENT.

Children's Message

Cary Dickerson

Choral Response

Praise God for This Holy Ground

J. Bell, Iona Community

We Repent & Seek Forgiveness

Call to Confession

Marguerite Serrine

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

God, you have caught us in our sinful behavior. We come to you with the hope of your restoration. We walk with our heads held high, without noticing others and their burdens. We are even blinded to our own! We keep our mouths silenced when we are full of stories to share about the good things that you have done for us. We even keep our actions silenced as we become so overwhelmed with the needs of the world that we do nothing to overcome them. Fill us with your peace and with your mercy. Free us from the destruction of sin and restore us to a life lived in you. 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*

Carolyn Scott

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

2 Kings 5:1-14

OT p. 336; Carolyn Scott

Anthem

God's Peace

BEACH SPRING; arr. C. J. Adams

"Come away from rush and hurry to the stillness of God's peace;
From our vain ambition's worry, come to Christ and find release.
Come away from noise and clamor, life's demands and frenzied pace;
Come to join the people gathered here to seek and find God's grace.

In the pastures of God's goodness we lie down to rest our soul.
From waters of God's mercy we drink deeply, are made whole.
At the table of God's presence all the saints are richly fed.
With the oil of God's anointing into service we are led.

Come, then, children, with your burdens, life's confusions, fears and pain.
Leave them at the cross of Jesus, take instead his kingdom's reign.
Bring your thirsts, for he will quench them, he alone will satisfy.
All our longings find attainment when to self we gladly die.

Come away from rush and hurry to the stillness of God's peace."

Prayer of Illumination

Marguerite Sirrine

Second Lesson

Luke 10:1-11

NT p. 71

One: The Word of the Lord,

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

"Beautiful"

Marguerite Sirrine

We Respond in Faith

Affirmation of Faith (Unison)*

Carolyn Scott

We believe that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another; that unity is, therefore, both a gift and an obligation for the church of Jesus Christ; that through the working of God's Spirit it is a binding force, yet simultaneously a reality which must be earnestly pursued and sought: and one which the people of God must continually be built up to attain. *(From The Confession of Belhar)*

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

Holy, Holy, Holy

arr. Mark Hayes

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 3 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 #339*

Lift Every Voice and Sing

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Benediction*

Marguerite Serrine

Choral Response*

Christ in the Eyes of All Who See Me

R. Bruxvoort Colligan

Postlude

Fanfare

Healey Willan

**Rise, in body or spirit*

Welcome

We are delighted you have joined us for worship today! Following the service, we invite you to a time of fellowship in Westminster Hall.

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.

Worship Notes

The Chancel Flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Susan Bradshaw's birthday, by her loving family.

Liturgist today - Carolyn Scott

Ushers today - Ron Ash, Tony Bedini, JoLee & Tom Carpenito

Greeters today - Christine Bond, Bethany & Autumn Osborn-Reed

Deacons and Elders serving Communion by Intinction today are Nancy Eyre, Mary Greenoe, Ruth Herpich, Linda Meeks, and Teri Morris.

Soundboard Operator - John Whisler | **Livestream Operator** - Trevor Boone

Deacon on Call (DOC) for July is Mary Schindo. 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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Cover image - John August Swanson, 2003, *Psalm 85: "Justice and Peace shall kiss, Truth shall spring out of the earth. Kindness and Truth shall meet, Justice shall look down from the heavens."*

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. 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.

July Special Offering: Hunger Action Fund

This month 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)

July Tend My Sheep Offering

This month we are collecting backpacks and school supplies for Green Elementary - our neighbor school on Six Forks Road. Green is a Title 1 school which means it serves a significant number of low-income families and receives federal funding to help with extra resources to make sure all children, regardless of economic background, have a fair and equal opportunity to achieve academic success.

The list of school supplies needed are: backpacks, headphones (not earbuds), glue sticks, #2 pencils, dry erase markers and erasers, colored pencils, crayons, 2 pocket folders, and scissors.

Items can be placed in the bins by Sanctuary entrances throughout the month of July.

Upcoming at Hudson



This Wednesday, July 9 - Summer Supper - Tacos!

6:00pm - Westminster Hall - RSVP by scanning the QR code to the left or by filling out a paper RSVP slip by one of the Sanctuary doors.



Next Sunday, July 13 - Meals On Wheels Meal-packing Event

9:30am - Westminster Hall - All ages welcome! This event is part of our Adult Ed Summer Series, sponsored by the Mission Committee.



July 20-25 - Avery County Habitat for Humanity Mission Trip



Friday, July 25 - Fellowship Friday

6:00pm - Meet up with your Hudson friends at Café Capistrano/Altered State Brewery



Saturday, July 26 - Young(ish) Adult Summer Gathering

4:00pm - Edit Beer Co. (1911 Sego Ct., Raleigh, NC 27616)



August 4-8 - Vacation Bible School

9:00-12:00 each day - Register your child or sign up to volunteer using the "Upcoming Events" link on hmpc.org

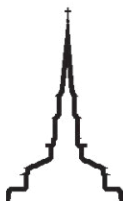


August 8-10- Montreat Women's Connection Conference



Wednesday, August 13 - Summer Supper

6:00pm - Westminster Hall



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

Marguerite Sirrine, Moderator

Class of 2026

Ken Krause
Caroline Smart
Dan Vig
John Williams

Class of 2027

Harry Bowles
Steve Guy
Don Haydon
Grace Hutchinson

Class of 2028

Barry Cobb
Jay Cummins
John James
Elizabeth Peeler

Deacons

Class of 2026

Winter Fox
Judie Greenawalt
Jill Hovis
Linda Meeks, Moderator
Mary Schindo

Class of 2027

Jeffrey Coonse
Gil Graybill
Caroline Rohs
Lisa Williams
Fred Woodward

Class of 2028

Jenn Autry
Nancy Eyre
Joanna Hulsey
Hope Parangi
Iva Stowe

HMPC Staff

Marguerite Sirrine.....	Transitional Pastor & Head of Staff
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Hunter Cox.....	Organist
Cary Dickerson.....	Director of Children's Ministries
Erica Hairston.....	Business Manager
Joyce Hawkins	Assistant Preschool Director
Lesley Ash Jacobsen.....	Communications Specialist
Barbara Loehr-Fox.....	Director of Music Ministries
Hope Parangi	Church Hostess
Rich Richards.....	Director of Youth Ministries & Children's Music
Dorothy Roche	Preschool Director
Hannah Woodcock.....	Administrative Coordinator

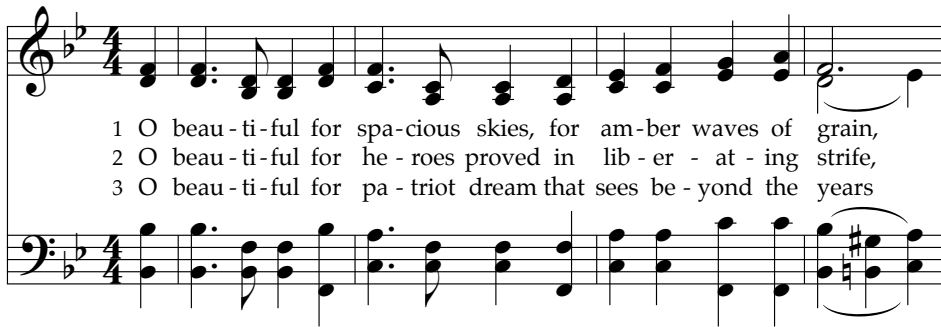


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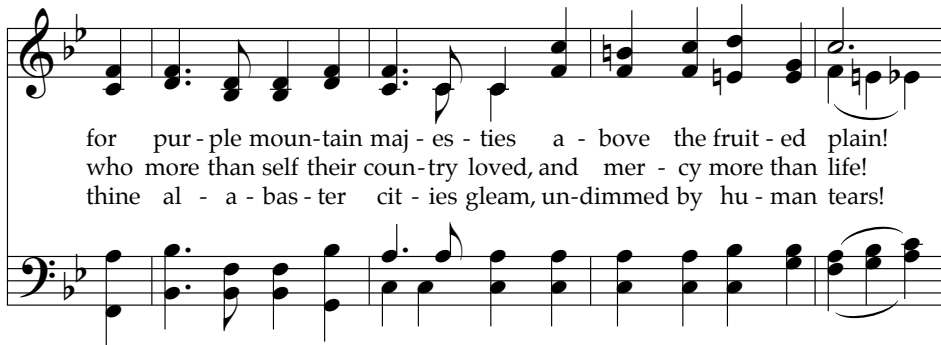
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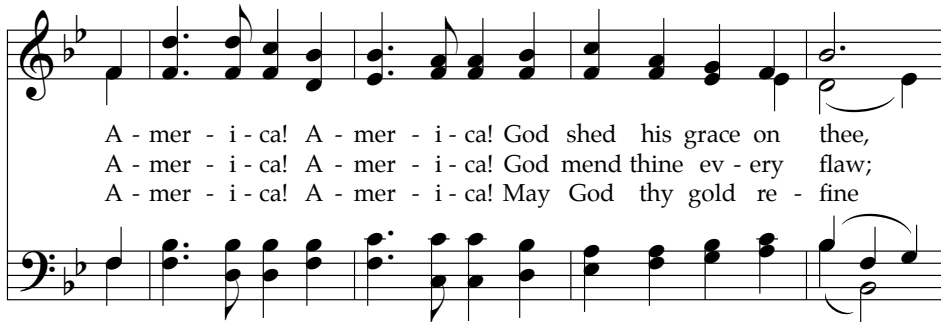
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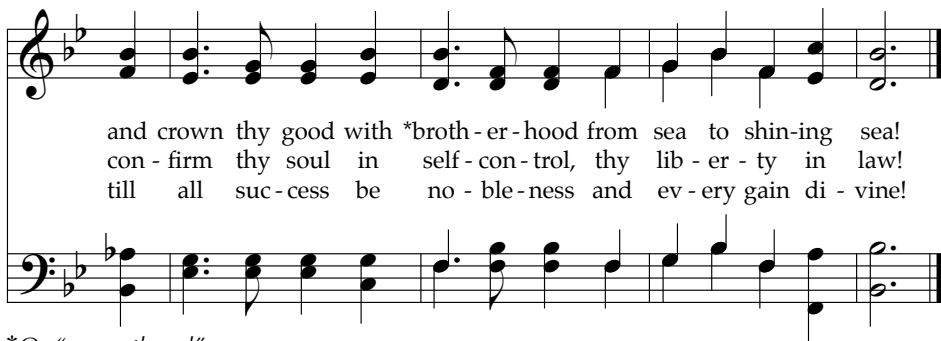
1 O beau-ti-ful for spa-cious skies, for am-ber waves of grain,
 2 O beau-ti-ful for he-roes proved in lib-er-at-ing strife,
 3 O beau-ti-ful for pa-triot dream that sees be-yond the years



for pur-ple moun-tain maj-es-ties a-bove the fruit-ed plain!
 who more than self their coun-try loved, and mer-cy more than life!
 thine al-a-bas-ter cit-ies gleam, un-dimmed by hu-man tears!



A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! God shed his grace on thee,
 A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! God mend thine ev-ery flaw;
 A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! May God thy gold re-fine



and crown thy good with *broth-er-hood from sea to shin-ing sea!
 con-firm thy soul in self-con-trol, thy lib-er-ty in law!
 till all suc-cess be no-ble-ness and ev-ery gain di-vine!

*Or "servanthood"

This text (inspired by the vista from Pike's Peak and by a visit to Chicago's Columbian World Exposition) and tune (named MATERNA because it was composed for "O Mother, Dear Jerusalem") were joined in 1912. The combination proved immensely popular during World War I and afterwards.

339 Lift Every Voice and Sing

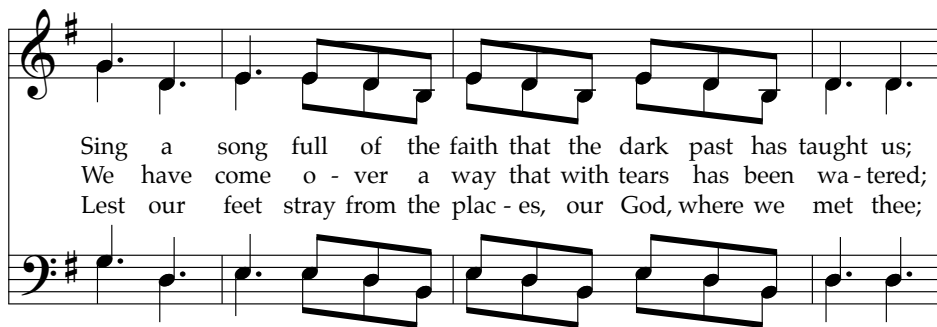
1 Lift ev - ery voice and sing till earth and heav - en
 2 Ston - y the road we trod, bit - ter the chas - tening
 3 God of our wea - ry years, God of our si - lent

ring, ring with the har - mo - nies of lib - er -
 rod, felt in the days when hope un - born had
 tears, thou who hast brought us thus far on the

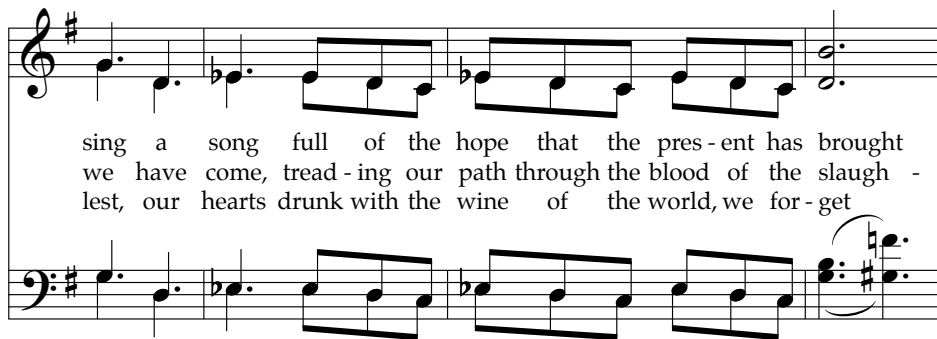
ty. Let our re - joic - ing rise high as the lis - tening
 died. Yet, with a stead - y beat, have not our wea - ry
 way; thou who hast by thy might led us in - to the

skies; let it re - sound loud as the roll - ing sea.
 feet come to the place for which our par - ents sighed?
 light, keep us for - ev - er in the path, we pray.

Initially a poem for a school assembly at which Booker T. Washington spoke on Lincoln's birthday in 1900, this text and tune have gained national recognition and devotion, not only within the African American community, but also among all who seek liberation from oppression.



Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;
 We have come o - ver a way that with tears has been wa - tered;
 Lest our feet stray from the plac - es, our God, where we met thee;



sing a song full of the hope that the pres - ent has brought
 we have come, tread - ing our path through the blood of the slaugh -
 lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we for - get



us. Fac - ing the ris - ing sun of our new day be -
 tered, out from the gloom - y past, till now we stand at
 thee; shad - owed be - neath thy hand may we for - ev - er



gun, let us march on, till vic - to - ry is won.
 last where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.
 stand, true to our God, true to our na - tive land.