

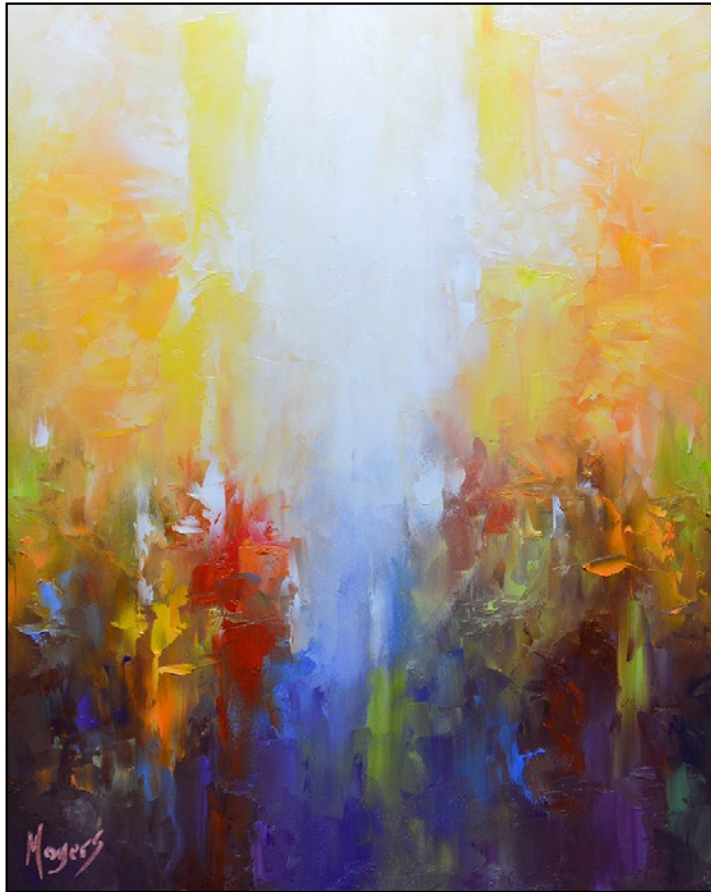


Hudson Memorial
Presbyterian Church (USA)



To know, love, and serve God in Jesus Christ

EASTER SUNDAY



APRIL 5, 2026

Easter Sunday

April 5, 2026

We Gather to Worship

People's Preparation

"To be in time means to change." - C. S. Lewis

Prelude

Fantasy on Easter Hymn

Charles Villiers Stanford

Welcome

Marguerite Sirrinc

Introit

9:00am

Be Not Afraid
Chancel Choir

Taizé, Berthier

11:00am

This is the Day That the Lord Has Made
Joyful Noise Music; Sarah Bedini, interim director

N. Sleeth

Call to Worship*

Tom Carpenito (9:00); Wilson Cheeley (11:00)

One: Beloved community, celebrate the victory of our God: Jesus, our Lord, has conquered the grave.

Many: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

One: Sin and death shall reign no more.

Many: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

One: Let this place resound with joy.

Many: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Opening Hymn #232*

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

With Hudson Handbell Ringers and Gilly Newlin, trumpet

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Children's Message

Cary Dickerson

Choral Response

In the Bulb There is a Flower

N. Sleeth

We Repent & Seek Forgiveness

Call to Confession

Marguerite Sirrinc

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Lord Jesus, through the power of the Holy Spirit we have been raised from the waters of baptism to share in your glorious resurrection. Yet we have not lived as Easter people. We are unsure of your promise, confused about your will, and afraid in the face of danger. Like Mary, we weep at the tomb, but do not recognize your presence. Call us by name, risen Lord, that we may know you with confidence. Whenever we are tempted to fear death, give us courage to confess your Easter victory. Whenever we are distracted by petty conflicts, keep our minds on your reconciling love. Forgive us our sin and let our lives be a testimony to your salvation through the life, death, and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God. 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*

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

Acts 10:34-43

NT p. 129

Anthem

Resurrection Joy!

Beethoven; arr. Lloyd Larson

Chancel Choir with Gilly Newlin, trumpet

Alleluia! Christ is risen! Hearts to heaven and voices raise:
Sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise.
He who on the cross a victim for the world's salvation bled,
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, now is risen from the dead.

Sing with all the saints in glory, sing the resurrection song!
Death and sorrow, earth's dark story, to the former days belong.
All around the clouds are breaking, soon the storms of time will cease;
In God's likeness, we awaken, knowing everlasting peace.

Life eternal! Heaven rejoices: Jesus lives who once was dead.
Shout with joy, O endless voices! Child of God lift up your head!
Alleluia, Alleluia! Jesus lives today!
Alleluia! Christ is risen! Hearts to heaven and voices raise!

Prayer of Illumination

Marguerite Serrine

Second Lesson

John 20:1-18

NT p. 114

Sermon

"Fulfilled in Time"

Marguerite Serrine

We Respond in Faith

Affirmation of Faith*

Adapted from *The Apostles' Creed*
Tom Carpenito (9:00); Wilson Cheeley (11:00)

One: In whom do you believe?

Many: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

One: In whom do you trust for your salvation?

Many: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord.

One: How did he come among us?

Many: He was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary.

One: What did he suffer for our sake?

Many: He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.

One: What is the good news of Easter?

Many: On the third day he rose again from the dead.

One: Where is he now?

Many: He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

One: What is Christ's promise for the world?

Many: He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

One: In whom do you believe as the giver of life?

Many: I believe in the Holy Spirit.

One: What is the Spirit's work among us?

Many: The holy catholic church, the communion of saints.

One: What grace do we share together?

Many: The forgiveness of sins.

One: What is our hope in life and in death?

Many: The resurrection of the body.

One: And what is our everlasting joy?

Many: And the life everlasting. Amen.

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

Christ Arose!
Hudson Handbell Ringers

Lowry, arr. Larson

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



Doxology #609*

LAASST 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!

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Tom Carpenito (9:00); Wilson Cheeley (11:00)

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 #233*

The Day of Resurrection

With Hudson Handbell Ringers and Gilly Newlin, trumpet

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Benediction*

Marguerite Serrine

Choral Response*

Hallelujah from Messiah

G. F. Handel

Postlude

Toccata

Widor

**Rise, in body or spirit*

Welcome

Happy Easter! We are delighted you have joined us for worship today.

 *Easter Lilies* 

GIVEN BY:

Ash Family
Shirley & Richard Blanks
Lou & Major Bond
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Nancy Appleby Brenner
Gail & Nancy Brenner
Carol & Bruce Cox
Cummins Family
Cary & Daniel Dickerson
Dunlap Family
Elizabeth Circle
Elizabeth Circle
Bill & Marsha Flueckinger
Jackie Andrews Gooch
Glenn & Susan Grigg

Bill Houck
Stuart and Phyllis James
Steve & Dee Jesseph
Steve & Dee Jesseph
Keen Family
Keen Family
Linda Measamer
Teri & Craig Morris
John Oldenburg & Grace Hutchinson
John Oldenburg & Grace Hutchinson
Jill & Pete Priestler
Ace & Linda Ornt
Libbie & Steve Toth
John & Lisa Williams
John & Lisa Williams

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Bill & Henrietta, Boyd & Tommy
Aubrey Blanks
Major K Bond, III (Chipper)
Harry & Catharine, Margaret Abbitt
Major & Dorothy Bond, Betty Bonice
James Allen Brenner
Ruth & Robert Brenner
Robert E. Fleming, Jr.
Zoe Welch
Randy Dickerson
Joseph Richard Dunlap
Edith Horne
Anne Kelley
Nancy Sinicki
Jack and Alma Andrews
Our Parents, Our Daughter Laura,
and Susan's Sisters George Anne & Sara Nell
Joyce Houck
Our Parents
John & Marley Jesseph
John Wesley & Earldean Starke
David E. Patton
Louis and Margaret Keen
Bob Measamer
Tanner Craig Morris
Clarke & Jean Oldenburg
Orion & Louise Hutchinson
Our parents, Peg, Buck, Dottie & Tom
Our Parents
Amy Elizabeth Newton
Tommy & Stella Jo Staton
Elaine & Alan Williams

 *Easter Lilies* 

GIVEN BY:

Nancy Appleby Brenner
Adam and Heather Carter
Chancel Choir
Families of Hudson
Ace & Linda Ornt
Bill & Marsha Flueckinger
Glenn & Susan Grigg
HMPC Office Staff
John Oldenburg & Grace Hutchinson
Linda Measamer
Linda Measamer
Autumn & Bethany Osborn-Reed
Papa John & Gigi
Papa John & Gigi
Marguerite Sirrine
Marguerite Sirrine
Jimmy & Jennie Spell

IN HONOR OF:

Brooklyn & James Malafrente
Collin & Holly Carter
Barbara Loehr-Fox and Winter Fox
Cary Dickerson
Our Children & Grandchildren
Greg, Lauren, & Langley Flueckinger
Our Children, Grandchildren, & Great-Grandchildren
HMPC Office Volunteer Team
Lou & Major Bond
Melinda & Morgan Dickinson
Merritt & Paul Liebman and Maddy & Sid Ward
Our Boys
Ann Oldenburg, Quinten & Andrew
Harry Bond Family
HMPC Mission Study Team
Mark Sirrine
Our Children

Hudson Memorial Presbyterian Church

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 and Gratitude

Worship Notes

Nursery (for infants-5 years) is located on the north end of the first floor and is available from 9:15-12:15 today. 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.

Trumpet - Gilly Newlin

Ushers today - (9:00) Carol Clemens, Anne Brown, Allie Maples, Cary Dickerson; (11:00) Harry Bond, Dan Vig, Kelly Boone, Sarah Edge

Greeters today - Roger Howard, Joanna Hulsey, Christine Bond

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.

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

Deacon on Call (DOC) for April is Gil Graybill. 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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Upcoming at Hudson

April 19 - Congregational Meeting to Elect Pastor Nominating Committee

Following Worship - We ask that members please attend this very important meeting in Hudson's transitional ministry.

April 19 - *The Extraordinary Caterpillar* documentary screening in celebration of Earth Day - Following the Congregational Meeting - Westminster Hall

April 26 - HMPC Spring Concert - 3:00pm - Westminster Hall

May 3 - Inquirers' Class - After worship - For those interested in membership at HMPC

May 17 - Spring Music Worship Sunday - 10:30am in the Sanctuary

June 10, June 8, and August 12 - Summer Suppers - 6:00pm - Westminster Hall

June 17 - 19th - Arts Camp for Children - 5:30-7:30pm - HMPC Campus
Registration now open! Sign up by going to hmpc.org/signup

June 26 - Fellowship Friday: BINGO - 6:30pm in Westminster Hall



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232 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day,
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 But the pains which he en - dured,
4 Sing we to our God a - bove,

our tri - um-phant ho - ly day,
un - to Christ, our heaven-ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!
our sal - va - tion have pro - cured.
praise e - ter - nal as God's love.

who did once up - on the cross,
who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
Now a - bove the sky he's King,
Praise our God, ye heaven-ly host,

suf - fer to re - deem our loss.
sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
where the an - gels ev - er sing.
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

233 The Day of Resurrection!

1 The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad,
 2 Let hearts be purged of e - vil that we may see a - right
 3 Now let the heavens be joy - ful; let earth its song be - gin;

the Pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the Pass - o - ver of God.
 the Lord in rays e - ter - nal of res - ur - rec - tion light,
 the round world keep high tri - umph and all that is there - in.

From death to life e - ter - nal, from sin's do - min - ion free,
 and lis - tening to his ac - cents, may hear, so calm and plain,
 Let all things seen and un - seen their notes of glad - ness blend,

our Christ has brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.
 his own "All hail!" and hear - ing, may raise the vic - tor strain.
 for Christ the Lord has ris - en, our joy that has no end.