



Hudson Memorial
Presbyterian Church (USA)



To know, love, and serve God in Jesus Christ

Reformation Sunday



October 26, 2025

Service for the Lord's Day

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We Gather to Worship

People's Preparation

"We shall never be clothed with the righteousness of Christ except we first know assuredly that we have no righteousness of our own." - John Calvin

Prelude

Highland Cathedral
Emily Sprague, bagpipes

Welcome

Introit

Our Worship Let Us Bring

Call to Worship*

Dan Vig

One: Thanks be to God for all of you. Welcome to worship.

Many: Thanks be to God for time to stop and think about God and others besides ourselves.

One: Thanks be to God for time to pray about the world and its need for hope.

Many: Thanks be to God for the people of God, praising the gifts of God.

One: Let us worship God.

Opening Hymn #275*

A Mighty Fortress is our God

HYMNS CAN BE FOUND AT THE END OF THIS DOCUMENT.

Children's Time: Presentation of the Bibles

Cary Dickerson

Congregational Response #188

Jesus Loves Me!

We Repent & Seek Forgiveness

Call to Confession

Marguerite Serrine

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin, the sin of this world, and the sin of the church. 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 and distort the message of the gospel. The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste the land and pollute the seas and divide us from our very essence. 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 dividing walls of hostility. 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. 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*

Dan Vig

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

Joel 2:23-32

OT p. 848; Dan Vig

Anthem

Built on the Rock

KIRKEN; arr. Todd Kendall

Iva Stowe, organ; Hunter Cox, piano

Built on the rock the church does stand, even when steeples are falling;
Crumbled have spires in every land, bells still are chiming and calling;
Calling the young and old to rest, but above all the soul distressed,
Longing for rest everlasting.

We are God's house of living stones, built for his own habitation;
He through baptismal grace us owns, heirs of his wondrous salvation;
Were two or three his name to tell, yet he would deign with them to dwell,
With all his grace and his favor.

Now may we gather with our King, even in the lowliest dwelling;
Praises to him we there may bring, his wondrous mercy foretelling;
Jesus to us his grace accords, spirit and life are all his words.
His truth does hallow the temple. Amen!

Prayer of Illumination

Marguerite Sirrine

Second Lesson

Luke 18:9-14

NT p. 81

One: The Word of the Lord,

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

A Hospital for Sinners

Marguerite Sirrine

We Respond in Faith

Affirmation of Faith*

From the Heidelberg Catechism; Dan Vig

One: Why do you say that through faith alone you are righteous?

Many: Not because I please God by the worthiness of my faith. It is because only Christ's satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness make me righteous before God, and because I can accept this righteousness and make it mine in no other way than through faith.

One: How can our good works be said to merit nothing when God promises to reward them in this life and the next?

Many: This reward is not earned; it is a gift of grace.

Invitation to the Offering

Dan Vig

Offertory

Trio

Josef Rheinberger

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!”

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Dan Vig

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 #415*

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

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Benediction*

Choral Response* *Then We Know that God Still Goes That Road with Us*

Postlude *Scottish Psalter Hymn Tunes* Crimond, Belmont, St. Clement
Emily Sprague, bagpipes

**Rise, in body or spirit*

Welcome

We are delighted you have joined us for worship today!

Worship Notes

The Chancel Flowers today are in memory of Webb Monroe, grandson of Bob and Heather Monroe, given by Mary Greenoe.

Ushers today - Sandra Acai, Kelly Boone, Anne Brown, Harry Bowles

Greeters today - Harry Bond, Craig Morris, Allie Maples

Soundboard Operator - John Whisler

Livestream Operator - Erik Jacobsen

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.

For those sitting in the chairs at the front of the Sanctuary - Hymnals and Bibles are located under your seat.

Deacon on Call (DOC) for October is Hope Parangi. If you are in need of prayer, comfort or assistance, please call the confidential Deacon Prayer line at 919-390-2688.

The Memory Book today is open to Memorial Gifts given February 18, 2024: In memory of Nancy Sinicki by Jay Cummins & Family; by Linda & Ace Ornt.

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Our Worship Let Us Bring - Psalm 95, IRISH, *Glory to God* #638. *Then We Know that God Still Goes That Road with Us* - Olivar, Manzano, *Schutmaat, Glory to God* #762. *Built on the Rock*: Words: Niolai F. S. Grundtvig, trans. Carl Doving; Music: KIRKEN, arr. Todd Kendall; © 2002 Lorenz Publishing

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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 the Chapel for Coffee & Conversation.

October Special Offering: Peace and Global Witness

A gift to the Peace & Global Witness Offering enables the church to promote the Peace of Christ by addressing systems of conflict and injustice across the world. Individual congregations are encouraged to utilize up to 25% of this offering to connect with the global witness of Christ's peace. Mid-councils retain an additional 25% for ministries of peace and reconciliation. The remaining 50% is used by the Presbyterian Mission Agency to advocate for peace and justice in cultures of violence, including our own, through collaborative projects of education and Christian witness.



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

Upcoming at Hudson



TODAY, October 26 - Fall Festival at HMPC - 3:00-5:00pm

Hudson is hosting this year, so stop by and enjoy the fun! You can wear a costume or show some church pride by wearing your new HMPC t-shirt!



October 30 - Congregational Zoom Meeting with the MST - 7:00pm

The Mission Study Team will present the results of the CAT survey.



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



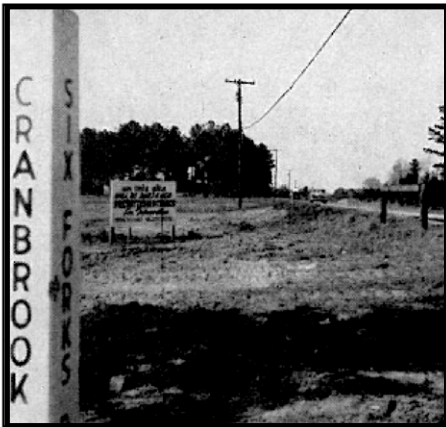
Sunday, December 14 - Christmas Joy Music Worship - 10:30am

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.

Happy 68th Birthday, HMPC!



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275 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God



1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul - wark nev - er
 2 Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be
 3 And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un -
 4 That word a - bove all earth - ly powers, no thanks to them, a -



fail - ing. Our help - er he, a - mid the flood of
 los - ing, were not the right man on our side, the
 do us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his
 bid - eth. The Spir - it and the gifts are ours through



mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing. For still our an - cient foe doth
 man of God's own choos - ing. Dost ask who that may be? Christ
 truth to tri - umph through us. The Prince of Dark - ness grim, we
 him who with us sid - eth. Let goods and kin - dred go, this



seek to work us woe. His craft and power are great, and
 Je - sus, it is he. Lord Sab - a - oth his name, from
 trem - ble not for him. His rage we can en - dure, for
 mor - tal life al - so. The bod - y they may kill; God's

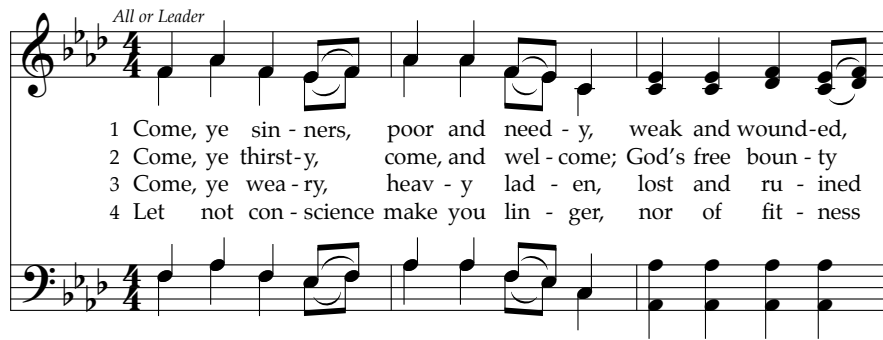


armed with cru - el hate, on earth is not his e - qual.
 age to age the same, and he must win the bat - tle.
 lo, his doom is sure. One lit - tle word shall fell him.
 truth a - bid - eth still. His king - dom is for - ev - er.



415 Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

All or Leader

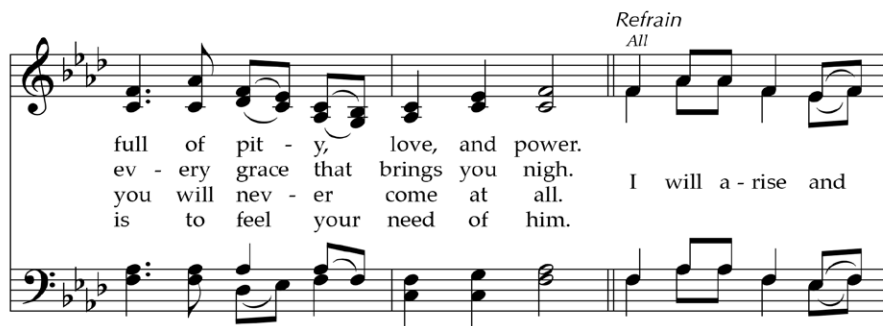


1 Come, ye sin - ners, poor and need - y, weak and wound-ed,
 2 Come, ye thirst-y, come, and wel - come; God's free boun - ty
 3 Come, ye wea - ry, heav - y lad - en, lost and ru - ined
 4 Let not con - science make you lin - ger, nor of fit - ness

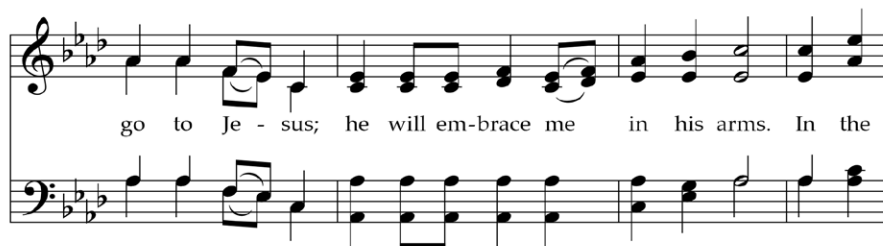


sick and sore; Je - sus read - y stands to save you,
 glo - ri - fy, true be - lief and true re - pen - tance,
 by the fall; if you tar - ry till you're bet - ter,
 fond - ly dream; all the fit - ness he re - quir - eth

Refrain
All



full of pit - y, love, and power.
 ev - ery grace that brings you nigh. I will a - rise and
 you will nev - er come at all.
 is to feel your need of him.



go to Je - sus; he will em-brace me in his arms. In the



arms of my dear Sav - ior, O there are ten thou-sand charms.