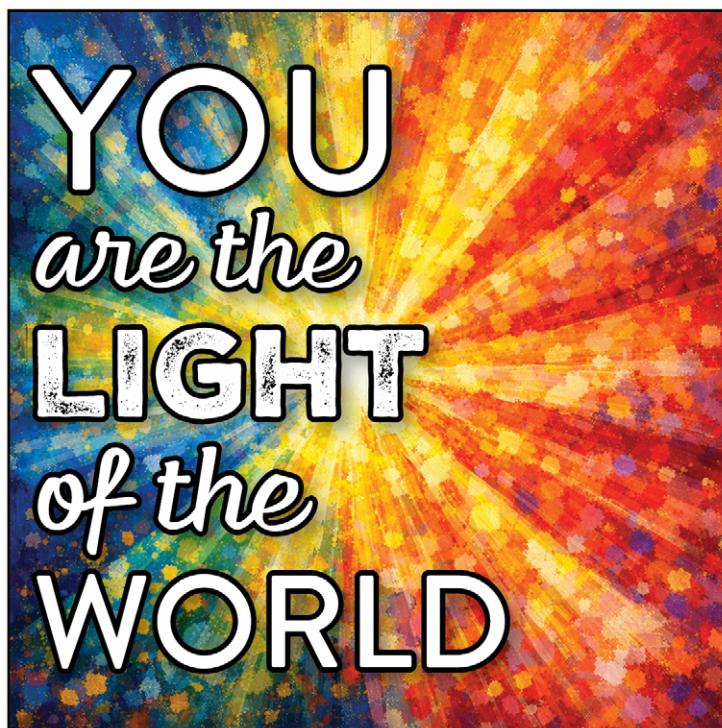




Welcome



February 8, 2026

Service for the Lord's Day

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We Gather to Worship

People's Preparation

"You are the light of the world." - Jesus Christ, Matthew 5:14a

Prelude

Deep River

arr. Samuel Coleridge Taylor

Welcome

Marguerite Sirrine

*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 By Here/Kum Ba Yah

Spiritual

Call to Worship*

Mary Schindo

One: You are the light of the world.

Many: **But the days seem so dark.**

One: You are the light of the world.

Many: **But most of the time we feel like a people walking in darkness.**

One: You are the light of the world.

Many: **How can this be, when we get things wrong, aren't perfect, and aren't Jesus?**

One: In our weakness and humility, God is glorified and human life is redeemed!

Many: **We are the light of the world because of God, not ourselves. Let us worship God!**

Opening Hymn #65*

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

HYMNS CAN BE FOUND AT THE END OF THE DOCUMENT.

Children's Message

Hope Parangi

Choral Response

It's Our Faith Makes Us Happy

Spiritual

We Repent & Seek Forgiveness

Call to Confession

Marguerite Sirrine

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Almighty God, we have asked for your righteous judgment against others, but we have not acknowledged the sin in our own lives. We have worshiped you with our lips, but have dishonored you with our actions. We have prayed for you to end the suffering in our world, yet we have not practiced compassion and generosity toward others. Our religion has become the source of quarreling rather than a testimony to your grace. Forgive our self-righteousness and give us integrity of heart, that we may shine for the light of your salvation, through Christ our Lord. 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*

Mary Schindo

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

Isaiah 58:1-12

OT p. 688; Mary Schindo

Anthem

Jesus Is a Rock in a Weary Land

WEARY LAND, arr. Johnson

Chorus: Jesus is a Rock in a weary land, a shelter in the time of storm.

No one can do like Jesus, not a mumbling word he said;
He went walking down to Lazarus' grave,
And he raised him from the dead. (Chorus)

When Jesus was on earth, the flesh was very weak;
He took a towel and girded himself,
And he washed the disciples' feet.

Yonder comes my Savior, him whom I love so well;
He has the palm of victory,
And the keys of death and hell. (Chorus)

Prayer of Illumination

Marguerite Sirrine

Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 2:1-16

NT p. 166

We Respond in Faith

Affirmation of Faith (Unison)*Mary Schindo; From *The Confession of 1967*

The Holy Spirit creates and renews the church as the community in which people are reconciled to God and to one another. The Spirit enables them to receive forgiveness as they forgive one another and to enjoy the peace of God as they make peace among themselves. In spite of their sin, the Spirit gives them power to become representatives of Jesus Christ and his gospel of reconciliation to all.

Invitation to the Offering

Mary Schindo

Offertory*Adoration*

Florence Price

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

Mary Schindo

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 #280**Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us***HYMNS CAN BE FOUND AT THE END OF THE DOCUMENT.****Benediction***

Marguerite Sirrine

Choral Response*

Amen

Spiritual, arr. Nelsie T. Johnson

Postlude

Grand Choeur in G

Theodore Salome

**Rise, in body or spirit*

Welcome

We are delighted you have joined us for worship today!

Worship Notes

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Mary Napp Linden, by Shea and Michael Linden.

Ushers today - Kelly Boone, Ace & Linda Ornt

Greeters today - Glenn Schindo, Keto Komono, Karen & Rick Melling

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.

Soundboard Operator - Davis Boone | **Livestream Operator** - Erik Jacobsen

Deacon on Call (DOC) for February is Iva Stowe. 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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Come By Here/Kum Ba Yah: Spiritual, Glory to God Hymnal #472 | It's Our Faith Makes Us Happy - Spiritual, Glory to God Hymnal #350 | Jesus is a Rock in a Weary Land: Words & Music: Spiritual, WEARY LAND, arr. Kyle Johnson, © 2014 Birnamwood Pub. | Amen, Spiritual arr. Nelsie T. Johnson, Glory to God Hymnal #600

The Memory Book today is open to Memorials given February 27, 2024: In memory of Nancy Sinicki by Carolyn Scott.

Bulletin Cover - Matthew 5:14 by Lesley Ash Jacobsen

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 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.
- **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 be held today at 11:30-12:15 in Geneva Hall, immediately following Sunday School. **Parents**, while your children are in music, we invite you to attend Coffee & Conversation in the Chapel.

February Special Offerings

This month's Special Offering and Tend My Sheep Physical Collection will both support the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina. One of the largest anti-hunger organizations in the United States, the Food Bank works daily to provide food to those in need while also pursuing long-term solutions to end hunger in our communities.



You may give a monetary donation by placing it in the offering plate (designated "Food"), or by giving online at hmpc.org or scanning the QR code to the left.

For a physical donation, you are invited to bring **oatmeal and cereal** and place it in the bins located by the Sanctuary doors during the month of February.



Upcoming at Hudson



Today, February 8th - Inquirers' Class - Following worship

For those interested in learning more about membership at Hudson. Join us in the Karl Hudson Room after worship.



February 17th - Fat Tuesday Celebration

6:00pm in Westminster Hall - RSVP using the link in the Weekly Window or by scanning the QR code to the left



February 18th - Ash Wednesday

Ashes will be available throughout the day - See Weekly Window for details.



February 22nd - Annual Meeting of the Congregation - Following worship



February 25th; March 4, 11, 18, 25 - Lenten Suppers & Services - 6:00pm



March 14th - Easter Egg Hunt

10:00-12:00 - HMPC Campus - No RSVP needed.



March 15th - Youth Arts Worship - 10:30am Worship in the Sanctuary



March 29th - Palm Sunday - 10:30am Worship in the Sanctuary



April 2nd - Maundy Thursday - 7:00pm Worship in the Sanctuary



April 5th - Easter Sunday - 9:00 and 11:00am Worship in the Sanctuary



April 19th - Preschool Sunday - 10:30am Worship in the Sanctuary



May 18th - Spring Music Worship Sunday - 10:30am in the Sanctuary



June 17th - 19th - Arts Camp for Children -Registration now open!

Scan the QR code to the left to sign up to participate or volunteer.

June 26th - Fellowship Friday - Bingo



August 3rd - 7th - Vacation Bible School - Registration opens for children March 15, but volunteers can sign up NOW! Use the QR code on the left or the link in the Weekly Window.

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 & Gratitude

Session

Glenn Schindo, Clerk

Marguerite Sirrine, Moderator

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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
Aleta Ash	Minister of Visitation
Hunter Cox.....	Organist
Cary Dickerson.....	Director of Children's Ministry & Staff Liaison to Youth Ministry
Erica Hairston.....	Business Manager
Joyce Hawkins	Assistant Preschool Director
Lesley Ash Jacobsen.....	Communications Manager
Barbara Loehr-Fox.....	Director of Music Ministries
Hope Parangi	Church Hostess
Dorothy Roche	Preschool Director
Hannah Woodcock.....	Administrative Coordinator



Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah 65

1 Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this
 2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, whence the heal - ing
 3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land. I am weak, but thou art might - y. Hold me
 stream doth flow. Let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me
 fears sub - side. Death of death, and hell's de - struc - tion, land me

with thy power - ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,
 all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - er, strong de - liv - er,
 safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es

feed me till I want no more; be thou still my strength and shield;
 I will ev - er give to thee; feed me till I want no more.
 be thou still my strength and shield. I will ev - er give to thee.

Few Welsh hymns are as well known or loved as this 18th-century text that did not gain its popular tune until the early 20th century. In both its original text and in English translation, it is a stirring hymn of pilgrimage filled with vivid imagery from Hebrew Scripture.

280 Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

1 Come, O Spir - it, dwell a - mong us; come with
 2 We would raise our al - le - lu - ias for the
 3 Come, O Spir - it, dwell a - mong us; give us

Pen - te - cos - tal power; give the church a
 grace of yes - ter - years; for to - mor - row's
 words of fire and flame. Help our fee - ble

strong - er vi - sion; help us face each cru - cial hour.
 un - known path - way, hear, O Lord, our hum - ble prayers.
 lips to praise you, glo - ri - fy your ho - ly name.

Built up - on a firm foun - da - tion, Je - sus Christ, the
 In the church -'s pil - grim jour - ney you have led us
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it, Three in One: what

This 20th-century text was written by a Presbyterian layperson and poet, who in her later years became interested in writing hymns for the seasons of the church year and prepared a collection of them for her congregation. It pairs effectively with this sturdy Welsh tune.