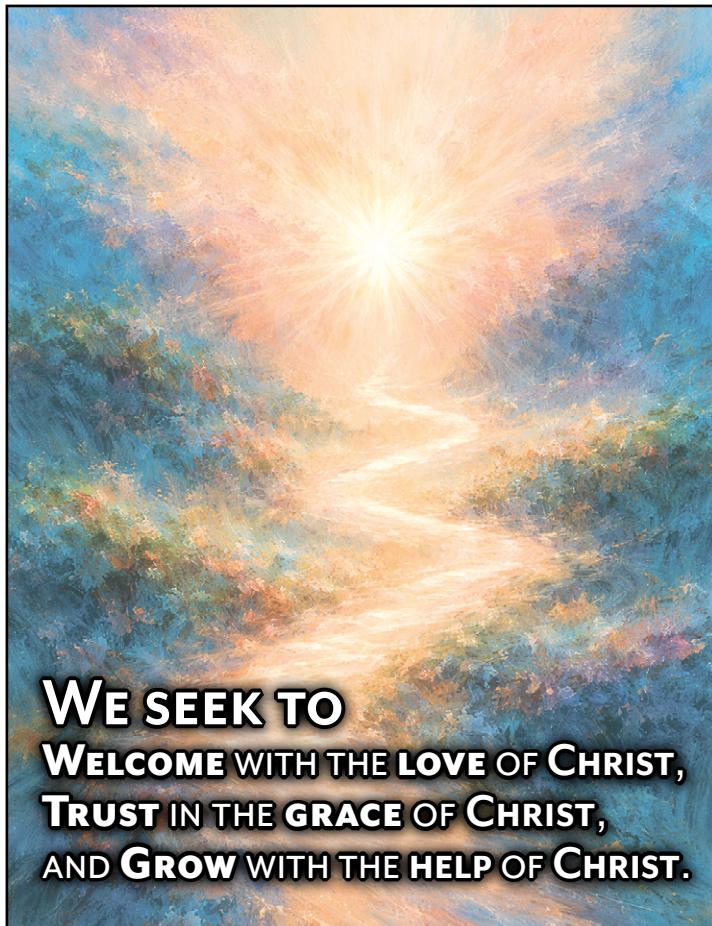




*To know, love, and serve God in Jesus Christ*

Welcome - January 18, 2026



# Service for the Lord's Day

January 18, 2026

## We Gather to Worship

### People's Preparation

We seek to welcome with the love of Christ, trust in the grace of Christ, and grow with the help of Christ. - Hudson Memorial Presbyterian Church

### Prelude

*There is a Balm in Gilead*

arr. Hugh Livingston Jr.

### 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

*In Worship My Being Sings to You*

Murray, Fedak

### Call to Worship\*

Winter Fox

One: Sing a new song!

Many: A song of thanks and praise!

One: For God has done wondrous deeds.

Many: And is great beyond compare. Let us worship God!

### Opening Hymn #769\*

*For Everyone Born*

**HYMNS CAN BE FOUND AT THE END OF THE DOCUMENT.**

### Children's Message

Laura McHenry

### Choral Response

*Child of God, Your Loving Parent*

Turner, Copes

## We Repent & Seek Forgiveness

### Call to Confession

Marguerite Sirrine

### Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Mothering God, we have chased after foolish things, and spent our strength on vanity; our labor has been in vain. Deliver us from arrogance and forgive our self-concern, that we may find our reward with you, as servants of your dream. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen. (*Silence*)

### Assurance of Pardon

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\***

Winter Fox

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**

Psalm 40:4-8

OT p. 513; Winter Fox

**Anthem***Like a Mighty Stream*

Moses Hogan, John Jacobson

Lift every voice and let us sing!  
 In every song let freedom ring!  
 From every soul comes a noble dream.  
 Let justice roll like a mighty stream.

Oh, every trial we'll overcome,  
 When every child beneath the sun,  
 And every soul shall live as one.  
 The noble dream has just begun!

Like a mighty stream, let justice roll like a mighty stream.

**Prayer of Illumination**

Marguerite Sirrine

**Second Lesson**

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

NT p. 165

**Sermon***"First of All"*

Marguerite Sirrine

**We Respond in Faith****Affirmation of Faith (Unison)\***From *A Brief Statement of Faith*; Winter Fox

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

## Invitation to the Offering

Winter Fox

## Offertory

*Sinfonia*

J.S. Bach

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

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## Doxology #609\*

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“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

Winter Fox

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 #361\*

*O Christ, the Great Foundation*

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## Benediction\*

Marguerite Sirrine

## Choral Response\*

*Lord, Bid Your Servant Go in Peace*

Buchanan

## Postlude

*Menuet Gothique*

Leo Boelmann

\*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 refreshments and fellowship in Westminster Hall. All are welcome!

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

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

**Greeters today** - Harry Bowles, Jeffrey Coonse, Parikh family

**Preparing for Worship** - The prelude begins at 10:30am. We ask people to begin to quiet their minds, hearts, and bodies, to prepare for worship.

**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** - John Oldenburg

**Livestream Operator** - Bob Stowe

**The Memory Book today** is open to Memorials given February 24, 2024: In memory of Nancy Sinicki by Jan & Don Melling.

**Deacon on Call (DOC) for January** is Nancy Eyre. 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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*In Worship My Being Sings to You* - Murray/Fedak, *Glory to God* hymnal #650 | *Child of God, Your Loving Parent* - Turner, Copes, *Glory to God* hymnal #486 | *There is a Balm in Gilead* arr. by Hugh Livingston Jr. © 1983 Lorenz Publishing Co | *Like a Mighty Stream*: Words and music: Moses Hogan and John Jacobson, arr. Moses Hogan, © 2000, 2002 Music Express

**Bulletin Cover** - HMPC's Vision Statement, Lesley Ash Jacobsen

**Thanks to the Adult Education Committee** for hosting fellowship time today!

## **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.

## **January 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](http://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 January & February.



# Upcoming

## **Sunday, January 25th - Inquirers' Class - Following worship**

For those interested in learning more about membership at Hudson.

RSVP by contacting Cary Dickerson at [cdickerson@hmpc.org](mailto:cdickerson@hmpc.org) or online by going to [hmpc.org](http://hmpc.org) > Visit > Interested in Membership?

## February 8th - Youth Arts Worship Sunday

## 10:30am Worship in the Sanctuary

## **February 17th - Fat Tuesday Celebration**

6:00pm in Westminster Hall - RSVP using the link in the Weekly Window

## **February 18th - Ash Wednesday**

Ashes will be available throughout the day - Times/locations to be announced.

## March 14th - Easter Egg Hunt - 10:00-12:00 - HMPC Campus

Save the date! This is always a fun-filled morning for children & their families.

# Sermon Notes

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## **Our Mission Statement**

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## **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*

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## **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
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



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## For Everyone Born

E *Leader or All*



1 For ev - ery - one born, a place at the ta - ble,  
 2 For wom - an and man, a place at the ta - ble,  
 3 For young and for old, a place at the ta - ble,  
 4 For just and un - just, a place at the ta - ble,  
 5 For ev - ery - one born, a place at the ta - ble,

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for ev - ery - one born, clean wa - ter and bread,  
 re - vis - ing the roles, de - cid - ing the share,  
 a voice to be heard, a part in the song,  
 a - bus - er, a - bused, with need to for - give,  
 to live with - out fear, and sim - ply to be,

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a shel - ter, a space, a safe place for grow - ing,  
 with wis - dom and grace, di - vid - ing the pow - er,  
 the hands of a child in hands that are wrin - kled,  
 in an - ger, in hurt, a mind - set of mer - cy,  
 to work, to speak out, to wit - ness and wor - ship,

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for ev - ery - one born, a star o - ver-head,  
 for wom - an and man, a sys - tem that's fair,  
 for young and for old, the right to be - long,  
 for just and un - just, a new way to live,  
 for ev - ery - one born, the right to be free,

## O Christ, the Great Foundation 361

1 O Christ, the great foun-da-tion on which your peo-ple stand  
 2 Bap-tized in one con-fes-sion, one church in all the earth,  
 3 Where ty-rants' hold is tight-ened, where strong de-vour the weak,  
 4 This is the mo-ment glo-rious when he who once was dead

to preach your true sal-va-tion in ev-ery age and land:  
 we bear our Lord's im-pres-sion, the sign of sec-ond birth:  
 where in-no-cents are fright-ened, the righ-teous fear to speak,  
 shall lead his church vic-to-rious, their cham-pion and their head.

pour out your Ho-ly Spir-it to make us strong and pure,  
 one ho-ly peo-ple gath-ered in love be-yond our own,  
 there let your church a-wak-ing at-tack the powers of sin  
 The Lord of all cre-a-tion his heaven-ly king-dom brings:

to keep the faith un-bro-ken as long as worlds en-dure.  
 by grace we were in-vit-ed; by grace we make you known.  
 and, all their ram-parts break-ing, with you the vic-tory win.  
 the fi-nal con-sum-ma-tion, the glo-ry of all things.