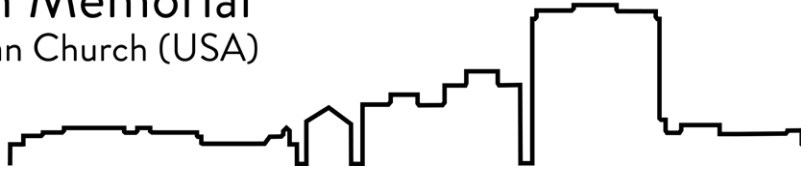




Hudson Memorial  
Presbyterian Church (USA)



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

# Welcome

**THE WESTMINSTER STANDARDS**  
 THE WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH  
 THE SHORTER CATECHISM  
 THE LARGER CATECHISM

**THE THEOLOGICAL DECLARATION OF BARMEN**

**THE HEIDELBERG CATECHISM**

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**THE CONFESSION OF 1967**

**BOOK OF CONFESSIONS**  
 THE SCOTS CONFESSION

**A BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH**  
 PC(USA)

July 7, 2024

# Service for the Lord's Day

July 7, 2024

## We Gather to Worship

### People's Preparation

“The risen Christ is the savior of all people. Those joined to him by faith are set right with God and commissioned to serve as God’s reconciling community. Christ is head of this community, the church, which began with the apostles and continues through all generations.”

- *The Inclusive Confession of 1967 - 9.10*

### Welcome

### Chimes

### Prelude

*Psalm Nineteen*

Benedetto Marcella

### News of the Ministry of the Church

### Introit

*This Is the Day*

Pablo Sosa

### Call to Worship\*

*The Inclusive Confession of 1967 - 9.36*

One: The church gathers to praise God, to hear God’s word for humankind,

**Many: To baptize and to join in the Lord’s Supper, to pray for and present the world to God in worship,**

One: To enjoy fellowship, to receive instruction, strength, and comfort, to order and organize its own corporate life, to be tested, renewed, and reformed,

**Many: And to speak and act in the world’s affairs as may be appropriate to the needs of the time.**

One: Let us worship God!

### Opening Hymn #511\*

*Come, Behold! The Feast of Heaven*

### Moment of Friendship

*Guests, we invite you to complete the tan card found in your pew racks. These can be placed in the offering plates or handed to an usher. Alternately, you can sign the virtual friendship pad using the QR code to the right.*



### Children’s Message

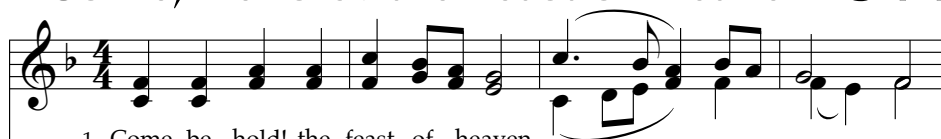
Ken Krause

### Choral Response

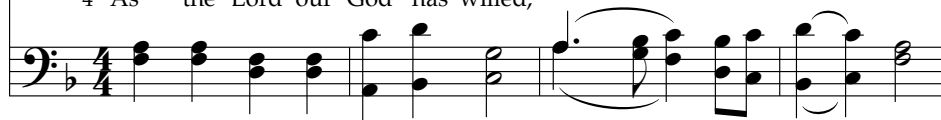
*God of the Ages*

Carl F. Schalk

# Come, Behold! the Feast of Heaven 511



1 Come, be - hold! the feast of heaven  
2 All is read - y, come at - tend Al - le - lu - ia!  
3 All who trust in God be - long  
4 As the Lord our God has willed,



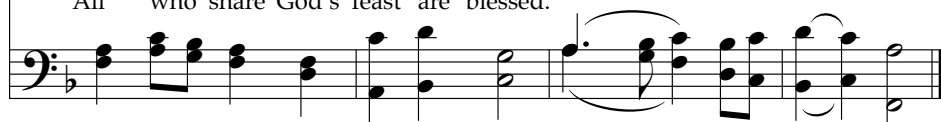
has to mor - tal flesh been given.  
as the Lord's in - vit - ed friend; Al - le - lu - ia!  
at this ban - quet with this throng.  
here the hun - gry soul is filled;



Hear the Word of God de - clared:  
come from north, west, south, and east; Al - le - lu - ia!  
Share the mys - tic ho - ly food;  
here the wea - ry are re - freshed.



"Come! the ban - quet is pre - pared."  
cel - e - brate the joy - ful feast. Al - le - lu - ia!  
taste and see: the Lord is good.  
All who share God's feast are blessed.



# We Repent and Seek Forgiveness

## Call to Confession

### Prayer of Confession (Unison)

*The Inclusive Confession of 1967 - 9.12*

The reconciling act of God in Jesus Christ exposes the evil in people as sin in the sight of God. In sin, people claim mastery of their own lives, turn against God and each other, and become exploiters and despoilers of the world. They lose their humanity in futile striving and are left in rebellion, despair, and isolation. (*Silence*)

### Assurance of Pardon (Unison)

*The Inclusive Confession of 1967 - 9.15*

God's sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of the human mind. Human thought ascribes to God superlatives of power, wisdom, and goodness. But God reveals divine love in Jesus Christ by showing power in the form of a servant, wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness in receiving sinful men and women. The power of God's love in Christ to transform the world discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and Creator who made all things to serve the purpose of God's love.

### Gloria Patri #581\*

“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 stand and offer a sign of Christ's peace to those around you.*

## We Hear God's Word

### Anthem

*In This Very Room*

Ron and Carol Harris

Martha Chapman, Guest Conductor

“In this very room there's quite enough love for one like me,  
And in this very room there's quite enough joy for one like me,  
And there's quite enough hope and quite enough power  
To chase away any gloom. For Jesus, Lord Jesus, is in this very room.

In this very room there's quite enough love for all of us,  
And in this very room there's quite enough joy for all of us,  
And there's quite enough hope and quite enough power  
To chase away any gloom. For Jesus, Lord Jesus, is in this very room.

In this very room there's quite enough love for all the world,  
And in this very room there's quite enough joy for all the world,  
And there's quite enough hope and quite enough power  
To chase away any gloom. For Jesus, Lord Jesus, is in this very room.”

©1979 Ron Harris Music

### **Prayer of Illumination (Unison)**

*The Inclusive Confession of 1967 - 9.30*

God's word is spoken to the church today where the Scriptures are faithfully preached and attentively read in dependence on the illumination of the Holy Spirit and with readiness to receive their truth and direction. May it be so. We pray in the strong name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

### **The Lesson**

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

NT p. 181

One: The word of the Lord,

All: **Thanks be to God.**

### **Sermon**

*Reconciliation: The Confession of 1967*

Mac Schafer

## **We Respond in Faith**

### **Affirmation of Faith (Unison)\***

*The Inclusive Confession of 1967 - 9.31*

To be reconciled to God is to be sent into the world as God's reconciling community. This community, the church universal, is entrusted with God's message of reconciliation and shares God's labor of healing the enmities which separate people from God and from each other. Christ has called the church to this mission and given it the gift of the Holy Spirit. The church maintains continuity with the apostles and with Israel by faithful obedience to his call.

### **Invitation to the Offering**

### **Offertory**

*It Is Well With My Soul*

arr. Mark Hayes

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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\***

“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

### The Great Thanksgiving Prayer

One: The Lord be with you.

**Many: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

**Many: We lift them up to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**Many: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

### 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 three stations - Two in the front of the Sanctuary, and one in the back. 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 #8\*

*Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

#### Benediction (Unison)\*

*The Inclusive Confession of 1967 - 9.56-57*

With an urgency born of this hope, the church applies itself to present tasks and strives for a better world. It does not identify limited progress with the kingdom of God on earth, nor does it despair in the face of disappointment and defeat. In steadfast hope, the church looks beyond all partial achievement to the final triumph of God. "Now to him who by the power within us is able to do far more abundantly than all we ask or think, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen."

#### Choral Response\*

*Amen*

DANISH AMEN

#### Postlude

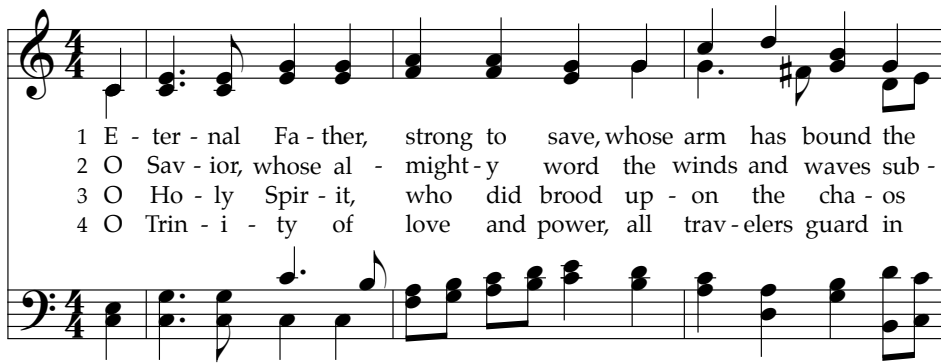
*When We All Get To Heaven*

Eliza Hewitt

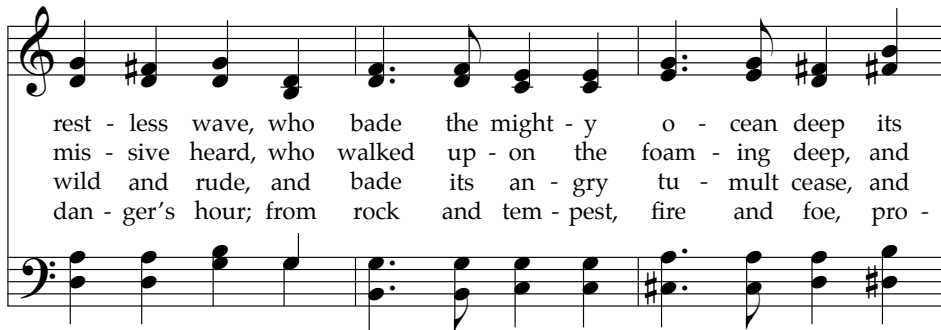
*\*Rise, in body or spirit*

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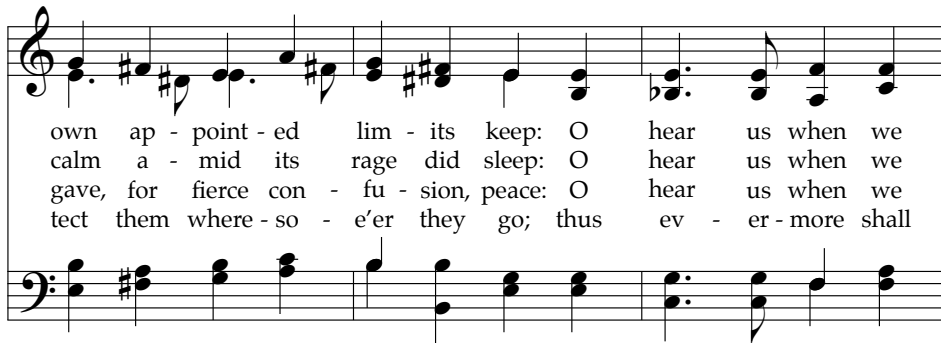
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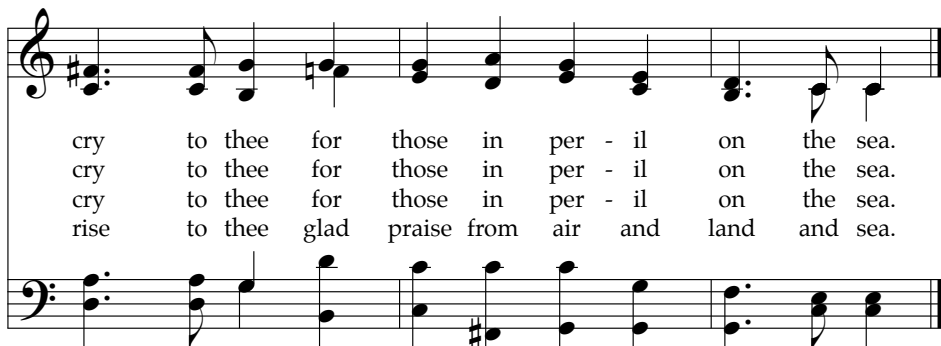
1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, whose arm has bound the  
 2 O Sav - ior, whose al - might - y word the winds and waves sub -  
 3 O Ho - ly Spir - it, who did brood up - on the cha - os  
 4 O Trin - i - ty of love and power, all trav - elers guard in



rest - less wave, who bade the might - y o - cean deep its  
 mis - sive heard, who walked up - on the foam - ing deep, and  
 wild and rude, and bade its an - gry tu - mult cease, and  
 dan - ger's hour; from rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, pro -



own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: O hear us when we  
 calm a - mid its rage did sleep: O hear us when we  
 gave, for fierce con - fu - sion, peace: O hear us when we  
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cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.  
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.  
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.  
 rise to thee glad praise from air and land and sea.

*Join us in Westminster Hall for a time of fellowship after the worship service!*

## Welcome

We are delighted you have joined us for worship today! If you are a guest, please stop at one of the entryway tables for a gift bag and information about the church.

## Worship Notes

**The Chancel Flowers today** are given in honor of Bob and Linda Measamer's wedding anniversary (July 2, 1960), from Melinda and Morgan Dickinson.

**The rose today** is in honor of the birth of Benton Michael Osborn-Reed, child of Autumn & Bethany Osborn-Reed, born July 2, 2024.

**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.

**Deacons and Elders serving Communion** by Intinction today - Pat Balletta, Teri Morris, Andrea Mouw, Caroline Smart

**Ushers today** - Kelly Boone, Trevor Boone, Ace Ornt, Linda Ornt

**Greeters today** - Jennifer Guy, Emily & Barry Cobb

**Soundboard Operator** - Davis Boone | **Livestream Operator** - Steve Jesseph

**Deacon on Call (DOC)** for July is Billy Branch. 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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## July Special Offering - Hunger Action

This month we are collecting for our Hunger Action fund. Hudson Memorial is a certified Hunger Action congregation which means our primary mission focus is to address food insecurity in our community and around the world. When famine or other events contribute to food insecurity, we can use these funds to help get food to those in need.



You can give by designating your donation on an envelope placed into the offering plate; mailing a check with "Hunger Action" in the memo line to the church office; giving online by visiting [hmpc.org](http://hmpc.org) (scan QR code to left), or texting the donation amount with the word "Hunger" to 888-906-0744. *Example text: 25 Hunger*





## Children and Their Families: Worship, Education & Helpful Hints

We enthusiastically welcome all children to HMPC! The comfort and security of children is 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. Members and guests participating in Worship can leave children with confidence, knowing they will be contacted by text message should it become necessary.
- 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.

### Summer Supper this Wednesday!

*Delicious meals and fellowship!*

Wednesday, July 10

Westminster Hall | 6:00pm

RSVP to the church office by tomorrow, July 8

RSVP using the QR code to the right  
or sign up on the list in Westminster Hall  
during Fellowship time today.



### Adult Summer Series - Upcoming

Sundays at 9:30 in Westminster Hall

**July 14:** Meals-on-Wheels hands-on packing event

**July 21:** “Celtic Christianity 101” with Pastor Mac

**July 28:** *Lectio Divina* (Latin for “Divine Reading”) with Fred Woodward

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## 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*

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### Session

Glenn Schindo, Clerk

Mac Schafer, Moderator

Debbie Kirk

#### Class of 2025

Dottie Burch

Carol Cox

Jay Cummins

Melinda Dickinson

#### Class of 2026

Ken Krause

Caroline Smart

Dan Vig

John Williams

#### Class of 2027

Harry Bowles

Steve Guy

Don Haydon

Grace Hutchinson

### Deacons

#### Class of 2025

Billy Branch

Ruth Herpich

Joanna Hulsey

Gretchen McDuffie

Carolyn Scott, Moderator

#### Class of 2026

Winter Fox

Judie Greenawalt

Jill Hovis

Linda Meeks

Mary Schindo

#### Class of 2027

Jeffrey Coonse

Gil Graybill

Caroline Rohs

Lisa Williams

Fred Woodward

## Ministers: Every Member of the Congregation

Mac Schafer .....	Pastor, Head of Staff
Debbie Kirk .....	Associate Pastor, Spiritual Growth & Nurture
Aleta Ash .....	Minister of Visitation
Rich Richards.....	Director of Youth Ministries & Children's Music
Cary Dickerson.....	Director of Children's Ministries
Barbara Loehr-Fox.....	Director of Music Ministries
Al Hyde.....	Organist
Erica Hairston.....	Business Manager
Hannah Woodcock.....	Administrative Coordinator
Lesley Ash Jacobsen.....	Communications Coordinator
Dorothy Roche .....	Preschool Director
Joyce Hawkins .....	Assistant Preschool Director
Hope Parangi .....	Church Hostess



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