



Hudson Memorial
Presbyterian Church (USA)



To know, love, and serve God in Jesus Christ

Welcome



August 2, 2026

Service for the Lord's Day

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We Gather to Worship

People's Preparation

“My father was very sure about certain matters pertaining to the universe. To him all good things – trout as well as eternal salvation – come by grace and grace comes by art and art does not come easy.” - Norman Maclean, *A River Runs Through It*

Prelude

Rejoice, the Lord is King!

Dan Forrest

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

Let Us Build a House

M. Haugen

Call to Worship*

Eric Earle

One: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Many: Worship the Lord with gladness and come into God's presence with gladness.

One: Know this: The Lord alone is God.

**Many: We belong to the Lord, who made us; We are God's people and the sheep of
God's pasture.**

Opening Hymn #753*

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

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Children's Message

Cary Dickerson

Congregational Response

Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world,
Stranger, friend, and neighbor too,
He loves them as He loves you,
Jesus loves the little children of the world.

We Repent & Seek Forgiveness

Call to Confession

Marguerite Sirrine

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

God of compassion, we are sick. We have wrestled all night with worry instead of resting in you. We have asserted our own goodness instead of awakening to yours. We have turned away those hungry for your help instead of trusting you and feeding them from your limitless supply of blessings. Forgive us, heal us, and help us to hold on to you. We call upon you, for you will answer us, O God, through Jesus 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*

Eric Earle

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

Genesis 32:22-31

OT p. 30, Eric Earle

Anthem

Beautiful Savior

arr. Fettke

Beautiful Savior, King of creation,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love Thee; truly I'd serve Thee,
Light of my soul, my Joy, my Crown!

Fair are the meadows: Fair are the woodlands,
Robed in flowers of blooming spring,
Jesus is fairer; Jesus is purer.
He makes our sorrowing spirit sing.

Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, Praise, adoration,
Now and forevermore be Thine!

Prayer of Illumination

Marguerite Sirrine

Second Lesson

Matthew 14:13-21

NT p. 16

Sermon

"The Good Fight" (Novel: *The Violin Conspiracy*)

Marguerite Sirrine

We Respond in Faith

Invitation to the Offering

Eric Earle

Offertory

My Jesus, I Love Thee

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



Doxology #609*

LAAS T UN S 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!

Sealing of the Word: The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Marguerite Serrine

Prayers of the People & 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 3 stations in the Sanctuary - 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 #498*

Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken

BEACH SPRING

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Benediction*

Marguerite Serrine

Choral Response*

Go with Us, Lord

Postlude

Allegro

Everett Titcomb

**Rise, in body or spirit*

Welcome to Hudson!

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

Join us for Fellowship

Get to know your neighbors! Following the service, join us for a time of fellowship in Westminster Hall.

Worship Notes

Chancel flowers today are given by the Williams family to the glory of God and in memory of Elaine Williams and Alan Williams.

The Rose today is in celebration of Sutton Lee Osborn-Reed, who was born on July 24, 2026, to Autumn & Bethany Osborn-Reed.

Deacons and Elders serving Communion by Intinction today - Emily and Barry Cobb, Jay Cummins, Teri Morris, and Elizabeth Rankin

Greeters today - Harry Bond, Linda and Barton Meeks.

Ushers today - JoLee and Tom Carpenito, Ron Ash, Tony Bedini

Soundboard Operator - John Whisler | **Livestream Operator** - Trevor Boone

Deacon on Call (DOC) for August is Fred Woodward. 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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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 9:15-11:45 today. Please sign in your child with one of our childcare workers. Staff are HMPC employees and experienced childcare professionals.
- **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.

Special Offering: Hunger Action Fund

This August we invite you to support our special offering collection for the Hunger Action Fund. As a Hunger Action congregation, it is our primary mission to help provide food and vital resources to individuals and families facing food insecurity in our community and beyond. Join us in being the hands and feet of Christ to those in need.



You may place your donation in the offering plate, mail it, or donate online (QR code to left). To text to give, send your donation amount with the word "Hunger" to 888-906-0744 (Example: 25 Hunger)

Sermon Notes

Upcoming at Hudson

August 3 - 7 - Vacation Bible School - HMPC Campus

August 12 - Summer Supper - 6:00pm - Westminster Hall



Final supper of the summer! Please RSVP using the QR code to the left, using the button on the homepage of hmpc.org, or by letting the church office know. Fellowship will be serving "Farm Fresh Fare", including, but not limited to, old fashioned tomato and cucumber sandwiches, BLTs, and tasty accompaniments that will make your mouth water!

August 14-16 - Montreat Women's Connection Conference - Montreat, NC

August 21 - Fellowship Friday: Live Music & Outdoor Fun - HMPC West Lawn



6:00pm until dark in the church's back yard. The Champagne Corollas will be here playing some live classic rock hits! (HMPC member Steve Jesseph is the bassist!) We'll have a hot dog bar with all the fixins, beans, salads, slaw, chips, drinks, and desserts! There will also be popcorn and outdoor games for the whole family to enjoy! Feel free to bring an outdoor chair or blanket. This event is FREE but you are welcome to make a donation. RSVPs appreciated! Use the QR code to the left, use the RSVP button on the homepage of hmpc.org, or let the church office know.

August 23 - Inquirers' Class for those interested in membership - After worship

August 26 - Handbell workshop - 6:00-7:00pm - Contact Barbara Loehr-Fox for details.

September 13 - Back-to-Church Luncheon - After worship

September 20 - Kick-off for all HMPC children and youth programming

October 25 - Fall Festival - St. Mark's UMC - 3:00-5:00pm



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

Caroline Smart, Clerk

Marguerite Sirriner, Moderator

Class of 2027

Harry Bowles
Steve Guy
Don Haydon
Grace Hutchinson

Class of 2028

Barry Cobb
Jay Cummins
John James
Elizabeth Peeler

Class of 2029

Sean Cole
Kessler Dickerson (Youth)
Becky Hughes
Ken Krause
John Williams

Deacons

Class of 2027

Jeffrey Coonse
Gil Graybill
Caroline Rohs
Lisa Williams, Moderator
Fred Woodward

Class of 2028

Jenn Autry
Nancy Eyre
Joanna Hulsey
Hope Parangi
Iva Stowe

Class of 2029

Debbie Bumgarner
Barbara Coleman
Susan Eichler
Jill Hovis
Elizabeth van Die

HMPC Staff

Marguerite Sirriner.....	Transitional Pastor & Head of Staff
Aleta Ash	Minister of Visitation
Laric Copes.....	Sexton
Hunter Cox.....	Organist
Cary Dickerson.....	Director of Children & Family Ministries
Eric Earle.....	CRE Intern
Erica Hairston.....	Virtual Business Manager
Joyce Hawkins	Assistant Preschool Director
Lesley Ash Jacobsen.....	Communications Manager
Merritt Liebman.....	Director of Youth Ministry
Barbara Loehr-Fox.....	Director of Music Ministries
Hope Parangi	Church Hostess
Dorothy Roche	Preschool Director
Hannah Woodcock.....	Administrative Coordinator



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753 Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Prayer of St. Francis



1 Make me a chan-nel of your peace. Where
2 Make me a chan-nel of your peace. Where
4 Make me a chan-nel of your peace. It



there is ha-tred, let me bring your love. Where
there's de-spair in life, let me bring hope. Where
is in par-don-ing that we are par-doned, in



there is in-ju-ry, your par-don, Lord, and
there is dark-ness, on-ly light, and
giv-ing of our-selves that we re-ceive, and in



where there's doubt, true faith in you.
where there's sad-ness, ev-er joy.
dy-ing that we're born to e-ter-nal life.



3 O, Mas-ter, grant that I may nev-er seek so



much to be con-soled as to con-sole, to be

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

Though popular opinion credits this prayer to Francis of Assisi, the earliest known printing was in a French religious magazine in 1912. Yet that gentle saint's spirit seems evident in these words, a quality that has spurred many paraphrases and musical settings such as this one.

Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken

498

Capo 3: (D) F (Bm) Dm (G) B $\flat$



1 Loaves were bro - ken, words were spo - ken by the Gal - i -
 2 Loaves were bro - ken, words were spo - ken in a qui - et
 3 Loaves are bro - ken, words are spo - ken, as in faith we
 4 By the loaves you break and give us, send us in your

(D) F (Bm) Dm



le - an shore. Je - sus, Bread of Life from heav - en, was their
 room one night. In the bread and wine you gave them, Christ, you
 gath - er here. Je - sus speaks a - cross the a - ges: "I am
 name to share bread for which the mil - lions hun - ger, words that

(G) B $\flat$ (D) F (A) C



food for - ev - er - more.
 came as Light from Light. By your bod - y bro - ken
 with you; do not fear!"
 tell your love and care.

(Bm) Dm (F $\sharp$ m) Am (Bm) Dm (G) B $\flat$ (A) C (D) F



for us, by your wine of life out-poured, Je - sus, feed a -

(Bm) Dm (G) B $\flat$ (D) F



gain your peo - ple. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

The first two stanzas of this text deal with events in the past (the feeding of the multitude and the Last Supper) and the final two with events in the present. The recurring last four lines of each stanza serve as an affirmation of Christ's continuing presence at all times.