



Hudson Memorial
Presbyterian Church (USA)



To know, love, and serve God in Jesus Christ

Welcome



September 6, 2026

Welcome to Hudson Memorial Presbyterian Church

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We Gather to Worship

People's Preparation

"We seek to welcome with the love of Christ." - HMPC congregation, vision statement

Prelude

Prelude in G_b

Scriabin

Welcome

Marguerite Sirrine

Introit

Within God's House, the House of Prayer

Wilson, Smith

Call to Worship*

Roger Howard

One: Praise the Lord!

Many: **Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise in the assembly of the faithful.**

One: Let Israel be glad in its Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King.

Many: **Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre.**

One: For the Lord takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with victory.

All: **Let the faithful exult in glory; let them sing for joy on their couches.**

Opening Hymn #35*

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

HYMNS CAN BE FOUND AT THE END OF THE DOCUMENT.

Children's Message

Pat Balletta

Choral Response

Hope Appears, Calling Age and Youth

Isao Koizumi

We Repent & Seek Forgiveness

Call to Confession

Marguerite Sirrine

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Lord God, while we were still slaves to sin, you died for our salvation. Yet we still worship the false gods of the world, forgetting that you are Lord. Loving worldly wealth, we have not loved you with our whole heart nor loved our neighbors as ourselves. Trusting worldly strength, we have not trusted your word nor followed the Word-made-flesh. Forgiving by worldly norms, we have not shown mercy to others as you have shown mercy to us. Forgive us yet again, we pray in Christ's name. 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*

Roger Howard

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

Exodus 12:1-14

OT p. 58; Roger Howard

Anthem

A Jubilant Song

Mary Lynn Lightfoot

Cantate Dominno canticum novum - Sing to the Lord a new jubilant song!
Cantate Dominno canticum novum omnis terra – Sing to the Lord all the earth!

Let the sea roar and the floods clap their hands! Let the hills sing together for joy!

Let the heavens and the earth all rejoice, for the Lord is greatly to be praised!

Proclaim God's salvation! Declare God's great glory!

Lift up a jubilant song and make joyful noise!

Cantate Dominno canticum novum...

Prayer of Illumination

Marguerite Sirrine

Second Lesson

Matthew 18:15-20

NT p. 20

Sermon

"Easing Up"

Marguerite Sirrine

We Respond in Faith

Invitation to the Offering

Roger Howard

Offertory

Adoration

Florence Price

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



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

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 & 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.

We Bear and Follow the Word into the World

Closing Hymn #394*

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

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Benediction*

Marguerite Serrine

Choral Response*

The Path of Life You Show to Me

ST. FLAVIAN

Postlude

Allemande

J.S. Bach

**Rise, in body or spirit*

Welcome

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 are given today in gratitude to God for blessing Glenn and Mary Schindo with 39 years of marriage.

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.

Deacons, Elders, and Youth Elder serving Communion by Intinction today - Pat Balletta, Tony Bedini, Kessler Dickerson, Winter Fox, Mary Greenoe

Greeters today - Ron Ash, Neighbors family

Ushers today - Sharon Cole, Libbie Toth, Ace & Linda Ornt

Soundboard Operator - Gill Graybill

Livestream Operator - Trevor Boone

Deacon on Call (DOC) for September is Jill Hovis. 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 Memorials given August 12, 2024: In memory of Jack Llewellyn by Frances Massey.

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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.

Child Registration Forms

If your child is attending for the first time OR moving from Nursery to Sunday School, please fill out the appropriate registration form below. If you have filled out this form in previous years, you do not need to complete it again. However, **if any information has changed**, you can use the Information Update form to give us a new address, alert us to a new allergy, a school transition, or any other information that will help us better serve your family. This will be live throughout the year to send us changes as they arise. **All forms can be found on the Children's Ministry page of our website, or by scanning the QR codes below.**



First Time Sunday School Registration



Information Update form



First Time Nursery Registration

HMPC Youth

Most Sundays, you'll find some of our youth sitting together in the balcony during worship. Youth and families are always welcome to join!

September 13 at 10:00 am - Breakfast in the Balcony for all youth grades 5-12. Grab some food and sit with us in the balcony during worship!

October 25 from 11:30-12:30 in Westminster - Pancake Brunch Youth Trip Fundraiser

Special Offering: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

This September and October we invite you to support our special offering collection for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA).

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance enables congregations and mission partners of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) to witness to the healing love of Christ through caring for communities adversely affected by crises and catastrophic events.



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

Upcoming at Hudson



September 13 - Back-to-Church Potluck Lunch - After worship - Sign up lists by the Sanctuary doors, or RSVP form can be found on the homepage of hmpe.org and in the newsletter. You can also scan the QR code to the left to RSVP.

September 13 - Kick-off for The Nine O'Clock Class (9:00 in Room 200), The Seekers (9:30 in the Chapel), and Presbyterian Ponderings (9:30 in the Karl Hudson Room).

September 20 - Kick-off for Children's Music, Coffee & Conversation for Young-ish Adults, Youth Music, Youth Group

October 4 - World Communion Sunday & Rise Against Hunger Workday

More details about the Rise Against Hunger event in the Weekly Window.

October 11 - Blessing of the Animals - 10:30 Worship

October 25 - Fall Festival - St. Mark's UMC - 3:00-5:00pm - Sign-up coming soon!

November 1 - All Saints' Sunday & Commitment Sunday - 10:30 Worship

November 15 - Children's Sabbath - 10:30 Worship

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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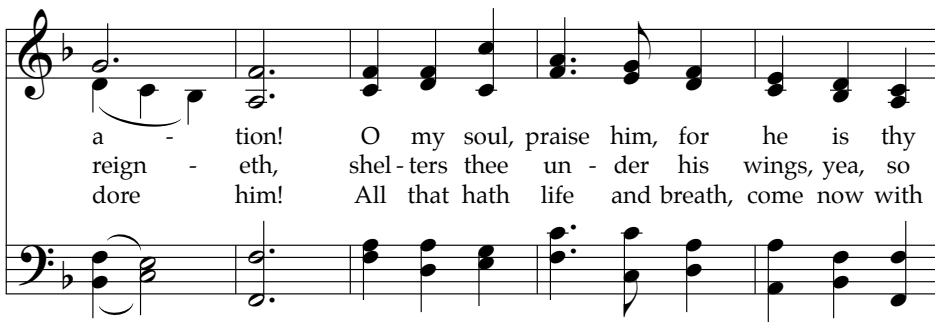
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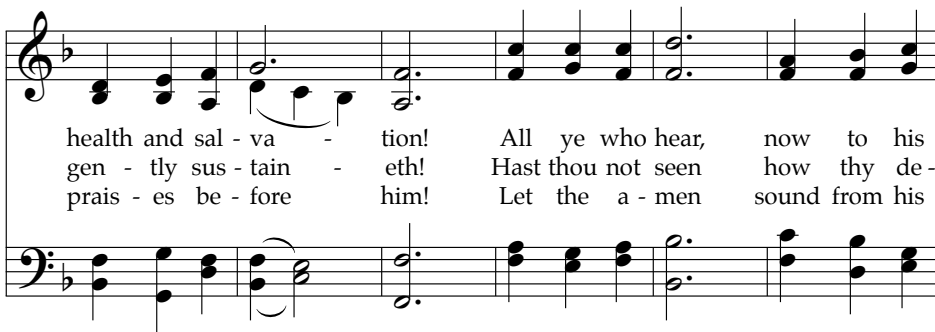
35 Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty



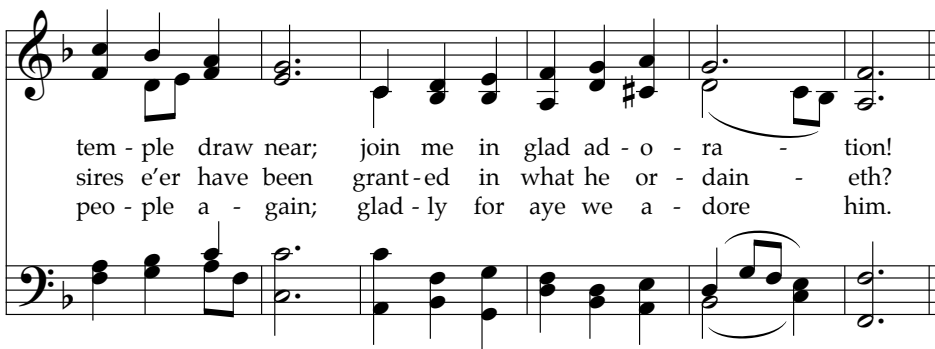
1 Praise ye the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
 2 Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so won-drous - ly
 3 Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me a -



a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy
 reign - eth, shel - ters thee un - der his wings, yea, so
 dore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with



health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear, now to his
 gen - tly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen how thy de -
 prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his



tem - ple draw near; join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 sires e'er have been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?
 peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for aye we a - dore him.

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation 394



1 Christ is made the sure foun - da - tion, Christ the head and
 2 To this tem - ple, where we call you, come, O Lord of
 3 Here be - stow on all your ser - vants what they seek from
 4 Laud and hon - or to the Fa - ther, laud and hon - or



cor - ner - stone, cho - sen of the Lord and pre - cious,
 hosts, and stay; come, with all your lov - ing - kind - ness;
 you to gain; what they gain from you, for - ev - er
 to the Son, laud and hon - or to the Spir - it,



bind - ing all the church in one; ho - ly Zi - on's
 hear your peo - ple as we pray, and your full - est
 with the bless - ed to re - tain; and here - af - ter
 ev - er three and ev - er one: one in might and



help for - ev - er, and our con - fi - dence a - lone.
 ben - e - dic - tion shed with - in these walls to - day.
 in your glo - ry ev - er - more with you to reign.
 one in glo - ry while un - end - ing a - ges run!

Although this ancient text has often been used at church dedications, the first stanza clearly refers to the people of God and the second to the place where they meet. The stately and soaring tune is aptly named for the edifice where the composer served as organist and is buried.