



Hudson Memorial
Presbyterian Church (USA)



To know, love, and serve God in Jesus Christ

World Communion Sunday



October 4, 2026

Welcome to Hudson Memorial Presbyterian Church

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We Gather to Worship

People's Preparation

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. (John 3:16 NRSV)

Prelude

Matins

Healy Willan

Welcome

Marguerite Serrine

Please sign the Friendship Pad, passing it down the pew and then back to the center aisle.

Minute for Mission

Ann Oldenburg

Call to Worship*

Beth Billman

One: The heavens declare the glory of God!

Many: The skies proclaim God's handiwork.

One: The day pronounces God's glory without a sound.

Many: The night expounds God's knowledge without a word.

One: Yet their voice goes out through all the world.

Many: Let us join our voices with the voice of creation in declaring God's glory!

Opening Hymn #340*

This is My Song

HYMNS CAN BE FOUND AT THE END OF THE DOCUMENT.

Children's Message

Cary Dickerson

Choral Response

O for a World

Winter, Glaser, Mason

We Repent & Seek Forgiveness

Call to Confession

Marguerite Serrine

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Rescuing God, you brought us out of the land of captivity, out of bondage. Forgive us when we consider ourselves so grand that we do not rest and enjoy your presence. Forgive us when we deem our species so central that we do not rest and halt consumption, denying the Earth her Sabbath. Only by trusting in the grace of Christ can we pray for your redeeming the brokenness in our world so that all can live, and live abundantly through the love of Christ. 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.

We Hear God's Word

First Lesson

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

OT p. 66; Beth Billman

Anthem

Amazing Grace with Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord
Drake Sharpe, conga drums

Praise, praise, praise the Lord, praise God's holy name!
Praise God's holy name, Alleluia! Praise God's holy name.

Once was lost, now I'm found; praise God's holy name.
Praise God's holy name, Alleluia! Praise God's holy name.

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a sinner like me.
I once was lost, but now I'm found; was blind, but now I see.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the shining sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we first begun.
(Praise God's holy name, Alleluia! Praise God's holy name.)

Praise God's holy name, Alleluia! Praise God's holy name . . .

Prayer of Illumination

Marguerite Sirrine

Second Lesson

Matthew 21:33-46

NT p. 24

Sermon

"Giving Your All"

Marguerite Sirrine & John Luckett

We Respond in Faith

Invitation to the Offering

Beth Billman

Offertory

Trust and Obey
Hudson Handbell Ringers

Towner, arr. McKlveen

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



Doxology #606*

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Sealing of the Word: The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Marguerite Sirrine

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

There are 4 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 #726*

Will You Come and Follow Me

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Benediction*

Marguerite Sirrine

Choral Response*

Sing to God, All Round the Earth

Leach, Calvisius

Postlude

Praise My Soul, The King of Heaven

Basil Harwood

**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 a time of fellowship!

Get to know your neighbors! Following the service, join us for refreshments and fellowship in Westminster Hall.

Worship Notes

Chancel flowers today are given by Chancel Guild to the glory of God and in honor of World Communion Sunday.

Thanks to John Luckett for joining us today. John is the President and CEO of Raleigh Rescue Mission, bringing over 30 years of executive leadership experience in nonprofit and service industries. Prior to joining Raleigh Rescue Mission, John was the CEO of The Good Samaritan Health Center in Atlanta, GA. While expanding the health center's services to an increasing number of individuals experiencing homelessness, John and his wife, Cynthia, felt they were being called to work exclusively with the homeless population. John has served as CEO of Raleigh Rescue Mission since May 2017. He volunteers on a variety of boards including St. David's School, Habitat for Humanity, and Mission Triangle.

Deacons and Elders serving Communion by Intinction today are Harry Bowles, Jay Cummins, Karen Gaither, Mary Greenoe, Steve Guy, Teri Morris, and Elizabeth Rankin.

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.

Greeters today - Steve Guy, Jesse Brouwer, Lauren Parikh

Ushers today - Tricia Brouwer, Wilson Cheeley, Jill Hovis

Soundboard Operator - Gil Graybill | **Livestream Operator** - Trevor Boone

Deacon on Call (DOC) for October is Debbie Bumgarner. If you are in need of prayer, comfort or assistance, please call the confidential Deacon Prayer line at 919-390-2688.

The bulletin cover today - PCUSA World Communion artwork

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*****Due to outdoor worship next week, October 11, there will be NO livestream.*****

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.
- **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.
- **The Wiggle Room** is an inclusive worship space where people of all ages can step out when they need a little extra room, privacy, quiet, or flexibility—while still remaining connected to the worship service and our church community. It is located off of the north side of the narthex.

Special Offering: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

This 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)

Tend My Sheep This Month - Diaper Train

This month we are collecting diapers, pull-ups, and wipes for Diaper Train. No family should have to worry about how they will afford their next diaper, yet this is the reality for 1 in 2 families. For more than 10 years, Diaper Train has been committed to improving the lives of children and families in Wake County by providing direct access to diapers, ultimately working to end diaper poverty.

Their greatest need is 4, 5, & 6 diapers, 3T/4T & 4T/5T pull ups and wipes but they will accept any size diaper including opened packages (wipes must be unopened). Please bring your donations to church during September and October and place them in the bins by Sanctuary doors.

Upcoming at Hudson

Sunday, October 11 - Blessing of the Animals - 10:30 Worship - West Lawn - No livestream
Bring an outdoor chair and your pet (or a photo of your pet)!



Sunday, October 25 - Pancake Brunch Youth Trip Fundraiser - 11:30-12:30
Westminster Hall North - RSVP using QR code to the left, or find the link on the homepage of hmpc.org.



Sunday, October 25 - Fall Festival - St. Mark's UMC - 3:00-5:00pm
Sign up to volunteer or host a trunk using QR code to the left, or find the link on the homepage of hmpc.org.

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

Sunday, November 15 - Children's Sabbath & Bible Presentation - 10:30 Worship

Sunday, November 29 - Advent begins - Hanging of the Greens - After Worship

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! Have questions about Youth Ministry (grades 5–12)? Reach out to Merritt at youth@hmpc.org, and follow along on Instagram at [@hmpecym](https://www.instagram.com/hmpecym)!

TODAY is Rise Against Hunger from 4:00-6:00, and many of our youth and their families are participating. Afterward, we are meeting nearby for dinner! Be sure to check your weekly email from Merritt for more details!

Help with Youth Group Meals!

Each Sunday at youth group, our youth play games, participate in a time of devotion, and share a meal together. **If you are interested in providing dinner for our youth** on a Sunday evening this Fall, please sign up via the Signup Genius (can be found in the Weekly Window) or email Merritt (youth@hmpc.org) for more information. We are so grateful for your support!

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
Laric Copes.....Sexton
Hunter Cox.....Organist
Cary Dickerson..... Director of Children & Family Ministries
Erica Hairston.....Virtual Business Manager
Joyce Hawkins Assistant Preschool Director
Lesley Ash Jacobsen.....Communications Manager
Becca KuikenParish Associate
Merritt Liebman..... Director of Youth Ministry
Barbara Loehr-Fox..... Director of Music Ministries
Hope ParangiChurch Hostess
Dorothy Roche Preschool Director
Hannah Woodcock.....Administrative Coordinator



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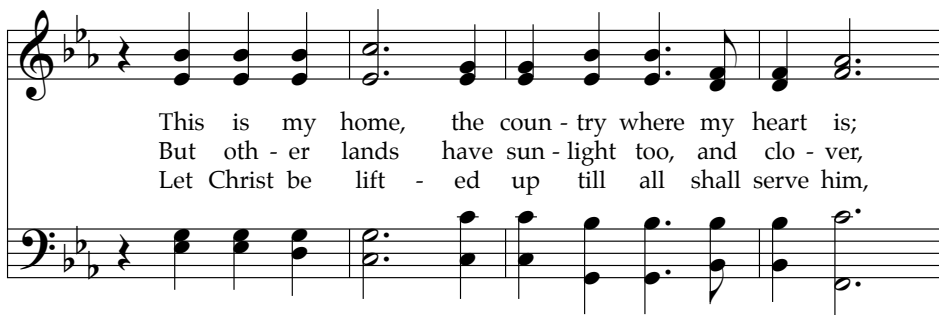
This Is My Song



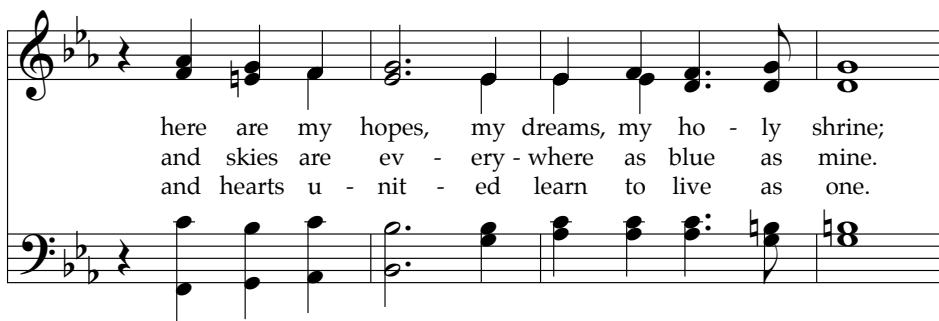
1 This is my song, O God of all the na - tions,
 2 My coun-try's skies are blu - er than the o - cean,
 3 This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's king-doms:



a song of peace for lands a - far and mine.
 and sun - light beams on clo - ver - leaf and pine.
 thy king - dom come; on earth thy will be done.



This is my home, the coun - try where my heart is;
 But oth - er lands have sun - light too, and clo - ver,
 Let Christ be lift - ed up till all shall serve him,



here are my hopes, my dreams, my ho - ly shrine;
 and skies are ev - ery - where as blue as mine.
 and hearts u - nit - ed learn to live as one.

THE LIFE OF THE NATIONS

but oth - er hearts in oth - er lands are beat - ing
 So hear my song, O God of all the na - tions,
 So hear my prayer, O God of all the na - tions:

with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.
 a song of peace for their land and for mine.
 my - self I give thee; let thy will be done.

The first two stanzas of this hymn were written between the 20th century's two world wars and focus on the theme of international peace. The third stanza, by another author and added later, uses the language of the Lord's Prayer to voice a distinctly Christian perspective.

TEXT: Stanzas 1–2, Lloyd Stone; stanza 3, Georgia Harkness, alt.

MUSIC: Jean Sibelius, 1899; arr. *The Hymnal*, 1933, alt.

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Music Arr. © 1933, ren. 1961 The Presbyterian Board of Christian Education (admin. Westminster John Knox Press)

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726 Will You Come and Follow Me

The Summons

Capo 3: (D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (Asus) (A)
F C7 Dm Gm7 Csus C

- 1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name?
- 2 "Will you leave your-self be-hind if I but call your name?
- 3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call your name?
- 4 "Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
- 5 Lord, your sum-mons ech - oes true when you but call my name.

(D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (G) (D)
F C7 Dm Gm7 B^b F

Will you go where you don't know and nev - er be the same?
 Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same?
 Will you set the pris-oners free and nev - er be the same?
 Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er be the same?
 Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same.

(Em7) (G) (F#m7) (G) (Asus) (A)
Gm7 B^b Am7 B^b Csus C

Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your life at - tract or scare?
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as this un - seen,
 Will you use the faith you've found to re-shape the world a - round,
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and foot-steps show.

(D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (G) (D)
F C7 Dm Gm7 B^b F

will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"
 Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?"
 and ad - mit to what I mean in you and you in me?"
 through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"
 Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

The first four stanzas of this ballad-like hymn are understood to be in the voice of Christ, with the fifth reflecting the individual singer's response. Created for this traditional Scottish tune, the text was written to mark the conclusion of a youth volunteer's time of ministry.