



Hudson Memorial  
Presbyterian Church (USA)



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

Welcome



March 1, 2026

# Service for the Lord's Day

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## We Gather to Worship

### People's Preparation

"I have learned not to worry about love; but to honor its coming with all my heart." - Alice Walker

### Prelude

*Partita on St. Flavian*

Healey Willan

### Welcome

Marguerite Serrine

*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

*God Shall Fulfill the Promise*

Perry, Hopson

### Call to Worship\*

Iva Stowe

One: As God set Abram, Sarai, and Lot on a journey, God calls us to follow in trust.

**Many: God is able to make us more than we have been and blesses us on the way.**

One: As Jesus invited Nicodemus to be born again, Christ invites us to become a new creation.

**Many: Christ calls us out of darkness into his marvelous light, and we are saved through him.**

### Opening Hymn #274\*

*Lord, You Are Both Lamb and Shepherd*

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### Children's Message

Jeffrey Coonse

### Choral Response

*A Little Child Shall Lead Them All*

Daw, Perry, Webb

## We Repent & Seek Forgiveness

### Call to Confession

Marguerite Serrine

### Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Gracious God, we come before you in need of forgiveness and grace. You call us to trust in you completely, but we do not. We are timid and fearful as we follow your lead. We justify our actions and words, though we know they are not what you require. We struggle to understand the new life Christ offers, preferring old habits to risky change. Forgive us, we pray. Help us to be born again into the life of Christ, trusting that you have included us by grace in the family of faith. In Christ's name we pray. 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\*

Iva Stowe

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 12:1-4a

OT p. 10; Iva Stowe

### Anthem

*More Love to Thee*  
Jennifer Autry, cello

Prentiss, Shepperd

More love to Thee, O Christ, more love to Thee!  
Hear Thou the prayer I make on bended knee.  
This is my earnest plea: more love, O Christ, to Thee!  
More love to Thee!

Once earthly joy I craved, sought peace and rest;  
Now Thee alone I seek, give what is best.  
This all my prayer shall be: more love, O Christ, to Thee,  
More love to Thee!

Then shall my latest breath proclaim Thy praise;  
This be the parting cry my heart shall raise.  
This still its prayer shall be: more love, O Christ, to Thee,  
More love to Thee!

### Prayer of Illumination

Marguerite Sirriner

### Second Lesson

John 3:1-17

NT p. 93

### Sermon

"Where God Is"

Marguerite Sirriner

## We Respond in Faith

### Invitation to the Offering

Iva Stowe

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

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**Doxology #606\***

OLD HUNDREDTH

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

## **Sealing of the Word: The Lord's Supper**

### **Invitation to the Table**

### **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.

### **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**

## **We Bear and Follow the Word into the World**

### **Closing Hymn #837\***

*What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine*

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

### **Benediction\***

Marguerite Serrine

**Choral Response\***

*Take Thou Ourselves, O Lord*

Foulkes, Laufer

**Postlude**

*Little Prelude in F*

J.S. Bach

*\*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 fellowship in Westminster Hall!

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.

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## Worship Notes

**Chancel flowers today** are given by the Bradshaws to the glory of God and in honor of HMPC staff, volunteers, and members.

**Liturgist today** is Deacon Iva Stowe

**Deacons and Elders serving Communion by Intinction today** are Pat Balletta, Jay Cummins, Karen Gaither, Mary Greenoe, Roger Howard, Elizabeth Rankin, and Caroline Smart.

**Ushers today** - Reed Cummins, Kessler Dickerson, Nancy Eyre, Rick Melling

**Greeters today** - Ron Ash, Neighbors family

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

**Deacon on Call (DOC) for March** is Caroline Rohs. 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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*A Little Child Shall Lead Them All* - Glory to God #373 - Daw/Perry/Webb | *God Shall Fulfill the Promise* - Glory to God #109 - Perry/Hopson | *More love to Thee!*: Words: Elizabeth P. Prentiss, Music: Mark Shepperd, © 2023 Birnamwood Pub. | *Take Thou Ourselves, O Lord: Glory to God # #707* - Foulkes/Laufer | *Partita on St. Flavian* Healey Willan, ©1956 CF Peters Corporation

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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 9:15-12:15 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.

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## **Lenten Prayer Services**

**Wednesdays During Lent - Second Service is This Wednesday**

**Simple Supper: 6:00pm in WH North | Service: 6:30pm in the Chapel**

HMPC Deacons invite you to join them on Wednesdays for supper and worship during Lent. These services are based on practices that began with the early Christians who gathered to share a meal and fellowship, then worshiped together where the rites of anointing with oil and communion were offered. Your participation may be a regular part of your Lent commitment or you can attend as you are able. **Dates for these services are March 4, 11, 18, 25.**

Each week we provide healthy, delicious, simple suppers and a time of fellowship around the tables in Westminster North. There is no cost for these meals. Following the meal, the services of evening prayer take place in the Chapel. These are contemplative, reflective times that include scripture, liturgy, several forms of prayer, music, and the opportunity to be anointed with oil for yourself or on behalf of someone else. The services conclude with the celebration of the Lord's Supper.

## What's Happening at Hudson



**March 4, 11, 18, 25 - Lenten Suppers & Services - 6:00pm**



**March 14th - Easter Egg Hunt**

10:00-12:00 - HMPC Campus - No RSVP needed.



**March 15th - Youth Arts Worship - 10:30am** Worship in the Sanctuary



**March 22nd - Congregational Meeting to Elect Officers - After worship**



**March 29th - Palm Sunday - 10:30am** Worship in the Sanctuary



**April 2nd - Maundy Thursday - 7:00pm** Worship in the Sanctuary



**April 5th - Easter Sunday - 9:00 and 11:00am** Worship in the Sanctuary



**April 19th - Preschool Sunday - 10:30am** Worship in the Sanctuary



**May 18th - Spring Music Worship Sunday - 10:30am** in the Sanctuary

## March Special Offerings - PCM

For March and April, our Special Offering and Tend My Sheep collection will both support Presbyterian Campus Ministries (PCM). HMPC is a partner congregation of PCM, and we are proud to help sustain their vital outreach to students at NC State.



PCM provides a welcoming community where students gather for weekly meals, fellowship, and meaningful connection - offering both spiritual support and a safe place to belong. You can make a monetary donation by scanning the QR code, or going to [hmpc.org](http://hmpc.org).

For **Tend My Sheep**, we will be collecting gas cards and snacks for the PCM student lounge. Their most requested items include peanut butter crackers, cheese crackers, Gatorade, fruit snacks, pretzels, Capri Sun pouches, and individual iced coffees.

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## 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*

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## Session

Glenn Schindo, Clerk

Marguerite Serrine, 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 Serrine..... 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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# You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd 274

Capo 5: (Am)

(F) (C) (Em) (Am) (A7)  
B<sup>b</sup> F Am Dm D7

1 You, Lord, are both Lamb and Shep-herd. You, Lord, are both  
2 Clothed in light up - on the moun-tain, stripped of might up -  
3 You, who walk each day be - side us, sit in pow - er  
4 Wor - thy is our earth - ly Je - sus! Wor - thy is our

(Dm) (G) (C) (F) (Em) (Dm) (Am)  
Gm C F B<sup>b</sup> Am Gm Dm

prince and slave. You, peace-mak - er and sword-bring - er  
on the cross, shin - ing in e - ter - nal glo - ry,  
at God's side. You, who preach a way that's nar - row,  
cos - mic Christ! Wor - thy your de - feat and vic - tory;

(B<sup>b</sup>) (F) (E) (A/C#) (Dm)  
E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup> A D/F# Gm

of the way you took and gave. You, the ev - er - last - ing  
beg-gared by a sol - dier's toss, you, the ev - er - last - ing  
have a love that reach - es wide. You, the ev - er - last - ing  
wor - thy still your peace and strife. You, the ev - er - last - ing

(Am) (G) (Am) (Dm) (Em) (Am)  
Dm C Dm Gm Am Dm

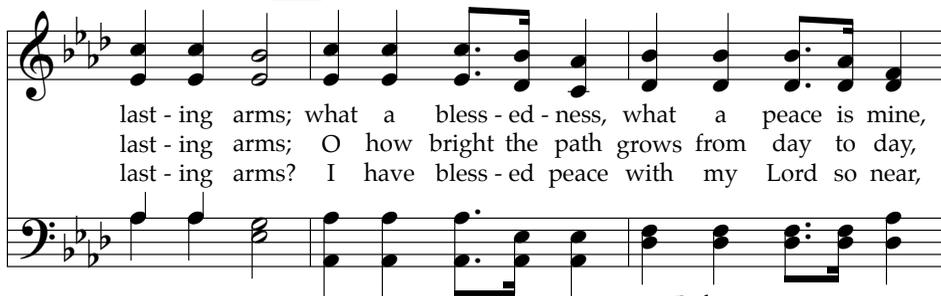
in - stant; you, whom we both scorn and crave.  
in - stant; you who are both gift and cost.  
in - stant; you, who are our pil - grim guide.  
in - stant; you, who are our death and life.

# What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine 837

## Leaning on the Everlasting Arms



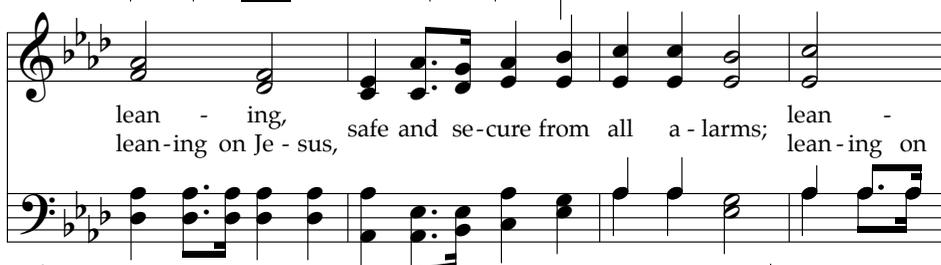
1 What a fel-low-ship, what a joy di-vine, lean-ing on the ev-er-  
2 O how sweet to walk in this pil-grim way, lean-ing on the ev-er-  
3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear, lean-ing on the ev-er-



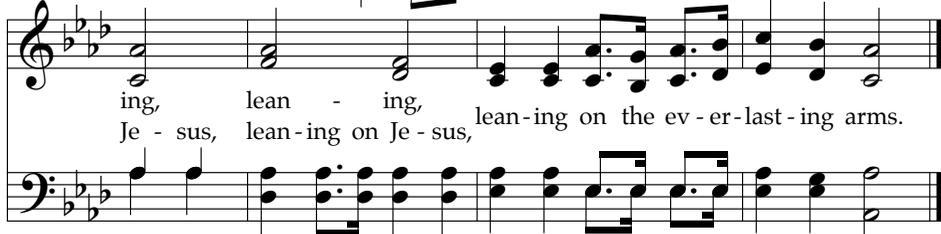
last-ing arms; what a bless-ed-ness, what a peace is mine,  
last-ing arms; O how bright the path grows from day to day,  
last-ing arms? I have bless-ed peace with my Lord so near,



*Refrain*  
lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms. Lean-ing,  
Lean-ing on Je-sus,



lean-ing, safe and se-cure from all a-larms; lean-ing  
lean-ing on Je-sus, lean-ing on



ing, lean-ing, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms.  
Je-sus, lean-ing on Je-sus,

The composer of the tune (and creator of the refrain) asked the author of the stanzas to write a hymn based on the latter part of Deuteronomy 33:27 (as worded in the King James Version): "Underneath are the everlasting arms." Their joint effort has proved very popular.