



# Service for the Lord's Day

April 21, 2024

## We Gather to Worship

### People's Preparation

"God calls the Church to continue the teaching ministry of Jesus Christ, guiding and nurturing one another through all the seasons and transitions of life."

- W-5.0203 - Christian Education, *The 2023-2025 PC(USA) Book of Order*

### Prelude

*Ode to Joy*

Beethoven

Jack McHenry and Jenn Autry, cello; Conor McHenry, piano

### Welcome & Announcements

### Introit

*Fanfare 'Branle'*

Gervaise, arr. McChesney, Roth

Youth Handbell Choir

### Call to Worship\*

Dorothy Roche, Preschool Director  
Psalm 139:13-16, *The Message* translation

One: Oh yes, you shaped me first inside, then out; you formed me in my mother's womb.

**Many: I thank you, High God—you're breathtaking! Body and soul, I am marvelously made!**

One: I worship in adoration—what a creation!

**Many: You know me inside and out, you know every bone in my body;**

One: You know exactly how I was made, bit by bit, how I was sculpted from nothing into something.

**Many: Like an open book, you watched me grow from conception to birth; all the stages of my life were spread out before you,**

One: The days of my life all prepared before I'd even lived one day.

**Many: Let us worship God!**

### Teacher Testimonial

Pat Balletta

### Opening Hymn #19\*

*God of Great and God of Small*

### 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 Music

*Jesus Loves Me*

W. Bradbury

*Blessings*

C. Greene

Joyful Noise Choir & Preschool Children

## Sacrament of Baptism

Frederick Bogen Richards  
Child of Rich and Lindsey Richards

### Response #482\*

*Baptized in Water*

Chancel Choir will sing the first verse, Congregation will join for verses 2 & 3

### Passing of the Peace\*

One: 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.*

### Teacher Testimonial

Brandi Krichbaum

## We Hear God's Word

### Anthem

*Plenty Good Room*  
Don Slater, baritone

Trad. Spiritual, arr. J. Althouse

*Refrain:*

“Plenty good room, plenty good room, plenty good room in my Father's kingdom,  
Plenty good room, plenty good room, so choose your seat and sit down.”

“I would not be a sinner; I'll tell you the reason why,  
‘Cause if my Lord should call on me, I wouldn't be ready to die.” (*Refrain*)

“I would not be a liar; I'll tell you the reason why,  
‘Cause if my Lord should call on me, I wouldn't be ready to die.” (*Refrain*)

### Teacher Testimonial

Robert Atkinson

### Prayer of Illumination

### The Lesson

Psalm 139:1-18

OT p. 577

### Sermon

Mac Schafer

## We Respond in Faith

### Hymn #175\*

*Seek Ye First*

### A Teacher Testimonial

Hope Parangi

## Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

*Praise Him, Praise Him*

Crosby

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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!”

## Teacher Testimonial

Lauren Hampton

## Pastoral Prayer and 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 #321\*

*The Church’s One Foundation*

### Blessing & Prayer (Unison)\*

God be in my head and in my thinking,  
God be in my eyes and in my looking,  
God be in my mouth and in my speaking,  
God be in my heart and in my understanding. Amen.

### Choral Response\*

*The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve*

Glaser, Mason, Dufner

### Postlude

*Jesus Loves Me*

Anna Bartlett Warner

*\*Rise, in body or spirit*

# 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.

Please join us for a time of fellowship in Westminster Hall after the service!

## Worship Notes

**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.

**Assisting in Baptism today** - Rev. Dr. Katherine Kussmel

**Ushers today** - Ruth Herpich, Kelly Boone, Carol Clemens, Nancy Eyre

**Greeters today** - Barton & Linda Meeks, Joanna Hulsey, Hope Parangi, Jeanna Gatten

**Soundboard Operator** - John Whisler

**Livestream Operator** - Lucille Nicholas

**Deacon on Call (DOC)** for April is Linda Meeks. 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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## April Special Offering: One Great Hour of Sharing

**Our Special Offering** for April is to support PCUSA's One Great Hour of Sharing. The three programs supported by One Great Hour of Sharing - Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People - all work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. From initial disaster response to ongoing community development, their work fits together to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope.



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

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

We enthusiastically welcome all children to HMPC! The comfort and security of our children is our highest priority. Please read below for age-specific information.

- **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.
- **There is NO Children’s Music or Coffee & Conversation today. We invite you to Westminster Hall for a time of fellowship as we celebrate the Preschool!**

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## **Sermon Notes**

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# Upcoming at Hudson

## **Today, April 21 - Mission Trip Informational Meeting**

Immediately following worship in Room #233/Library (upstairs, next to Choir Room)  
If you are planning on going on the mission trip, or are interested in learning more,  
please join us for this meeting. More details in the Weekly Window.

## **Saturday, April 27 - Kids Day at the Food Bank**

1:00-3:00pm for children ages 5-11 with an adult.

Please register both yourself and your child using the link on the homepage of [hmpc.org](http://hmpc.org)

## **Sunday, May 5 - Confirmation Sunday**

10:30am - Worship Service - Sanctuary

## **Sunday, May 5 - Youth Cookout**

5:00-7:00pm - Rich's House

## **Friday-Saturday, May 17-18 - Middle School Youth Lock-in**

HMPC Campus

## **Sunday, May 19 - Spring Music Sunday**

10:30am - Music-centered Worship Service - Sanctuary

## **Sunday, May 19 - Inquirers' Class**

Will be held in Room 200 after worship.

Contact Debbie Kirk if interested, or fill out the RSVP form on our website.

## **Sunday, May 19 - Habitat for Humanity Children's Project**

Baffle-painting event at Unity of the Triangle. Shifts from 2:30-4:00 or 4:00-5:30.

Contact Cary Dickerson for more information.

## **June 19-21 - Arts Camp (current K-5th graders)**

Register your child using the link in the Weekly Window or on the homepage of [hmpc.org](http://hmpc.org)

## **June 25-28 - Middle School Conference at Massanetta**

Contact Rich Richards for more information.

## **July 21-26 - Avery County Habitat for Humanity Mission Trip**

## **August 5-9 - Vacation Bible School**

Register your child or sign up to volunteer  
using the link in the Weekly Window or on the homepage of [hmpc.org](http://hmpc.org)

# HUDSON MEMORIAL PRESCHOOL

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## MISSION

*Guide, educate, and nurture children in a creative Christian environment.*

## VISION

*Children will confidently engage in enthusiastic learning and meaningful relationships.*

## VALUES

*Loving, creative, nurturing, Christian, educational, and joyful.*

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Dorothy Roche, Preschool Director  
Joyce Hawkins, Assistant Preschool Director

## TEACHERS

Leigha Anderson	Kate Mishler
Kelly Barth	Dargan Mould
Rena Bell	Katie Noblitt
Madison Cloniger	Lauren Pollock
Leigh Forehand	Heather Price
Lauren Hampton	Sara Ray Leiva
Cyndi Harris	Ann Renga
Robin Heatherington	Dee Rivera
Jennifer Hoehle	Christina Ruggiero
Emily Jolley	Heather Russell
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Catherine Keith	Allison Smith
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Doris Lee	Natalie Tilley
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Deana McInnis	Charline Vick

## PRESCHOOL BOARD

Emily Cobb (Chair)	Cary Dickerson (Session Liaison)
Tom Carpenito	Morgan Dickinson
Connie Atkinson	Ashley Woolley
Julie Cook	Ronnie Strickland
Lydia Gabbard	Roger Morris
	Dorothy Roche (Staff Liaison)

