

FOURTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST  
11:00 MORNING WORSHIP                      JUNE 10, 2018

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*As the prelude begins, let us observe silence as we prayerfully anticipate this hour of corporate worship of Almighty God.*

Prelude: *Le Cygne* .....Saint-Saens, arr. Alexander Guilmant

\*Call to Worship (from Psalm 62)

Truly our souls find rest in God; our salvation comes from him.

***Truly he is our rock and our salvation;  
he is our fortress, we will never be shaken.***

Yes, my soul, find rest in God; our hope comes from him.

***Truly he is our rock and our salvation;  
he is our fortress, we will not be shaken.***

Our salvation and our honor depend on God; he is our mighty rock, our refuge.

***Trust in him at all times, you people; pour out your hearts to him,  
for God is our refuge.***

\*Invocation

\*Hymn 404     ***How Firm a Foundation***

\*Words of Greeting and Peace

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 130

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

***All: Thanks be to God!***

\*Doxology

Worship through the Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *Be Thou My Vision* .....arr. Mark McClure  
Dianna Clem, flute

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you love us, but we are often hesitant to love you. You call, but we are often hesitant to listen. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We subtly ignore evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, who has promised that if we confess our sins, he will indeed forgive us our sins. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer / **The Lord's Prayer**

*Please feel free to use the altar as your place of prayer  
as we bow in humility before our loving heavenly Father.*

*If kneeling is difficult for you, please use the red chairs or stand by the altar rail.*

Song of Preparation: ***I Know Whom I Have Believed***

New Testament Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:13-18

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

***All: Thanks be to God!***

\*Hymn 268     ***My Faith Looks Up to Thee***

Sermon:             **Waiting on the Lord**  
Rev. Dr. Sarah Derck

\*Hymn 267     ***Jesus, My Strength, My Hope***

\*Benediction

\*Congregational Amen (Hymn 656, Threefold)

\*Postlude: *Prelude in E Minor* .....J.S. Bach

\*Please stand if able

Organist: Nicholas Liddick

Worship Leader: Pastor Paul Shea

Acolyte: Abigail Reitnour

*The rose on the pulpit is in honor of the birth of Joaquin Gabriel Riquelme born on May 17th to Cassandra and Italo and siblings Sophia, Max and Camilia.*

***Children's Worship bulletins are available in the church foyer for ages 3-12.***

**Nursery:** We provide a fully staffed nursery for infants up to two years of age. The Nursery is located on the first floor of the Christian Education Building.

**Children's Church:** Children ages 2-5 are dismissed during the song before the sermon for Children's Church: 2 and 3 year olds meet in room 116; 4-5 year olds in room 115 in the Christian Education Building.

**WELCOME TO THE HOUGHTON WESLEYAN CHURCH.** As we gather each week for corporate worship we are blessed to know that God not only promises to be with us, but he is indeed here. Knowing that God's Spirit is at work in this place today let us prepare to hear him and to receive from him abundant blessing.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL POTLUCK:** Today is our annual Sunday School Pot Luck meal after church. The whole congregation is invited to come and celebrate with us! Please bring a main dish and a salad or dessert to share. Thank you for supporting our Sunday School program!

**NEXT SUNDAY MORNING** Pastor Paul Shea preaches on "The Call to Discipleship" from the Gospels and Acts in our worship services at 8:30 and 11:00. WKFM for grades 1-5 meets next week at 9:45.

**LIVE STREAMING:** All of our worship services are live streamed through the church website and through streaming devices (AppleTV, Roku, etc.). If you use Roku, you will need to find the services on our new Roku app. Search for Houghton Wesleyan Church. Our new app will enable easier access.

**SUMMER WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** begins June 25 and lasts about 8 weeks. We'll be using *God of Creation* by Jen Wilkin and looking in-depth at Genesis 1-11. A private Facebook group allows us to view a weekly video, respond to discussion questions, and interact with each other throughout the study. Summer Bible Study is flexible and fully online. Participants will need a workbook, approximately \$13. Contact Jess Wartinger for more information.

**MISSIONARY MOMENT** – This is the thirteenth year Dan and Kathy Moore are part of a team creatively ministering in Perm, Russia. We are part of the team through our financial and prayer support. We pray for their health and strength in the joyful task of making new and lasting contacts, while discipling and encouraging believers.

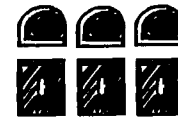
**PERSECUTED CHURCH** – While eyes are on the pending negotiations with North Korean leaders, we mustn't neglect prayers for the many Believers forced to practice their faith in secret. Some are calling for a day of prayer and fasting for North Korea. (Open Doors)

**HOUGHTON AREA SENIOR CITIZENS PICNIC LUNCHEON JUNE 14**  
Picnic at noon in the church Community Room. Hot dogs, rolls, and condiments will be provided. Please bring your favorite picnic dish-to-pass. New members age 55+ always welcome; caregivers, also, regardless of age.

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** for all who are grieving; for people with health concerns: Florence Teuber, Dan Gurley, Roselyn Danner, Izabela Daugherty (Dave and Karen's daughter-in-law), Tim Nichols, Gus and Louise Prinsell, Nancy Cole, Peter Lingenfelter, Sheryl O'Brien, Doris Essepian, Eila Shea, Sheldon Emerson (Darby Luckey's brother), Bill Getty, Mike Raybuck, Bev Rhett, Emily Crikelair; for the injured and grieving from tragedies and disasters; for refugees; for peace amid threats of war; for Belmont First Baptist Church (Pastor Bill Matthews).

**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE**

June 10 – June 24	Worship – 8:30 & 11:00 / Sunday School – 9:45
July 1 – August 12	Worship – 10:00 / No Sunday School
August 19 – August 26	Worship – 8:20, 9:40 & 11:00 / No Sunday School
September 2	Worship – 8:20, 9:40 & 11:00 / Sunday School - 9:40



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*Joyfully loving God,  
wholeheartedly serving others*



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AMANDA COX, *Music and Worship Director*

LAURIE SMALLEY, *Children's Ministry Director*