

SIXTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

11:00 MORNING WORSHIP

JUNE 24, 2018

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

Prelude: *Prelude and Fugue in G Major* .....J. S. Bach

\*Call to Worship (from Psalm 104)

Praise the Lord, my soul. Lord our God, you are very great; you are clothed with splendor and majesty.

*The Lord wraps himself in light as with a garment; he stretches out the heavens like a tent and lays the beams of his upper chambers on their waters.*

He makes the clouds his chariot and rides on the wings of the wind.

*He makes winds his messengers, flames of fire his servants.*

How many are your works, Lord! In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

*There is the sea, vast and spacious, teeming with creatures beyond number – living things both large and small.*

I will sing to the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

*May our meditation be pleasing to him, as we rejoice in the Lord.*

Praise the Lord, my soul.

*Praise the Lord!*

\*Invocation

\*Hymn 80 *Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim*

\*Words of Greeting and Peace

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Sunday School Presentation

Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: *Thanks be to God!*

\*Doxology

Worship through the Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *Adagio* .....Beethoven

Prayer of Confession

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness and fill us with your joy and love through Jesus Christ, our Savior. 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: *All I Have is Christ*

\*New Testament Reading: Luke 9:57-62

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: *Thanks be to God!*

\*Hymn 302 *O Jesus, I Have Promised*

Sermon: **The High Cost of Following Jesus**

Pastor Laurie Smalley

\*Hymn 294 *Take My Life and Let it Be* (tune of Hymn 87, repeat last line)

\*Benediction

\*Congregational Amen (Hymn 656, Threefold)

\*Postlude: *Fanfare* .....Lemmens

\*Please stand if able

Organist: Muriel Frable

Worship Leader: Daryl Stevenson

Acolyte: Maya Cooley

*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.** Worship is a privilege that allows us to join together to acknowledge the glory of God, to hear God speak into our community, to commit ourselves to one another in love, to affirm that God is our loving, merciful heavenly Father. In our worship today, may God help us turn our attention to Him with all of heart, soul, mind and strength.

**NEXT SUNDAY MORNING** we begin Summer Sabbath and gather for one worship service at 10:00 a.m. Pastor Wes will be preaching from Psalm 44, *When God Isn't Fair*.

**BIKES ON THE QUAD** meets every Wednesday until August 22nd. Everyone is invited. Join us around 6:30. Bring your bikes, scooters, sidewalk chalk, Frisbees, soccer balls, baseball gloves, bats, dogs...

**SUMMER SMALL GROUP FELLOWSHIP:** Philip and Rebekah Harter Tumbaga are hosting a summer small group and we'd be glad for you to join us on **Monday nights at 6 pm with dinner provided!** Our goal: to provide a time and place where Christians can get together to support one another's spiritual growth -- sharing spiritual goals, talking of ways we can support one another, and letting the Spirit do the rest. All ages welcome. We don't currently plan on having childcare, but if we have a lot of interest from parents with children we'd be glad to figure something out. Email or call us to RSVP so we can get a rough estimate of how many people to plan for and if you have any allergies or food restrictions. Email [ptumbaga@hawaii.edu](mailto:ptumbaga@hawaii.edu) or Phone: 808-489-1819. Address: 9619 Route 19, Apt 1 D, Houghton, NY 14744

**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.

**MISSIONARY MOMENT** – The Brubaker family is preparing for travels in July to East Asia to help train family practice physicians, to visit their homestay graduate's family, and more. Pray for safety and strong testimonies for Christ in this journey of faith, work and witness.

**PERSECUTED CHURCH** – Seven nations participating in the World Cup Tourney in Russia are on the watchlist of nations where persecution and repression of Christians are most rampant. As we follow the action let us pray for Christians in every land. Pray for Christians at venues as they attempt to be salt and light and share the love of Christ.

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** for all who are grieving; for people with health concerns: Dan Gurley, Florence Teuber, 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 Black Creek Baptist Church (Pastor John Asquith).

#### **SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE**

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| 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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WESLEYAN CHURCH

*Joyfully loving God,  
wholeheartedly serving others*



WESLEY ODEN, *Senior Pastor*

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Laurie Smalley, *Children's Ministry Director*