

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST  
8:20 AND 9:40 MORNING WORSHIP  
AUGUST 19, 2018

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Welcome

**Worship through Song**

Celebration of Ministry: Puerto Rico Missions Trip

**Offering**

Time of 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.*

Scripture Reading: Psalm 83

**Song**

Sermon: **When Life Presses in On God's People**

Pastor Wes Oden

**Song**

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Scripture Reader: Pastor Laurie Smalley (8:20); Shelley Noyes (9:40)

Acolyte: Liam Breton

Music Ministry Team:

Joe Miner, Hannah Roeske, Jess Romance, vocals;

Dave Buteyn, guitar; Amanda Cox, piano & vocals; Betsy Webb, keyboard;

Naomi Christensen, violin; Dan Wartinger, percussion

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 and is available during services.

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** Children ages 2-5 are dismissed during the song before the sermon for Children's Church. They meet in room 116 in the Christian Education Building.

*The rose on the pulpit is in honor of the birth of Matthias Andrew Roorbach, born on August 5, 2018 to Susie and Andrew and older brother, Christian.*

**WELCOME TO THE HOUGHTON WESLEYAN CHURCH.** The Psalmist exclaims, "Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!" We come to this place today to offer to God our praise. We welcome you to this service and offer a special welcome to new and returning Houghton College students.

**MEETING FOR PARENTS OF YOUTH TODAY AT 9:40**

**WELCOME POTLUCK/PICNIC TODAY:** 5:00pm, on the Church Side Lawn (Community Room if it rains). Because we will be welcoming 200+ students already on campus, we, the church family, will provide all of the food. The church will provide table service, hot dogs, hot dog buns and beverage. Please bring a large salad and/or hot dish and a dessert or two large side dishes (salad and hot dish) so we have enough food to serve everyone. Come and enjoy this time of fellowship and food as we welcome Houghton College students to our church and community.

**NEXT SUNDAY MORNING** we invite you to join us for worship at 8:20, 9:40 and 11:00. Pastor Wes will be preaching from Psalms 1 and 150, *Our Most Appropriate Response to God*.

**CLEW:** Christian Life Emphasis Week begins Sunday, September 2. Rev. Dr. David Drury is the Chief of Staff for the Office of General Superintendent of The Wesleyan Church.

**CHURCH CHOIR RESUMES:** Come and join us in raising our voices in worship! The Church Choir rehearses on Tuesdays from 7-8pm in the sanctuary and sings in the 11am service. Rehearsals resume **Tuesday, August 28 at 6pm (special time)**. Contact Amanda Cox ([amandacox@hwchurch.org](mailto:amandacox@hwchurch.org)) with any questions!

**CELEBRATE RECOVERY:** If you are human, chances are you have experienced some of life's hurts, habits and hang-ups! A small group of us have been meeting on Thursday evenings @ 6:30 pm in the Christian education building, in forming a Celebrate Recovery group at HWC. Celebrate Recovery is based on eight principles from the Beatitudes. The purpose of Celebrate Recovery is to encourage fellowship and to celebrate God's healing power in our lives as we work our way along the road to recovery. If you are interested in being a part of this ministry, or finding out more about it, please join us on Thursday evening at 6:30pm in Room 105 across from the church library.

**BIKES ON THE QUAD:** Everyone is welcome to the Houghton College Quad on Wednesday nights at 6:30 for a time of family fellowship while the kids ride the quad. We meet every Wednesday through August 22.

**WANTED!** Responses from those anxious to find and fit into a Small Group for Bible study and growth this fall. Study guides tracking Pastor Wes's series on PRAYER available. And LOOKING for potential new group hosts and leaders. Contact Pastor Paul this month at [paulshea@hwchurch.org](mailto:paulshea@hwchurch.org).

**MISSION MOMENT** – An important part of our outreach is in our local area. Our Community Benevolent Fund and Food Pantry contributions touch many lives each month with emergency assistance. Pray for sustained giving and for those who make decisions and serve diligently in these ministries.

**PERSECUTED CHURCH** – Dr. Ben Hegeman is today teaching local national missionaries at one of the frontlines of persecution in Jos, Nigeria. His daily reports indicate heavy spiritual warfare as well as actual physical suffering and death of believers there. Let us hold him up in prayer and especially those who lift the Name of Jesus in this troubled location.

**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.

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** for the family of Mildred Berry (Donnie Stockin's mother) who died this week and for all who are grieving; for people with health concerns: Erin Taylor Koehler, Karen Gaerte, Phil Main, Dan Gurley, Florence Teuber, Roselyn Danner, Izabela Daugherty (Dave and Karen's daughter-in-law), Gus and Louise Prinsell, Nancy Cole, Peter Lingenfelter, Doris Essepien, 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 the Dalton United Methodist Church (Pastor Lauren Turner).

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

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



*Joyfully loving God,  
wholeheartedly serving others*



WESLEY ODEN, *Senior Pastor*

JON COLE, *Youth Pastor*

CINDY ODEN, *Assistant Pastor*

PAUL SHEA, *Assistant Pastor*

AMANDA COX, *Music and Worship Director*

LAURIE SMALLEY, *Children's Ministry Director*