

TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

8:20 MORNING WORSHIP

Welcome

Worship through Song

Witness of Grace:
Austen Kewin

Offering

Time of Prayer

Scripture Reading: I Samuel 13: 7-14

Song

**When Prayer
Doesn't Accomplish Anything**
Pastor Wes Oden

Song

Scripture Reader: Ralph Kerr
Acolyte: Caleb Hilsher

*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.

Music Ministry Team:

Hannah Roeske, Josh Ellis, vocals; Ethan Yung, guitar;
Amanda Cox, piano & vocals; Kingsley Kolek, keyboard & vocals;
Dan Zambrano, cello; Dan Wartinger, bass; Kylie Tomaselli, drums

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

9:40 MORNING WORSHIP

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Acolyte: Luke Colombo

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 for both services: they meet in room 116 in the Christian Education Building.

JUNIOR CHURCH (Kinder-3rd Grade) meets today (8:20).

There are **KID'S BAGS AND BIBLES** available in the book shelf on the left side of the foyer next to the Men's restroom.

WELCOME TO THE HOUGHTON WESLEYAN CHURCH. The Psalmist proclaims: "The Lord reigns, he is robed in majesty; the Lord is robed in majesty and is armed with strength... Your throne was established long ago; you are from all eternity" (93:1-2). We have come today to affirm the Psalmist's proclamation—with our words and with our lives. As we join together in worship of God the Father Almighty, may His Spirit fill us with the joy of worship that we might go forth to live in the presence of His power and love.

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING we will gather for worship at 8:20, 9:40 and 11:00. Pastor Wes continues leading us to think about prayer. Next week's sermon, *When Prayer Costs Us* (Exodus 32:30-35).

PRAYER VIGIL: Plans are in the works for our annual three-week, 24/7 prayer vigil. It starts October 28. This year's theme is *Lord, Teach Us to Pray* with an emphasis on The Lord's Prayer. More information will be available in the coming weeks.

CHURCH WEBSITE: Please visit our church website (www.hwchurch.org) for information relating to the church and ministries. You may also access and subscribe to Pastor Wes's weekly blog which will be a follow up to each Sunday's sermon.

ALL WOMEN - Join us for our Fall Women's Gathering on Saturday, October 20 from 9 am to 11:30 am in the Community Room. Speaker Rebecca Rowley will share, "Adventures in Prayer: Encountering God with the Whole Self." For our snack, it's a "Half-Dozen Pot Luck!" If you can, please bring Six of Something (six individual servings - sweet or snacky - home-made or store-bought) to share with the group. Don't miss this inspirational morning of worship and fellowship. Child-care is provided. No need to sign up.

PLAYGROUP: meets 10:00 to 11:30 on Tuesday mornings in the Community Room/Gym. All moms, dads, caregivers, and kids are welcomed.

STEWARDSHIP

Received Year to Date: \$ 261,701.32 Budgeted Year to Date: \$ 259,817.80

CELEBRATE RECOVERY MEETS THURSDAYS: 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 Room 105 of 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. Questions? Contact Cathy Morley at catmo57@hotmail.com or 567-8162.

MISSION MOMENT – This week the completed “Doca” New Testament goes to press for this S.E. Asia people group. Carolyn and John Miller consulted with this translation project for some years, and we rejoice with them and the whole team along with believers there. Pray for God’s Word to bear much fruit.

PERSECUTED CHURCH – Some Christians face circumstantial hardship as well as persistent opposition. Prayer for believers in Nepal, a land that has seen spiritual awakening but still suffers the effects of major earthquakes years past. Pray for biblical training and Christlikeness for a rising generation of church leaders as well as restoration from natural disasters.

PRAYER CONCERNS: for all who are grieving; for people with health concerns: Bethie Liddick, 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 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 the First Day Baptist Church, Richburg (Pastor Larry Allen).



*Joyfully loving God,
wholeheartedly serving others*



WESLEY ODEN, *Senior Pastor*

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