

# CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 25, 2018

## 8:20 MORNING WORSHIP

Welcome

**Worship through Song**

**Offering**

Time of Prayer

Scripture Reading:  
I Thessalonians 5: 12-18

**Song**

**Prayer—A Pitstop or a Journey?**  
Pastor Wes Oden

**Song**

Scripture Reader: Jessica Romance  
Acolyte: Lily Sisson

*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:

Jessica Romance, Jamie Mullen, Jordan Mullen, vocals;  
Dave Buteyn, guitar; Amanda Cox, piano & vocals; Betsy Webb, keyboard;  
Dianna Clem, flute; Dan Wartinger, percussion

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

## 9:40 MORNING WORSHIP

**Worship through Song**

**Offering**

Time of Prayer

Scripture Reading:  
I Thessalonians 5: 12-18

**Prayer—A Pitstop or a Journey?**  
Pastor Wes Oden

**Song**

Scripture Reader: Jordan Mullen  
Acolyte: Emma Beardsley

**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.** We come today to give thanks to God for all that he has done for us, promised us and is doing for us. May our worship be a genuine expression of our hearts so that we will not only express ourselves to God but also open ourselves to God as he speaks to us.

**NEXT SUNDAY MORNING** is the First Sunday of Advent, the beginning of the historic church calendar. We gather for worship at 8:20, 9:40 and 11:00. We will light the Advent candle, hear the words of the prophet proclaiming the Messiah's coming, and ponder what His first and second coming means for us. During Advent, Pastor Wes will preach about the Surprises of Christmas as the Kingdom Comes. Next week's sermon is *Your Kingdom Come in History*.

**CELEBRATE RECOVERY** meets Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 pm in the Good Shepherd Room on the lower level of the sanctuary. *Celebrate Recovery is a biblical and balanced program that has helped people overcome their hurts, hang-ups, and habits. Based on the actual words of Jesus found in the Sermon on the Mount, CR has helped people for over twenty-five years grow toward full Christ-like maturity.*

**A CELEBRATION OF SHIRLEY JACOBSON'S LIFE** will take place in the church Community Room on the evening of November 30 beginning at 6:00 p.m. with a time of visitation with her family followed by the Celebration from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

**DECORATING PARTY:** Please join us on Saturday, December 1, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon to decorate the sanctuary for Christmas. All ages are invited to help decorate. Thank you!

**THE FLOWER COMMITTEE WELCOMES YOUR CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS.** You may purchase poinsettias we have already ordered (\$12.00) or you may bring your own on December 14. Please leave \$12 with Patty Stalker in the church office and fill out a reservation form indicating your preferences. If you wish to honor a loved one, please leave this information with Patty by December 13.

**COMING TO A SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS NEAR YOU: CELEBRATE RECOVERY** The *Kaleidoscope* class will be hosting a Celebrate Recovery meeting during the Sunday School hour on December 9th. Come join us and experience what a CR meeting is about!

#### STEWARDSHIP

Received (June 1—Present): \$372,359.60

Budgeted (June 1—Present): \$382,085.00

**MISSION MOMENT** The Governor of NYS has pledged to sign into law a measure that would greatly restrict life-affirming medical professionals and pregnancy resource centers such as CompassCare in Rochester, which our church supports. Pray for courage and wisdom for this ministry to women facing life-changing crises. See [www.compasscarecommunity.com](http://www.compasscarecommunity.com).

**PERSECUTED CHURCH** — Besides more well-known religious opposition, a trio of organized crime, corruption and governmental instability produce obstacles for the church and Christians in many parts of the world. We pray for Christians faced with the discouraging “normalcy” of constant pressure, threats, and hardships. May God grant patient endurance and triumphant faith.

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** for the family of Shirley Jacobson and for all who are grieving; for people with health concerns: Ray Ott, Eileen Spear, Sheryl O’Brien, Bill Breuer, Gwen Mercer, Bethie Liddick, Paul Johnson, 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 Freedom Baptist Church (Pastor Robert Downer).



*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*