

Prelude: *With Glad, Exuberant Carolings* (arr. J. Congdon)

Welcome

**Call to Worship** (from Psalm 66)

Shout for joy to God, all the earth! Sing the glory of his name; make his praise glorious.

*Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies cringe before you.*

*All the earth bows down to you; they sing praise to you, they sing the praises of your name."*

Come and see what God has done, his awesome deeds for humankind!

*He turned the sea into dry land, they passed through the waters on foot – come, let us rejoice in him.*

*He rules forever by his power, his eyes watch the nations – let not the rebellious rise up against him.*

Opening Prayer

Hymn of Praise 46: ***Rejoice, the Lord is King!***

Words of Greeting and Peace

Testimony: Norm Smithley

Children's Sermon

Ann McNeill

Songs of Adoration: ***This is Amazing Grace; Champion; Is He Worthy?***

Prayer of Confession

**Our heavenly Father, we are people who have been blessed beyond our ability to give thanks. Even with the struggles and difficulties of life, we have been and continue to be recipients of health, family, friends and the necessities of life. Forgive us that far too often our first response is to complain about what we do not have rather than to express gratitude for what we do have. Forgive us for being so focused on getting more that we forget so many others who have little to begin with. Forgive us for taking your gifts for granted and help us to see all of the ways in which you fill our lives with good. As we confess our sin, open our eyes, our ears and our hearts to hear your promise to us: *In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Amen.***

Time of Prayer

*Please feel free sit, stand, or kneel as we bow in humility before our loving heavenly Father.*

Scripture Reading: Psalm 29

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

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

Hymn of Preparation 66: ***How Gentle God's Commands***

Sermon: **Heavenly Worship**

Pastor Wes Oden

***Communion***

Benediction

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Organist: Judy Congdon

Scripture Reader: Joanna Bates

Music Ministry Team:

Andrew Silbert, guitar & vocals; Kristen Sanasith, vocals;

Amanda Cox, piano & vocals; Betsy Webb, keyboard & vocals; Dan Zambrano, cajón

**WELCOME TO THE HOUGHTON WESLEYAN CHURCH.** We worship today as a means of acknowledging God's greatness and to ask for His grace to be at work in our lives. As we worship, may the assurance of God's presence fill your heart and soul.

**NEXT SUNDAY MORNING** the Rev. Dr. J.L. Miller, Director of Campus Ministries and Adjunct Professor of Youth Ministry at Houghton College, will preach.

**JOIN US FOR A HYMN SING** on Thursday, July 9, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Connect with Robly, [our website](#), or our [Facebook page](#).

**STEWARDSHIP** Received (June 1–Present): \$59,875.27    Budgeted (June 1-Present): \$63,059.92

**VALLEY PRESCHOOL:** Though we can't know for sure what the fall looks like yet, the Valley Preschool team is starting to prepare for the 2020-2021 school year. Valley Preschool meets three mornings a week at the Church and is a great introduction for children to school with plenty of hands-on lessons and social interaction with peers. If you have or know of a 3-5 year old who might be interested in preschool, we invite you to fill out an application today; these are available on Facebook, the [website](#), at the Church office or by contacting Casda Danner or Emily Spateholts.

**SUBSCRIBE HERE to our Youtube Channel** and you won't miss a Children's Sermon, Weekly Update, or Special Music.

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** for Kurt Habecker and his family at the death of his father this week and for all who are grieving; for people with health concerns: Bill Calkins, Grace Taylor, Wendy Ott, Chelsea Ellis, Paulette Schierer, Keith Rugg (Kathy Moore's father), Karen Szymanski, Cindy Lastoria, Leonard Watson, Mark Mayhle (Doug's brother), Ruby Schierer Williams, Jeshu, Kurtis and Eliyah Perry, Reuben Samuels, The Marsh Family, Jon Retz, Emily Hood (A.C. Taylor's cousin), Bob Brown, Bill Getty, Nancy Cole, Eileen Spear, Evelyn Heil, Dan Gurley, Bethie Liddick, Phil Main, Emily Crikelair, Mike Raybuck, Eila Shea, Izabela Daugherty (Dave and Karen's daughter-in-law), Peter Lingenfelter; for all effected by the coronavirus—grieving, ill, healthcare professionals, the workforce at risk and leaders; for the injured and grieving from tragedies and disasters; for refugees; for peace amid threats of war; for the leaders of our government; for the First Baptist Church, Belmont (Pastoral vacancy).