

Outdoor Worship Service

September 27, 2020

11:15am

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Songs of Adoration:

Lord, You are Good
Still, My Soul, Be Still

Time of Prayer

Scripture Reading: Mark 2:23-28

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord. ***All: Thanks be to God!***

Sermon: **I Don't Need to Stop!**

~ ***Joy in the Journey Sermon Series*** ~

Pastor Wes Oden

Song of Response: ***Be Still, My Soul***

Benediction

Music Ministry Team:

Alison Young Reusser, guitar & vocals; Amanda Cox, vocals; Dan Zambrano, cajón

The rose on the platform is in honor of the birth of Luke Benjamin Ciobanu on April 19 to Elizabeth and Vali, Anna, Zoe, and Naomi.

WELCOME TO THE HOUGHTON WESLEYAN CHURCH. The prophet Isaiah declares to God's people: "Come, all who are thirsty, come to the waters...Seek the Lord while he may be found; call on him while he is near" (55:1,6, NIV). As we ponder the gracious invitation of God for His people, may God inspire us to take Him up on His offer, knowing that He who calls us loves us and wants to do above and beyond what we are able to ask or imagine.

KOINONIA: Join us tonight for Koinonia at Houghton Wesleyan Church! Koinonia, our college student-led worship ministry will be meeting in the sanctuary for the remainder of the semester. Come worship with us at 7pm on Sunday evenings. Reservations are required and you can sign up now at our website, <https://hwchurch.org/sign-up-events/>

THURSDAY EVENING, 6:30 PM: Judy Congdon presents an hour of organ music. You are invited to come to the sanctuary by [reserving a seat](#) or to access the event via streaming.

THURSDAY EVENING, 7 TO 8 PM: Celebrate Recovery meets in the Community Room for Lesson 1.

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING we invite you to join us for streaming worship at 10:00 and outdoor worship at 11:15. Pastor Wes will preach about *The Sign We Overlook* and our response, *I Never Paid Attention to That* from Leviticus 23. [Reservations are needed](#) for both outdoor and indoor worship (including overflow streaming on the large screen in the gym), which may be done on the church website or by calling the church office (585-567-2264).

HARVEST TREAT BAG DRIVE-THROUGH INVITATION: Saturday, October 31, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. You are invited to come to the church parking lot to receive a bag filled with treats. The Pastoral Staff will be dressed-up to give out the treat bags and to greet you as you drive through the parking lot. Children and youth are invited to dress-up as well or to decorate your vehicle.

HARVEST TREAT BAG DRIVE-THROUGH DONATIONS: Donations of candy, individual, pre-packaged pretzels, potato chips, goldfish crackers, and gummy fruit snacks are great appreciated for filling the treat bags for the Harvest Drive-Through. Please drop your donation off in the container inside the door at the church office or you make bring them on Sunday mornings.

STEWARDSHIP Budget Need: \$252,239.68 Budget Received: \$237,602.32

MISSION MOMENT – We pray weekly for various members of our extended global family. What a privilege to help send out workers for the harvest (Matt. 9:37-38). Learn more each month about what these ambassadors are telling us to pray about by reading the “Mission Mailbag” -- a compilation of short clips from their newsletters. Contact Church Office (office@hwchurch.org) to receive the latest. Contact donna.dean.zoller@gmail.com to be added to the monthly Missionary Mailbag email list.

PERSECUTED CHURCH – Good news! Yes, there is good news as many Muslims kept from weekly public prayers by Covid 19 restrictions are actually conversing with Christians. Reports are coming of those turning to “Issa,” Jesus, as savior. From Egypt is news of “Mostafa” being sent to spy on a cousin attending church. The worship and words pierced his heart, and subsequent, deep conversations and a dream of Jesus offering forgiveness from the cross convinced him to turn to Jesus himself. Pray for more such news.

PRAYER CONCERNS: for all who are grieving; for people with health concerns: Sarah Gurley, 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, including Beirut, Lebanon; for refugees; for peace amid threats of war; for the leaders of our government; for the logistics and safety of faculty, staff and students at all of our area public schools as well as Houghton College and Houghton Academy; for the Nunda United Methodist Church (Pastor Ann Robinson).

You Are Good

Verse

Lord You are good
And Your mercy endureth forever
Lord You are good
And Your mercy endureth forever
People from every nation and tongue
From generation to generation

Chorus

We worship You
Hallelujah hallelujah
We worship You for who You are
We worship You
Hallelujah hallelujah
We worship You for who You are
For You are good

Verse

Lord You are good
And Your mercy endureth forever
Lord You are good
And Your mercy endureth forever
People from every nation and tongue
From generation to generation

Chorus

Yes You are, yes You are, yes You are
So good, so good
Yes You are, yes You are, yes You are

Bridge

You are good all the time
All the time You are good
You are good all the time
All the time You are good

Verse

Chorus

Still My Soul Be Still

Verse 1

Still, my soul be still and do not fear
Though winds of change may rage tomorrow
God is at your side no longer dread
The fires of unexpected sorrow

Chorus

God You are my God
And I will trust in You and not be shaken
Lord of peace renew
A steadfast spirit within me
To rest in You alone

Verse 2

Still my soul be still do not be moved
By lesser lights and fleeting shadows
Hold on to His ways with shield of faith
Against temptation's flaming arrows

Chorus

Verse 3

Still my soul be still do not forsake
The truth you learned in the beginning
Wait upon the Lord and hope will rise
As stars appear when day is dimming

Chorus

Be Still My Soul (In You I Rest)

Verse 1

Be still my soul the Lord is on thy side
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain
Leave to thy God to order and provide
In ev'ry change He faithful will remain
Be still my soul thy best, thy heav'nly friend
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end

Verse 2

Be still my soul thy God doth undertake
To guide the future as He has the past
Thy hope thy confidence let nothing shake
All now mysterious shall be bright at last
Be still my soul the waves and winds still know
His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below

Chorus

In You I rest; in You I found my hope
In You I trust; You never let me go
I place my life within Your hands alone
Be still my soul

Verse 3

Be still my soul the hour is hastening on
When we shall be forever with the Lord
When disappointment grief and fear are gone
Sorrow forgot; love's purest joys restored
Be still my soul when change and tears are past
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last

Verse 4

Be still, my soul: when dearest friends depart,
and all is darkened in the vale of tears,
then shall thou better know his love, his heart,
who comes to soothe
thy sorrow and thy fears.
Be still, my soul: thy Jesus can repay
from his own fullness all he takes away.

Chorus