

Outdoor Worship Service
November 22, 2020 at 11:15am

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Songs of Adoration:
Champion
What a Beautiful Name

Time of Prayer

Scripture Reading: 2 Timothy 4:9-18
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord. ***All: Thanks be to God!***

Sermon: **But I Don't Want to Move Over**
~ Joy in the Journey Sermon Series ~
Pastor Wes Oden

Song: ***By Our Love***

Benediction

Music Ministry Team:
Linette Taylor, guitar & vocals; Amanda Cox, vocals; Alison Young Reusser, cajón

The rose near the platform is in honor of the birth of Anastasia Michele Liddick born on October 6, 2020 to Bethie, Nicholas and big sister, Evangeline.

WELCOME TO THE HOUGHTON WESLEYAN CHURCH. The spirit of thanksgiving is not limited to one day a year; it is an imperative for every day. Because of all that God has done for us, we have every reason to give thanks. Even when life brings difficulty and pain, we know that God is good, and we give thanks. So today, let us continue to give thanks.

YOUTH GROUP: Youth Group meets today: Junior High (3:00-4:00) and Senior High (5:00-6:00). Youth Group will meet in the church gym wearing masks and practicing social distancing.

WEEKLY VIDEO: Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, Pastor Wes's weekly video will be sent on Wednesday this week rather than Thursday.

DUE TO THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY, the church office will be closed Thursday and Friday.

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING is the First Sunday of Advent. We invite you to join us for streaming worship at 10:00 and outdoor worship at 11:15. Due to the current pause in indoor gatherings, the 10:00 service is streaming only but the 11:15 service is open to all. Pastor Wes will preach about the angel's appearance to Zechariah (Luke 1:5-25) and the people's response: *But We Don't Understand*.

OCC: So many lives have been changed through the love contained in Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts - both those of needy children and their extended families. Please join us in our final push to pack boxes online [here](#) before December 5. Our numbers are down this year, so we encourage you to pray about giving through this vital ministry. In-person shoeboxes began their journeys on November 21. Contact annmcneill@hwchurch.org with questions. Thank you!!

STEWARDSHIP: Budget Needed: \$378,59.52 / Budget Received: \$351,570.77

MISSION MOMENT – Quoted in the November HWC *Missionary Mailbag*: Rod and Ellen Casali – “Praise God for 212 incredible students who have passed through our classroom this year. Many go out to serve in missions while others go into professions such as language teaching and speech therapy for those of you who stand alongside us in this great ministry of Bible Translation.” Sign up for the Mailbag emails – donna.dean.zoller@gmail.com

PERSECUTED CHURCH – Let us pray for believers and churches through Central America suffering repeated blows from hurricanes, including “Iota” this month. Physical suffering, not unlike persecution, calls for courage, faith and love to reach out to others crying out to God in such times.

PRAYER CONCERNS: for all who are grieving; for people with health concerns: Nate Esh, Suzanne Thomas (Wil and Jane Zike's daughter), Calvin Schierer, Sarah Gurley, Grace Taylor, Wendy Ott, Chelsea Ellis, Keith Rugg (Kathy Moore's father), Karen Szymanski, Cindy Lastoria, Leonard Watson, Mark Mayhle (Doug's brother), Jeshu, Kurtis and Eliyah Perry, Reuben Samuels, Emily Hood (A.C. Taylor's cousin), 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 and for our response to the recent elections; 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 Houghton Rehabilitation and Nursing Center; for the Cuba United Methodist Church (Pastor Rebecca Worth).

For more information about church activities, visit our website: www.hwchurch.org.

Champion

Verse 1

O Victory You have won
Victorious You have come
What was stolen You brought back to us
(Repeat)

Chorus

**Our Champion You fight for us
You made a way where there was none
Our Champion You're strong in us
The debt we owed You paid in blood**

Verse 2

The One in whom we belong
We'll lift our voice join Your song
We were orphaned now forever Yours

Chorus

Bridge

We will shout it out from the mountaintops
That our God is good He has overcome
Let all the earth ev'ry tribe and tongue
We will sing it out He has overcome
(Repeat)

Chorus

What A Beautiful Name

Verse 1

You were the Word at the beginning
One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You our Christ

Chorus 1

What a beautiful Name it is
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a beautiful Name it is

Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Verse 2

You didn't want to leave us broken
So Jesus You became a man
Our sin was great Your love was greater
Now we're held within Your hand

Chorus 2

What a wonderful Name it is
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a wonderful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Bridge 1

Death could not hold You
The veil tore before You
You silence the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring
The praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again

Bridge 2

You have no rival
You have no equal
Now and forever God You reign
Yours is the kingdom
Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all names

Chorus 3

What a powerful Name it is
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King

What a powerful Name it is
Nothing can stand against
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Bridge 2, Chorus 3

By Our Love

Verse 1

Brothers let us come together
Walking in the Spirit
There's much to be done
We will come reaching
Out from our comforts
And they will know us by our love

Verse 2

Sisters we were made for kindness
We can pierce the darkness
As He shines through us
We will come reaching
With a song of healing
And they will know us by our love

Chorus

The time is now Come church arise
Love with His hands See with His eyes
Bind it around you Let it never leave you
And they will know us by our love

Verse 3

Children you are hope for justice
Stand firm in the Truth now
Set your hearts above
You will be reaching
Long after we're gone
And they will know you by your love

Chorus