

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS  
JANUARY 3, 2021  
10:00 STREAMING SERVICE

---

Prelude: *In Dulci Jubilo* (Marcel Dupré)

Welcome

Call to Worship (from John 1)

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

***He was with God in the beginning.***

Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.

In him was life, and that life was the light of all humankind.

***The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.***

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us.

***We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.***

Opening Prayer

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

Words of Greeting and Peace

Children's Sermon – Sarah Sardina

Songs of Adoration: ***What a Beautiful Name; King of Kings***

Time of Prayer

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

New Testament Reading: Luke 24:13-21, 25-32

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

Special Music: *Sweet Little Jesus Boy*

Josie Adenuga, soloist

Sermon: **My Eyes Have Seen the Glory**

Pastor Paul Shea

Song of Response: ***Hallelujah!***

Postlude: *Flourish on Joy to the World* (Michael Dell)

Benediction

---

Organist: Judy Congdon

Scripture Reader: David Huizenga

Piano & Vocals: Amanda Cox

**WELCOME TO THE HOUGHTON WESLEYAN CHURCH.** The season of Christmas continues through today. As we worship Emmanuel, God with us, may our hearts be continually ready to receive him, surrender to him and follow him.

**NEXT SUNDAY MORNING** we stream our worship service at 10:00. Dr. Terry Paige will preach. Outdoor services are on pause.

**CHRISTMAS EVE OFFERING:** We give thanks to God and to all who gave generously to our Christmas Eve offering. As of this time, we have received over \$12,746. If you have not given and would like to, please send your gift to the church or use the online giving option.

**STEWARDSHIP Budget Needed:** \$472,949.40 / **Budget Received:** \$434,499.05

### **JANUARY KIDS' CLUB NEWS**

- Miss Emily will continue to share by email the Grow Sunday School children's materials. But now, at the beginning of every month, families can elect to receive printed copies in the US mail and to be part of Kids' Club Virtual. Children may sign on to Miss Ann's Zoom meetings on Wednesday nights at 6:30 or Friday afternoons at 3:30. There we will share our coloring & activity sheets, reinforce the monthly verse using American Sign Language, and receive incentive rewards for memorizing scripture. Each Zoom meeting will last about 30 minutes.
- Contact <mailto:annmcneill@hwchurch.org> if you would like to receive the materials in printed form. Also let Ann know if you'd like to receive a Kids' Club Virtual Zoom invitation link. She'll send out invites to past members, but she doesn't want to miss anyone. God is good! Join us!

### **RESOURCES**

Even though we are not together, our pastors and church family are here for you. On the [COVID-19 section](#) of the church website, you will see three buttons: [Get Help](#), [Give Help](#) and [Let's Talk](#). This is an easy way to let us know how we might engage with you. Do not hesitate to use those, to call the church, or to call one of the pastors if any of those buttons reflect what you would like to communicate with us.

If you use YouTube, subscribe to our [Houghton Wesleyan Church YouTube Channel](#).

Our [Facebook page](#) also streams our Sunday Service and includes greeters and opportunity to interact during the service.

**MISSION MOMENT** – Increased cases of COVID 19 are not only here but also globally including a surge in South Africa where Wycliffe missionaries, Joel and Barb Trudell, have caught the new, improved, super-contagious version of the virus. They are recovering but ask prayer for energy for a packed work schedule ahead this month.

**PERSECUTED CHURCH** – There are many places where simple Christian worship is forbidden. Imagine the joy four months ago when Sudan's transitional government declared religious freedom after 30 years of Islamic law. We must pray for follow through in the face of rising opposition to the end of previous restrictions. (Open Doors USA, Sept. 2020)

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** for all who are grieving; for people with health concerns: Gary Heil (Janet Stegen's brother), Amy Ortiz (Luke Ogden's sister), Nate Esh, 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, 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 Crosstown Alliance, Wellsville (Pastor Jeremy Gorham).

For more information about church activities and to read Pastor Wes's weekly letter and view his YouTube video visit our website: [www.hwchurch.org](http://www.hwchurch.org).