

**WELCOME TO THE HOUGHTON WESLEYAN CHURCH.** The season of Lent is designed by the ancient church fathers as a means of reminding Christ's disciples that the passion, suffering and death of Christ are central to our faith. Though this is a solemn season in which we contemplate our sin, it is also a season to give thanks that Jesus goes to the cross to be our Redeemer and the Redeemer of all people and to call us to be agents of his redemption for others.

**THURSDAY:** Lenten Organ Meditation by Dr. Judy Congdon begins streaming at 6:30 p.m..

**NEXT SUNDAY MORNING** is the Third Sunday in Lent. Pastor Wes continues to lead us to ponder the words of Jesus as he moves toward the cross. Next Sunday focuses on Jesus's words to Peter about the sword and the cup (John 18:11). We will stream worship at 10:00 a.m. and we will meet in the parking lot for worship at 11:15 a.m.

**SMZ!** Something new next Sunday. Sunday Morning Zoom, 9:00 a.m. on Zoom. March 7 hear and interact with Stacia from Eastern Europe. Contact Paul Shea for Zoom Link. [paulshea@hwchurch.org](mailto:paulshea@hwchurch.org)

### **HWC Kids**

- Everyone is invited to join the HWC Kids Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/HWChurchkids> to see what our children's ministry is up to, receive weekly lesson information, find encouragement and resources for families, and participate in discussions and polls (coming soon!)
- Kids' Club is learning how dearly Jesus cares for us and teaches us. If your children would like to join us on Wednesdays at 6:30 or Fridays at 3:30, contact [annmneill@hwchurch.org](mailto:annmneill@hwchurch.org). Come "GROW" with Kids' Club Virtual.

**SMALL GROUP FELLOWSHIP:** Are you missing interaction with others around the Word during the pandemic? Some groups are meeting via Zoom and plans are percolating for more venues in the weeks ahead. Discipleship and accountability take as few as two or three partners. Pastor Paul urges you to contact him ([paulshea@hwchurch.org](mailto:paulshea@hwchurch.org)) to discuss resources if you are meeting or wish to meet with others as we travel through the "bleak mid-winter!"

**STEWARDSHIP: Budget Needed:** \$ 599,069.24 / **Budget Received:** \$ 582,130.54

**MISSION MOMENT** - World Hope has several learning centers to help local people improve their study, computer and even English skills in closed European and Asian sites. Let us pray for great relationships to be born so seeds of the Gospel can be planted. Hear Stacia from one of these next Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

**PERSECUTED CHURCH** - We join in prayer and hope that the 50-100,000 Protestant Christians in Algeria can reopen the dozens of churches that were closed by the government in recent years. International pressure is forcing the issue into the news. These mostly non-Arab indigenous folks in the Atlas Mt. region are trusting God for answers. (CTNews 2/22)

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** for Jeanne Stewart and her family at the death of her mother last week and for all who are grieving; for people with health concerns: Cameron Green, Vangie Grant, Karen Gaerte, Lenore Paige, Gary Heil (Janet Stegen's brother), Amy Ortiz (Luke Ogden's sister), Sarah Gurley, Grace Taylor, Wendy Ott, Chelsea Ellis, Keith Rugg (Kathy Moore's father), Cindy Lastoria, 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 Shongo Country Chapel, Wellsville (Pastor Lewis Mericle).

# **Outdoor Worship Service**

**Second Sunday in Lent**

**February 28, 2021 at 11:15am**

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Songs of Adoration:

***My Hope is in You***

***Jesus Paid it All***

Time of Prayer

Scripture Reading: John 18:1-11

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

Sermon: *When the Church Feels Threatened*

Pastor Wes Oden

Song: ***Sons and Daughters***

Benediction

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Music Ministry Team:

Matt Cox, guitar & vocals; Amanda Cox, vocals

## **My Hope Is In You**

### **Verse 1**

I meet with You and my soul sings out  
As Your word throws doubt far away  
I sing to You and my heart cries holy  
Hallelujah Father You're near

### **Chorus**

*My hope is in You Lord all the day long  
I won't be shaken by drought or storm  
A peace that passes understanding is my song  
And I sing  
My hope is in You Lord*

### **Verse 2**

I wait for You and my soul finds rest  
In my selfishness You show me grace  
I worship You and my heart cries glory  
Hallelujah Father You're here

### **Chorus**

Bridge  
I will wait on You  
You are my refuge  
(Sing 4x)

### **Chorus**

*My hope is in You Lord all the day long  
I won't be shaken by drought or storm  
My hope is in You Lord all the day long  
I won't be shaken by drought or storm  
The peace that passes understanding  
is my song  
And I sing  
My hope is in You Lord  
My hope is in You Lord  
My hope is in You Lord*

## **Jesus Paid It All**

### **Verse 1**

I hear the Savior say  
Thy strength indeed is small  
Child of weakness watch and pray  
Find in Me thine all in all

### **Chorus 1**

*Jesus paid it all  
All to Him I owe  
Sin had left a crimson stain  
He washed it white as snow*

### **Verse 2**

Lord now indeed I find  
Thy pow'r and Thine alone  
Can change the leper's spots  
And melt the heart of stone

### **Chorus 1**

### **Verse 3**

And when before the throne  
I stand in Him complete  
Jesus died my soul to save  
My lips shall still repeat

### **Chorus 1**

### **Interlude**

Sin had left a crimson stain  
He washed it white as snow  
He washed it white as snow  
He washed it white as snow

### **Chorus 2**

Oh praise the One Who paid my debt  
And raised this life up from the dead  
(Sing 4x)

### **Chorus 1**

## **Sons And Daughters**

### **Verse 1**

Before He spoke creation  
The God of Heaven knew our names  
Formed in His reflection  
We are His glory on display

And His heart is good  
He is always kind  
With a cross He proved  
He is on my side

### **Chorus**

*We are the sons we are the daughters of God  
No matter where we go  
We're close to the Father's heart  
And though we stumble He will not let us fall  
We are the Lord's  
and He will never forsake His own  
We are the sons we are the daughters of God*

### **Verse 2**

His love He lavished on us  
And called us children of the King  
And in His loving kindness  
He chose the lowly and the weak

And His heart is good  
He is always kind  
With a cross He proved  
He is on my side

### **Chorus**

### **Bridge**

When the lies speak louder than the truth  
Remind me I belong to You  
When I can't see past the dark of night  
Remind me You're always by my side

### **Chorus**