

**WELCOME TO THE HOUGHTON WESLEYAN CHURCH.** On this day when we celebrate Christ's entry into Jerusalem amid the cheers and adulation of the crowd, we are reminded that by the end of the week he will be jeered and nailed to a cross. As we worship God with our songs and words, with our mouths and ears, with our hearts and minds, let us open ourselves to our loving Father.

**MAUNDY THURSDAY:** Join in the church parking lot for an outdoor Maundy Thursday service this Thursday, April 1, 6:30 p.m. We plan to stream this service as well.

**GOOD FRIDAY:** We are hosting the Journey to the Cross in the church Community Room, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. This is a come-and-go event. Masks and distancing will be observed.

**ON GOOD FRIDAY** at 2:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary, Dr. Judy Congdon will present a streamed and in-person Organ Meditation, "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded."

**THE CHURCH WELCOMES YOUR EASTER LILIES** for Easter Sunday. We have ordered a number of lilies which you may purchase for \$15. or bring your own lily to drop off at the church by Good Friday. If you wish to purchase a lily in memory or honor of a loved one, please email Patty ([office@hwchurch.org](mailto:office@hwchurch.org)) or call 567-2264 with your information by Tuesday, March 30.

**NEXT SUNDAY MORNING** we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus! In addition to our regular services at 10:00 (indoor/streaming) and 11:15 (outdoor), we are also meeting in the church sanctuary at 8:30. Pastor Wes's sermon, *On What Does Our Hope Rest?* is from John 20.

**SMZ (SUNDAY MORNING ZOOM), 9:00-9:50 A.M.** Next Sunday morning we will not have Sunday School.

**STEWARDSHIP**            **Budget Needed:** \$646,364.18 / **Budget Received:** \$621,377.02

**MISSION MOMENT** - Today is the day! It's always special when one of our own workers returns to the field so we pray for Stacia from WNY as she flies today to Eastern Europe to share the Good News of Jesus through tutoring, creative activities, learning center and Spirit-led friendships.

**PERSECUTED CHURCH** - Christians in Central American face the same stresses as others and need God's wisdom and grace in trying days of violence and unrest. Churches and believers on both sides of our border also are called to discern their role as they are Christ's presence in needy situations. We pray.

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** 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 Wellsville United Methodist Church (Pastor Ron Isaman).

#### **HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

Thursday, April 1 (Maundy Thursday)

6:30 p.m.                      Maundy Thursday Service (Church parking lot/Streaming)

Friday, April 2 (Good Friday)

10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.      Journey to the Cross (Church Community Room, come and go)

2:00 p.m.                      Organ Program (Church Sanctuary/Streaming)

7:00 p.m.                      College Good Friday Service (Quad)

Sunday, April 4 (Easter)

6:15 a.m.                      College Easter Vigil/Sunrise Service (Quad)

8:30 a.m.                      Indoor Service

10:00 a.m.                     Indoor Service/Streaming

11:15 a.m.                     Outdoor Service

**Outdoor Worship Service**  
**– Palm Sunday –**  
**March 28, 2021 at 11:15am**

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Songs of Adoration:

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor; Hosanna; Death Was Arrested*

Time of Prayer

Scripture Reading: John 18:28-40

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

Sermon: **The Kingdom of Truth**

Pastor Wes Oden

Song: *I Know Whom I Believed*

Benediction

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Scripture: Laura Habecker

Music Ministry Team:

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

### **All Glory, Laud, and Honor**

All glory, laud, and honor  
To thee, Redeemer, King  
To whom the lips of children  
Made sweet hosannas ring  
Thou art the King of Israel  
Thou David's royal Son  
Who in the Lord's name comest  
The King and Blessed One

The company of angels  
Are praising Thee on high  
And mortal men and all things  
Created make reply  
The people of the Hebrews  
With palms before Thee went  
Our praise and love and anthems  
Before Thee we present

To Thee, before Thy passion  
They sang their hymns of praise  
To Thee, now high exalted  
Our melody we raise  
Thou didst accept their praises  
Accept the love we bring  
Who in all good delightest  
Thou good and gracious King

### **Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)**

Praise is rising  
Eyes are turning to You, we turn to You  
Hope is stirring  
Hearts are yearning for You, we long for You

'Cause when we see You  
We find strength to face the day  
In Your presence all our fears are washed away

**Hosanna hosanna**  
**You are the God who saves us**  
**Worthy of all our praises**

**Hosanna hosanna**  
**Come have Your way among us**  
**We welcome You here Lord Jesus**

Hear the sound of hearts returning to You  
We turn to You  
In Your Kingdom broken lives are made new  
You make us new

*Chorus*

### **Hosanna**

I see the King of glory  
Coming on the clouds with fire  
The whole earth shakes  
The whole earth shakes yeah

I see His love and mercy  
Washing over all our sin  
The people sing, the people sing

**Hosanna hosanna**  
**Hosanna in the highest**  
**Hosanna hosanna**  
**Hosanna in the highest**

I see a generation  
Rising up to take their place  
With selfless faith, with selfless faith

I see a near revival  
Stirring as we pray and seek  
We're on our knees, we're on our knees

*Chorus*

Heal my heart and make it clean  
Open up my eyes to the things unseen  
Show me how to love like You have loved me  
Break my heart for what breaks Yours

Everything I am for Your Kingdom's cause  
As I walk from earth into eternity

*Chorus*

### **I Know Whom I Have Believed**

I don't know why  
God's wondrous grace  
To me He has made known  
Nor why, unworthy, Christ in love  
Redeemed me for His own

I don't how this saving faith  
To me He did impart  
Nor how believing in His word  
Brought peace within my heart

***But I know whom I have believed***  
***And am persuaded***  
***that He is able, He is able***  
***To keep that which I have committed, to keep***  
***that which I have entrusted to Him,***  
***to Him against that day***

I don't know how  
the Spirit moves  
Convincing us of sin  
Revealing Jesus through the Word  
Creating faith in Him

I don't know what of good or ill  
May be in store for me  
Of weary ways or golden days  
Until His face I see

*Chorus*

I don't know when  
my Lord may come  
At night or noontide fair  
Nor if I'll walk the vale with Him  
Or meet Him in the air

*Chorus*

