



ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO THE HOUGHTON WESLEYAN CHURCH. We continue in the season that celebrates the great victory of God in Christ. The seven weeks of Easter season prompts us to rejoice that Christ has defeated death and that we are offered life through Him as citizens of his kingdom. Our worship today leads us to think about the future of the kingdom.

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING Pastor Wes leads us to think about the implications of Christ being raised (1 Corinthians 15:35-57). Join us for indoor and streaming worship 10:00 a.m. and outdoor worship at 11:15 a.m. Reservations are required for the indoor service.

STAYING CONNECTED: Pastor Wes continues sending out a weekly update on Tuesday and a video meditation on Thursday. Both can be accessed through email, text or the church website and Facebook pages. If you are not receiving these communications and would like to, please contact the church office (office@hwchurch.org) or 585-567-2264.

SMZ (SUNDAY MORNING ZOOM), 9:00-9:50 A.M. Dr. Sarah Derck will share a Bible Study on the "Role of the Third Person of the Trinity in the Old Testament." There is room for many to join with others for a look into the Word. Here is the Zoom Link <https://zoom.us/j/93689062279> and ask Patty at the church office or paulshea@hwchurch.org for the passcode.

MISSION MOMENT - We care about life and are encouraged to pray for and participate in **Com-passCare's** April 30th Online Walk Rally and May 1st In-Person ***Walk for Life*** (Buffalo and Rochester). See: www.compasscarecommunity.com Check the site, join in, and partner with one of our HWC mission partner groups to make a difference in WNY.

PERSECUTED CHURCH - During this just-begun month of Ramadan, let us pray for God to move mightily as Christians show friendship and share *Issa*, Jesus Christ, with their Muslim neighbors here and around the world. The special circumstances of the pandemic could draw people closer to God and He will be faithful to reach out to them.

STEWARDSHIP Budget Needed: \$ 693,659.12 / Budget Received: \$ 692,952.45

PRAYER CONCERNS: for all who are grieving; for people with 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 Elijah 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 Salvation Army Church, Wellsville (Lts. Derrick and Heather Purvis).

Outdoor Worship Service
Third Sunday of Easter
April 18, 2021 at 11:15am

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Songs of Adoration:

Resurrection Song; Champion; Before the Throne

Time of Prayer

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-34

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

Sermon: **Christ is Raised, Now Live Like We Believe It!**

Pastor Wes Oden

Song: *Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed*

Benediction

Scripture: Christian Esh

Music Ministry Team:

Amanda Cox, vocals; Matt Cox, guitar; Dan Zambrano, cajón

Resurrection Hymn

See what a morning gloriously bright
With the dawning of hope in Jerusalem
Folded the grave-clothes tomb filled with light
As the angels announce Christ is risen
See God's salvation plan wrought in love
Borne in pain paid in sacrifice
Fulfilled in Christ the Man for He lives
Christ is risen from the dead

See Mary weeping where is He laid
As in sorrow she turns from the empty tomb
Hears a voice speaking calling her name
It's the Master the Lord raised to life again
The voice that spans the years
Speaking life stirring hope bringing peace to us
Will sound till He appears
For He lives Christ is risen from the dead

One with the Father Ancient of Days
Through the Spirit who clothes faith with certainty
Honor and blessing glory and praise
To the King crowned with pow'r and authority
And we are raised with Him
Death is dead love has won
Christ has conquered
And we shall reign with Him
For He lives Christ is risen from the dead
And we shall reign with Him
For He lives Christ is risen from the dead

Champion

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

**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**

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

Chorus

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

Before the Throne Of God Above

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is Love
Who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands
My name is written on His heart
I know that while in heav'n He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart
No tongue can bid me thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end to all my sin
Because the sinless Savior died
My sinful soul is counted free
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me
To look on Him and pardon me

Behold Him there the risen Lamb
My perfect spotless righteousness
The great unchangeable I Am
The King of glory and of grace
One with Himself I cannot die
My soul is purchased with His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ my Savior and my God
With Christ my Savior and my God

Christ Is Risen He Is Risen Indeed

How can it be the One who died
Has borne our sin through sacrifice
To conquer every sting of death
Sing, sing hallelujah

For joy awakes as dawning light
When Christ's disciples lift their eyes
Alive He stands their Friend and King
Christ, Christ He is risen

**Christ is risen, He is risen indeed
Oh sing hallelujah**

Join the chorus

sing with the redeemed

Christ is risen He is risen indeed

Where doubt and darkness once had been
They saw Him and their hearts believed
But blessed are those who have not seen
Yet sing hallelujah

Once bound by fear now bold in faith
They preached the truth and power of grace
And pouring out their lives they gained
Life, life everlasting

Chorus

The power that raised Him from the grave
Now works in us to powerfully save
He frees our hearts to live His grace
Go tell of His goodness

Chorus

He's alive! He's alive!
Heaven's gates are opened wide
He's alive! He's alive!
Now in heaven glorified

(Repeat)