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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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WELCOME TO THE HOUGHTON WESLEYAN CHURCH. As the Easter season continues, we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus and the promise of our resurrection as well. On this day when we celebrate God's gift of human relationships, we give thanks for mothers and family, recognizing that all of our human relationships are rooted in our relationship as children of our heavenly Father.

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING Pastor Wes leads us to think more about the resurrection as Paul describes it in 1 Corinthians 15 and 16. Next week's sermon, *Relationships of Resurrection Faith* is focused on 16:10-24. Join us for in person and online worship at 10:00 a.m. and outdoors at 11:15 a.m.

SMZ – Sunday Morning Zoom next Sunday May 9th, 9:00 a.m. - 9:50 a.m. - TEN3 mission work with Anthony Petrillo. [Click here](#) or go to the HWChurch webpage for the Zoom link. Contact paulshea@hwchurch.org or text the church office (585-610-6883) for the passcode.

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.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS: 30 HOUR FAMINE

- This week, May 2, we are continuing the 30 Hour Famine series.
 - JR High YG - 3-4pm
 - Sr. High YG - 5-6pm
- The 30-hour famine will take place on May 7-8.
- The 30hour famine website: www.30hourfamine.org/team/HFWChurchYouth
- Please contact Pastor Jon if you need zoom links for any event or if you have other questions.

STEWARDSHIP Budget Needed: \$740,954.06 / **Budget Received:** \$735,102.84

MISSION MOMENT – Pray for Kevin and Cindy Austen as they wrap up things in Podebrady, Czech Republic next week for six months of partnership development in the USA. They will visit HWC in October. We pray that their many contacts in Czech will continue to seek Jesus' way.

PERSECUTED CHURCH – The 67,000,000 Christians make up, at most 4-5% of India's people. They often face persecution. (#10 on Open Doors Watch List of most difficult places to follow Jesus.) Yet they, along with many, face the Covid 19 pandemic crisis.

We pray for them and that nation to seek God in this hour of great need.

PRAYER CONCERNS: for all who are grieving; for people with concerns: Peter Luckey, 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 Our Lady of Angels Roman Catholic Church, Cuba (Father Dennis Mancuso).

Outdoor Worship Service

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 2, 2021 at 11:15am

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Songs of Adoration:

Build Your Kingdom Here; King of Kings

Time of Prayer

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:58-16:9

Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain. Now about the collection for the Lord's people: Do what I told the Galatian churches to do. On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with your income, saving it up, so that when I come no collections will have to be made. Then, when I arrive, I will give letters of introduction to the men you approve and send them with your gift to Jerusalem. If it seems advisable for me to go also, they will accompany me. After I go through Macedonia, I will come to you—for I will be going through Macedonia. Perhaps I will stay with you for a while, or even spend the winter, so that you can help me on my journey wherever I go. For I do not want to see you now and make only a passing visit; I hope to spend some time with you, if the Lord permits. But I will stay on at Ephesus until Pentecost because a great door for effective work has opened to me, and there are many who oppose me.

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

Celebration of Ministry: Emily Spateholts

Sermon: **If I Should Wake Before I Die**

Pastor Wes Oden

Communion

Song: ***Christ Our Hope in Life and Death***

Benediction

Scripture: Jill Schmidt

Music Ministry Team:

Amanda Cox & Mila Lima, vocals; Milena Lima, guitar; Simon Sardina, cajón

BUILD YOUR KINGDOM HERE

Verse 1

Come set Your rule and reign
In our hearts again
Increase in us we pray
Unveil why we're made
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope
Like wildfire in our very souls
Holy Spirit come invade us now
We are Your church
We need Your pow'r in us

Verse 2

We seek Your kingdom first
We hunger and we thirst
Refuse to waste our lives
For You're our joy and prize
To see the captives' hearts released
The hurt the sick the poor at peace
We lay down our lives for heaven's cause
We are Your church
We pray revive this earth

**Build Your kingdom here
Let the darkness fear
Show Your mighty hand
Heal our streets and land
Set Your church on fire
Bring our passion back
Change the atmosphere
Build Your kingdom here we pray**

Verse 3

Unleash Your kingdom's pow'r
Reaching the near and far
No force of hell can stop
Your beauty changing hearts
You made us for much more than this
Awake the kingdom seed in us
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ
We are Your church
We are the hope on earth

Chorus

KING OF KINGS

Verse 1

In the darkness we were waiting
Without hope without light
Till from Heaven You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes
To fulfil the law and prophets
To a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory to a cradle
in the dirt

Praise the Father

Praise the Son

Praise the Spirit three in one

God of Glory, Majesty

Praise forever to the King of kings

Verse 2

To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross
For even in Your suffering
You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus, for our sake You died

Chorus

Verse 3

And the morning that You rose
All of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored

Verse 4

And the Church of Christ was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this Gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel shall not faint

By His blood and in His Name
In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ,
Who has resurrected me

Chorus

CHRIST OUR HOPE

IN LIFE AND DEATH

Verse 1

What is our hope in life and death
Christ alone Christ alone
What is our only confidence
That our souls to Him belong
Who holds our days within His hand
What comes apart from His command
And what will keep us to the end
The love of Christ in which we stand

O sing hallelujah

Our hope springs eternal

O sing hallelujah

Now and ever we confess

Christ our hope in life and death

Verse 2

What truth can calm the troubled soul
God is good God is good
Where is His grace
and goodness known
In our great Redeemer's blood
Who holds our faith when fears arise
Who stands above the stormy trial
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
Unto the shore the rock of Christ

Chorus

Verse 3

Unto the grave what will we sing
Christ He lives Christ He lives
And what reward will heaven bring
Everlasting life with Him
There we will rise to meet the Lord
Then sin and death will be destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy
When Christ is ours forevermore

Chorus