

# Announcements

*Joyfully loving God,  
wholeheartedly serving others*  
*Easter, April 4, 2021*  
*Outdoor Service, 11:15 a.m.*

**WELCOME TO THE HOUGHTON WESLEYAN CHURCH.** On this highest of holy days, the church gathers to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus from the grave. This is a day of victory and a day of hope. May our worship today reflect faith in our God who conquers sin and death.

**NEXT SUNDAY MORNING** we continue our celebration of the Easter Season by looking at the words of Paul in 1 Corinthians 15. We will offer indoor worship and streaming at 10:00 a.m. and outdoor worship at 11:15. Next Sunday's sermon, *Remembering What You Believed*, is from 1 Corinthians 15:1-28.

**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](mailto:office@hwchurch.org)) or 585-567-2264.

**SMZ (SUNDAY MORNING ZOOM), 9:00-9:50 A.M.** Next Sunday Don Little will teach on Discipleship.

**MISSION MOMENT** - On this Easter Day our Mission Partners are located in Czech Republic, Southeast Asia, Sri Lanka, Australia, Eastern Europe, Haiti, West and South Africa, Buffalo, and elsewhere in North America (check you Partner Directory). We pray for Christ to be lifted up.

**PERSECUTED CHURCH** - At the close of a Palm Sunday service last week in Makassar, Indonesia, a suicide bomb exploded at the gates of the church injuring 19 worshippers. We pray for Christians worldwide today as terrorists often focus on special days to attack believers.

## **STEWARDSHIP**

**Budget Needed:** \$ 677,894.14 / **Budget Received:** \$ 670,599.10

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** for Kurt Habecker & family at the death of his mother, Dolores, 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 all churches in Allegany County.

**Outdoor Worship Service**  
**Easter Sunday**  
**April 4, 2021 at 11:15am**

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Songs of Adoration:  
*Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed; In Christ Alone; What a Beautiful Name*

Time of Prayer

Scripture Reading: John 20:8-14  
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord. *All: Thanks be to God!*

Sermon: **On What Does Our Faith Rest?**  
Pastor Wes Oden

Song: *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

Benediction

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Music Ministry Team:  
Amanda Cox, vocals; Matthew Cox, guitar & vocals; Dan Zambrano, cajón

**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)

## In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light my strength my song  
This Cornerstone this solid Ground  
Firm through the fiercest  
drought and storm  
What heights of love  
what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled  
when strivings cease  
My Comforter, my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
Till on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious  
blood of Christ

**On Christ the solid Rock I stand  
All other ground is sinking sand  
All other ground is sinking sand  
(Repeat)**

No guilt in life no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

## What A Beautiful Name

### **Verse 1**

You were the Word  
at the beginning  
One with God the Lord Most High  
Your hidden glory in creation  
Now revealed in You our Christ

### *Chorus 1*

**What a beautiful Name it is  
What a beautiful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ  
my King  
What a beautiful Name it is  
Nothing compares to this  
What a beautiful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus**

### **Verse 2**

You didn't want  
to leave us broken  
So Jesus You became a man  
Our sin was great  
Your love was greater  
Now we're held within Your hand

### *Chorus 2*

**What a wonderful Name it is  
What a wonderful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ  
my King  
What a wonderful Name it is  
Nothing compares to this  
What a wonderful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus  
What a wonderful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus**

### **Bridge 1**

Death could not hold You  
The veil tore before You  
You silence the boast  
of sin and grave  
The heavens are roaring  
The praise of Your glory  
For You are raised to life again

### **Bridge 2**

You have no rival  
You have no equal  
Now and forever God You reign  
Yours is the kingdom  
Yours is the glory  
Yours is the Name  
above all names

### *Chorus 3*

**What a powerful Name it is  
What a powerful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King  
What a powerful Name it is  
Nothing can stand against  
What a powerful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus**

### **Bridge 2**

You have no rival  
You have no equal  
Now and forever God You reign  
Yours is the kingdom  
Yours is the glory  
Yours is the Name  
above all names

**Holy! Holy are you  
Lord God Almighty!  
Worthy is the Lamb,  
Worthy is the Lamb, You are holy!  
Holy are you Lord God Almighty!  
Worthy is the Lamb,  
Worthy is the Lamb, Amen!**

### *Chorus 1*

## Christ The Lord Is Risen Today

Christ the Lord is risen today  
Alleluia!  
Sons of men and angels say  
Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high  
Alleluia!  
Sing ye heavens and earth reply  
Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done  
Alleluia!  
Fought the fight the battle won  
Alleluia!  
Death in vain forbids Him rise  
Alleluia!  
Christ hath opened paradise  
Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King  
Alleluia!  
Where, O death, is now thy sting?  
Alleluia!  
Dying once, He all doth save  
Alleluia!  
Where they victory, O grave?  
Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led  
Alleluia!  
Following our exalted Head  
Alleluia!  
Made like Him like Him we rise  
Alleluia!  
Ours the cross the grave the skies  
Alleluia!

*Easter flowers  
are placed  
on the altar by*



Doyin & Josie Adenuga in loving memory of Josie's mother Joan Akwele Aina

Willis & Beth Beardsley in loving memory of our parents, the Seidels & Beardsleys

Jerry Brown & the Oden Family in loving memory of Alyce

Bill & Antje Calkins in loving memory of William & Marjorie Calkins

Judy Hopkins in loving memory of Ted & our parents

Sharon Johnson in loving memory of my parents John & Margarette Johnson; my maternal grandparents, Paul & Fannie Melton; and my paternal grandparents, Berry Martin & Louvina Johnson

Ann McNeill in loving memory of Jessalyn Lorena Irving, my niece.

Paul & Shirley Mullen Mills in loving memory of James & Lillian May Mills  
Bonnie Boggs Mills & Stephen Mills,  
Grandparents Dunlop & Mullen,  
& in honor of Laurence & Vesta Mullen

Robin Pawling in loving memory of my parents Jean & Shirley Pawling,  
& my aunts Debbie Alderman Wilson & Geraldine Alderman

Steve & Audrey Pocock in loving memory of Al & Esther Smith

Sally Retz in honor of Jon's father Louis Daniel Retz & in honor of Sally's father Richard Dillon.

Grandma & Grandpa Schmidt in loving memory of Baby Samuel Chenan Schirle

Michael & Emily Spateholts in memory of Avi Spateholts and the other babies of our church waiting for us in heaven

Daryl & Gudy Stevenson in in honor & remembrance of our parents:  
Milly & Magnus Mindrebo  
& Herbert & Margaret Stevenson

Grace Taylor in memory of my husband Ed Taylor & my son Robert Taylor

Tracy Taylor in memory of Jesse Grossman & my brother Brett Grossman

Matt & Barb Woolsey in loving memory of Mary Alice Bowman & Warren & Ella Woolsey

Dan & Amanda Zambrano in loving memory of William Zambrano & Jorge Zambrano