ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MAY 30, 2021 LISTEN AT 106.9 FM

WELCOME TO THE HOUGHTON WESLEYAN CHURCH. On this Sunday when we celebrate the miraculous revelation of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we worship with grateful hearts that our faith is not a set of rules but the call to relationship with our wondrous Creator. This morning, our youth group will lead us in worship of God.

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING Pastor Wes preaches the first of five sermons this summer from the book of Esther. We gather for worship online and indoors at 10:00 a.m. and outdoors at 11:15 a.m.

THE CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED TOMORROW FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

HWC Kids: you're invited back to "Children's Church!" We are now offering a modified children's church for children in pre-school through 6th grade. During the sermon, we will be meeting in the community room for crafts, activities, games, and/or a brief lesson. If the weather is nice, we will plan on being outside in the side lawn or on the playground. We can't wait to see you there!! Covid protocols will be in place, including sanitizing, masks, and social distancing as well as our normal safety and security precautions. Parents, please drop your child/ren off during the song before the sermon in order to check them in and receive your pick-up tag.

STEWARDSHIP **Budget Needed:** $804,013.98 / **Budget Received:** $802,184.27

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Midweek check in - Wed at 1:15pm
ZOOM Sunday School is at 9 am next week (Philippians).

JUNE HIGHLIGHTS NEWSLETTER: Paper newsletters were mailed on Thursday. The most recent newsletter can be accessed at: https://hwchurch.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Highlights-for-June-2021.pdf

HWC CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES is excited to team with Fillmore Wesleyan Church as they host **Vacation Bible School June 28 - July 2nd.** Email emilyspateholts@hwchurch.org or annmcneill@hwchurch.org to sign your children up and/or to volunteer to help. We need group leaders to assist small groups of children as they participate in the Bible story, science, and crafts stations, and possibly a Games Leader. The evenings run from 6:00-7:30.

.**CELEBRATE RECOVERY** meets Thursday Evenings at 7 PM in the Primary Assembly Room.

VALLEY PRESCHOOL APPLICATIONS are available at the VPS Bulletin Board, in the church office, and online at https://hwchurch.org/2021-22-vps-application/

MISSION MOMENT - Alan and Cheri Shea long to return to ELWA campus in Monrovia, Liberia. Covid protocols brought them to the States over a year ago with the opportunity to address Cheri's special health concerns and Alan to continue parts ordering and supervision of radio and power concerns for hospital and radio ministries.

PERSECUTED CHURCH - Christians in Central Sulawesi, Indonesia were stunned this month by Islamic extremists beheading 4 believer. Shocked local Christians need prayers for God's courage as terrorist attacks have become more frequent.

PRAYER CONCERNS: for all who are grieving; for people with concerns: Denise Zambrano, Carlos Gildemeister, 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 Hess Road Wesleyan Church (Pastor Joe Payne).

Outdoor Worship Service

First Sunday after Pentecost
May 30, 2021 at 11:15am

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Songs of Adoration:
Your Grace is Enough; Oceans; He is Able

Time of Prayer

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:1-10

NIV 2 Cor 12:1-10: I must go on boasting. Although there is nothing to be gained, I will go on to visions and revelations from the Lord. I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven. Whether it was in the body or out of the body I do not know — God knows. And I know that this man — whether in the body or apart from the body I do not know, but God knows— was caught up to paradise. He heard inexpressible things, things that man is not permitted to tell. I will boast about a man like that, but I will not boast about myself, except about my weaknesses. Even if I should choose to boast, I would not be a fool, because I would be speaking the truth. But I refrain, so no one will think more of me than is warranted by what I do or say. To keep me from becoming conceited because of these surpassingly great revelations, there was given me a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

MSG 2 Cor 12: 7-10: Because of the extravagance of those revelations, and so I wouldn't get a big head, I was given the gift of a handicap to keep me in constant touch with my limitations. Satan's angel did his best to get me down; what he in fact did was push me to my knees. No danger then of walking around high and mighty! At first I didn't think of it as a gift, and begged God to remove it. Three times I did that, and then he told me, My grace is enough; it's all you need. My strength comes into its own in your weakness. Once I heard that, I was glad to let it happen. I quit focusing on the handicap and began appreciating the gift. It was a case of Christ's strength moving in on my weakness. Now I take limitations in stride, and with good cheer, these limitations that cut me down to size - abuse, accidents, opposition, bad breaks. I just let Christ take over! And so the weaker I get, the stronger I become.

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

Sermon: **Beauty in Brokenness**
Anna Huizenga

Song: ***Jesus Paid it All***

Benediction

Scripture Reader:
Music Ministry Team:
Amanda Cox, Evie Cox, Marissa Brown, vocals;
Caleb Hilsher, guitar; Dan Zambrano, cajón

Your Grace Is Enough

Verse 1
Great is Your faithfulness O God
You wrestle with the sinner's heart
You lead us by still waters into mercy
And nothing can keep us apart

So remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise, O God

Chorus 1
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for us

Verse 2
Great are Your love and justice, God
You use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song
of Your salvation
And all Your people sing along

So remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise, O God

Chorus 1

So remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise, O God

Chorus 1

Chorus 2
Your grace is enough
Heaven reaching down to us
Your grace is enough for us
Your grace is enough
I'm covered in Your love
Your grace is enough for us

Oceans

Verse 1
You call me out upon the waters
The great unknown
where feet may fail
And there I find You
in the mystery
In oceans deep my faith will stand

Chorus
And I will call
upon Your name
And keep my eyes
above the waves
When oceans rise
My soul will rest
in Your embrace
For I am Yours
and You are mine

Verse 2
Your grace abounds
in deepest waters
Your sov'reign hand
will be my guide
Where feet may fail
and fear surrounds me
You've never failed
and You won't start now

Chorus

Bridge (3x)
Spirit, lead me where my trust
is without borders
Let me walk upon the waters
Wherever You would call me
Take me deeper than
my feet could ever wander
And my faith
will be made stronger
In the presence of my Savior

Chorus

He is Able

He is able, more than able
to accomplish what
concerns me today
He is able, more than able
to handle anything
that comes my way
He is able, more than able
to do much more
than I could ever dream
He is able, more than able
to make me what
He wants me to be
(Repeat)

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