

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**WELCOME TO THE HOUGHTON WESLEYAN CHURCH.** As we gather each week in our separate places for corporate worship, we are blessed to know that God promises to be with us wherever we are. Knowing that God's Spirit is at work today let us prepare to hear him and to receive from him abundant grace.

**NEXT SUNDAY MORNING** Pastor Paul preaches from Acts 2, "The Church's Birthday *Present*." as we celebrate Pentecost. We gather for worship online and in person at 10:00 a.m.

**IN-PERSON PROTOCOLS:** In order to protect everyone who is attending in person this morning, please note the information on the Protocols Card, including that masks are required to be worn throughout the service. Thank you for your acts of love for each other.

**SUNDAY MORNING ZOOM NEXT SUNDAY** at 9:00am continues with a discussion of the role of the Holy Spirit. Dr. Sarah Derck will help us think through the Holy Spirit from the OT, Dr. Ken Schenck from the Gospels and Dr. Terry Paige from Paul's Epistles. Here is the ZOOM Link: <https://zoom.us/j/93689062279>. Contact Pastor Paul Shea or the church office for the Zoom passcode.

**CHURCH SURVEY:** Please add your voice to a congregational survey which you can access on the church website. The survey will be functional until Sunday, May 23. Paper copies are available in the church office.

**ELECTION BALLOT AND COMMUNITY FINANCIAL PLAN:** The proposed Community Financial Plan and the Election ballot has been posted on the church website. Because of the nature of our gatherings right now, we will, as we did last year, conduct the election and the budget approval vote online and by paper. We will send a link to access the election online. Contact the church office to receive a paper ballot.

**STEWARDSHIP Budget Needed:** \$772,484.02 / **Budget Received:** \$763,943.83

## YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Midweek check in - Wed at 1:15pm

Zoom Sunday School at 9am this week - 1 Thessalonians

This week, we continue our 30 Hour Famine series.

JR High YG - 3-4pm

Sr. High YG - 5-6pm

30-hour famine update - Thank you so much for your generosity and support of the youth groups 30 Hour Famine! Around 20 students participated at various times in this year's event, and we raised a total of \$2377.00!

**CELEBRATE RECOVERY** - resumes meeting at the church on Thursdays at 7 pm in the back parking lot and then moves inside for part of our meeting.

## HWC Kids:

HWC Kids, you're invited back to "Children's Church!" We are now offering a modified children's church for children in preschool through 6th grade. During Pastor Wes' 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.

Kids' Club Year-End Celebration -Let's celebrate Kids' Club with a fishing party at the McNeill's place in Rushford on Wednesday, May 26th at 6 p.m. Bring your family and your fishing gear if you have any - we have a couple poles too. We'll grill and play outdoors concluding our year of knowing Jesus better. RSVP to Miss Ann by Tuesday, the 25th at [annmneill@hwchurch.org](mailto:annmneill@hwchurch.org). Hope to see you there!

**MISSION MOMENT** - Four months ago Chris and Melissa George with Makayla, Dawson and Brayden returned to Perth, Australia from WNY. Since then they've confronted bush fires, illness, and opportunities for sharing the Gospel, and other challenges. We mustn't forget to pray for those even on the opposite side of the world who are ambassadors for Christ.

**PERSECUTED CHURCH** - We pray for those who sensed Jesus' call of forgiveness, hope and love during the recently completed Ramadan month. We ask God, the Holy Spirit, to draw many to Himself and give them courage as they face the pull and pressure of family and friends to reject the Gospel.

**STAYING CONNECTED:** During this unusual time, we want to stay as connected to you as possible. Pastor Wes is sending out a weekly letter on Tuesdays and video on Thursdays. Both are distributed through email and text, and may be accessed on the church website ([hwchurch.org](http://hwchurch.org)) and Facebook pages. If you are not receiving these communications and would like to do so, please send your contact information to [office@hwchurch.org](mailto:office@hwchurch.org).

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** for all who are grieving; for people with concerns: Carlos Gildemeister, Orah Andalora (Terry Sweet's mother), 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 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 Christ Church, Cuba (Pastor Richard Hamlin).

# **Outdoor Worship Service**

Seventh Sunday of Easter  
May 16, 2021 at 11:15am

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Welcome & Opening Prayer

Songs of Adoration:  
***Your Great Name; Overcome***

Time of Prayer

Scripture Reading: Acts 1:1-11

In my former book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach until the day he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles he had chosen. After his suffering, he presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God. On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. For John baptized with<sup>[a]</sup> water, but in a few days you will be baptized with<sup>[b]</sup> the Holy Spirit." Then they gathered around him and asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?" He said to them: "It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight. They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. "Men of Galilee," they said, "why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven."

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

Sermon: **We've Been Left Behind... and That's a Good Thing!**  
Pastor Wes Oden

Song: ***What a Beautiful Name***

Benediction

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Scripture: Dave Brubaker

Music Ministry Team:  
Amanda & Evelyn Cox, vocals; Caleb Hilsher, guitar

The rose in front of the podium is in honor of Hazel Harper Gildemeister who was born on September 12, 2018 and was adopted on April 24, 2021 by T.J. and Carlos and siblings Zechariah, Emilia, Carlos, Sofia, Scarlett, and Ruby.

## Your Great Name

### Verse 1

Lost are saved find their way  
At the sound of Your great Name  
All condemned feel no shame  
At the sound of Your great Name  
Ev'ry fear has no place  
At the sound of Your great Name  
The enemy he has to leave  
At the sound of Your great Name

### Chorus

Jesus worthy is the Lamb  
that was slain for us  
The Son of God and man  
You are high and lifted up  
And all the world will praise Your great Name

### Verse 2

All the weak find their strength  
At the sound of Your great Name  
Hungry souls receive grace  
At the sound of Your great Name  
The fatherless find their rest  
At the sound of Your great Name  
The sick are healed the dead are raised  
At the sound of Your great Name

### Chorus

### Bridge

Redeemer my Healer Lord Almighty  
Defender my Savior You are my King (Repeat)

Jesus, the name of Jesus! You are high and lifted  
up, and all the world will praise Your great name!

### Chorus

### Overcome

Seated above enthroned in the Father's love  
Destined to die poured out for all mankind  
God's only Son perfect and spotless One  
He never sinned but suffered as if He did

All authority, every victory is Yours (Repeat)

**Savior worthy of honor and glory  
Worthy of all our praise  
For You overcame  
Jesus awesome in power forever  
Awesome and great is Your Name  
For You overcame**

Power in hand speaking the Father's plan  
You're sending us out light in this broken land

All authority, every victory is Yours (Repeat)

### Chorus

We will overcome  
By the blood of the Lamb  
And the word of our testimony  
Everyone overcome

### Chorus

### 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

### Chorus 3