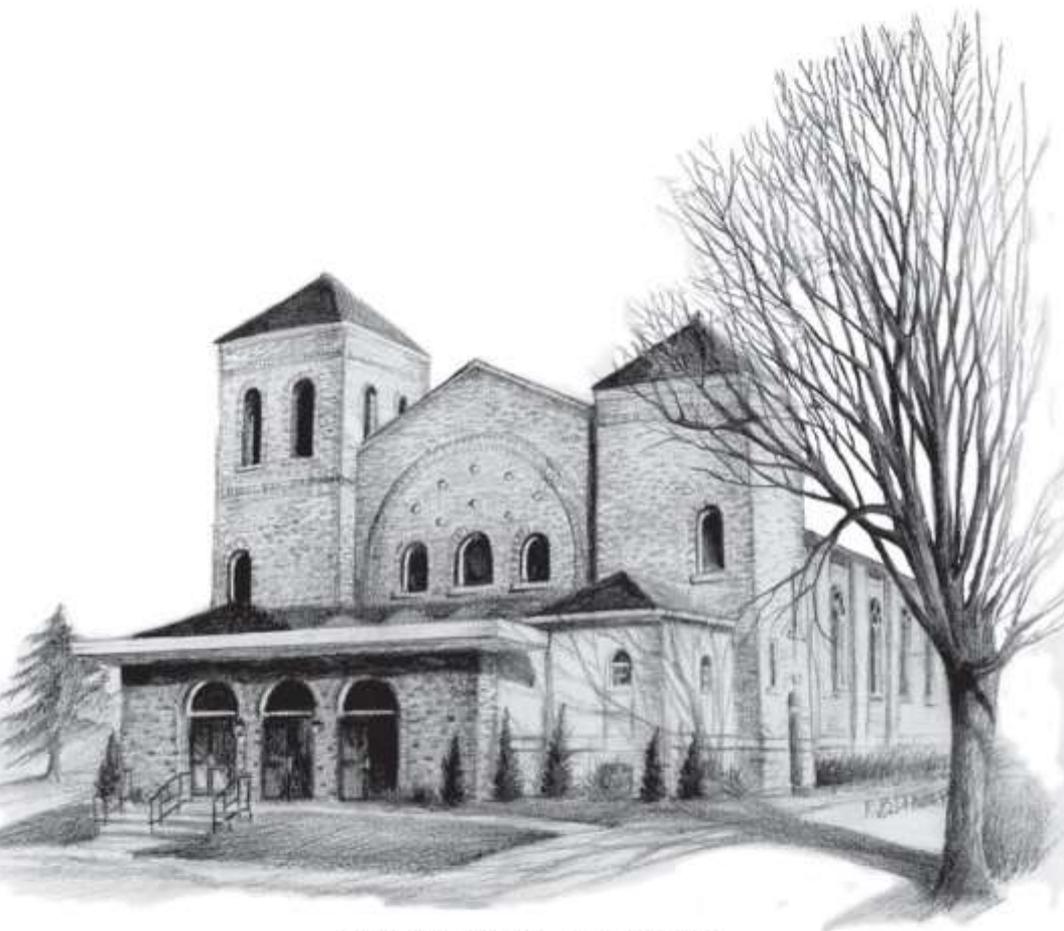




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WESLEYAN CHURCH

*Joyfully loving God,
wholeheartedly serving others*



WESLEY ODEN, *Senior Pastor*

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FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

MAY 30, 2021

10:00 STREAMING SERVICE

Prelude: *How Firm a Foundation* (arr. David M. Cherwien)

Welcome – Maya Cooley

Call to Worship

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

***He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made;
without him nothing was made that has been made.***

In him was life, and that life was the light of all humankind.

***The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory,
the glory of the one and only Son,
who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.***

From His fullness we have all received grace upon grace.

The law indeed was given through Moses;
but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!

Opening Prayer

Hymn of Praise 404: ***How Firm a Foundation***

Words of Greeting and Peace

Children's Sermon

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

Time of Prayer

Please feel free sit, stand, or kneel as we bow in humility before our loving heavenly Father.

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:1-10

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

Hymn 382: ***He Giveth More Grace***

Sermon: **Beauty in Brokenness**

Anna Huizenga

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

Benediction

Organist: Judy Congdon

Scripture Reader: Joe Derck

Music Ministry Team:

Marissa Brown & Evelyn Cox, vocals; Amanda Cox, piano & vocals;
Caleb Hilsher, guitar; Dan Zambrano, cajón

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.

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.

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) 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.

THE FAMILY ROOM IS OPEN FOR USE! Your children are ALWAYS welcome in the sanctuary but this cozy space across from the prayer room is available for parents or guardians to take a child who needs food, a clean diaper, or space to wiggle and play. A TV for streaming the service is also available.

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).