

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JUNE 20, 2021

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WELCOME TO THE HOUGHTON WESLEYAN CHURCH. The Psalmist writes, “Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom” (145:3). We gather for worship today to proclaim once again that God is great and to offer him our highest praise. As we worship this morning, let us open our hearts and minds to him in praise, adoration and celebration for who he is and for all that he has done.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH THIS WEEK! Children can join us in the Community Room during the sermon.

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING the Rev. Dr. Jon Case will be preaching.

ODENS ON VACATION: Pastors Wes and Cindy will be on vacation this coming week. While they are gone, we will publish a weekly letter, but Pastor Wes will not be sending out a weekly video.

TONIGHT AT 7:00 P.M. all are invited to the **FILLMORE CENTRAL SCHOOL BACCALAUREATE** in the FCS Auditorium.

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.

STEWARDSHIP Budget Needed: \$32,243.30 / **Budget Received:** \$26,646.49

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 annmneill@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 will not be meeting for the next six weeks. Hope to see both new and old faces again in August!

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

MISSION MOMENT - In our Wesleyan-world tour, we turn to the earliest General Conference of Wesleyans independent of N. American supervision—The Wesleyan Church of Philippines—with hundreds of churches and workers and several fine Bible colleges. Workers from the Arabian Peninsula, Hong Kong, Italy, Singapore and partners in ministry there. Our own global partners, Drs. Romy and Linda hail from that country. This majority “Christian” nation still has many unreached with the Gospel, and many physical and social needs as we pray for the church to flourish.

PERSECUTED CHURCH - Earlier this month in Saudi Arabia a believer in Jesus, “Adam,” was tried and fined \$80,000 on false charges brought by extended family because he shared his faith in Jesus. If he can't pay up, long imprisonment awaits. This is not uncommon. (Open Doors) Pray for those who are bold in their witness for Christ and subsequently incur the wrath of family and community.

PRAYER CONCERNS: for Ben Hegeman and family at the death of his mother and 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 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 affected 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 Anchor Church, Buffalo (Pastor Steve Johnson).

Outdoor Worship Service

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 20, 2021 at 11:15am

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Songs of Adoration: *Thrive; Before the Throne*

Time of Prayer

Scripture Reading: Romans 11:33-12:2

Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out! “Who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counselor?” “Who has ever given to God, that God should repay them?” For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be the glory forever! Amen. Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

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

Sermon: **Extreme Transformation**

Pastor Cindy Oden

Song: *Surrender All*

Benediction

Scripture Reader: Jason Mucher

Music Ministry Team:

Amanda Cox, vocals; Matt Cox, guitar & vocals; AC Taylor, cajón

Thrive

Verse 1

Here in this worn
and weary land
Where many a dream has died
Like a tree planted by the water
We never will run dry
So living water flowing through
God we thirst for more of You
Fill our hearts and flood our souls
with one desire

Chorus

**Just to know You
and to make You known
We lift Your name on high
Shine like the sun make
darkness run and hide
We know we were made
for so much more
Than ordinary lives
It's time for us to
more than just survive
We were made to thrive**

Verse 2

Into Your Word
we're digging deep
To know our Father's heart
Into the world
we're reaching out
To show them who You are
So living water flowing through
God we thirst for more of You
Fill our hearts and flood our souls
with one desire

Chorus

Bridge (sing 4x)

Joy unspeakable,
Faith unsinkable
Love unstoppable,
Anything is possible

Chorus

Before the Throne of God Above

Verse 1

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest
whose name is Love
Who ever lives
and pleads for me
My name is graven
on His hands
My name is written on His heart
I know that while
in heav'n He stands
No tongue can
bid me thence depart
No tongue can
bid me thence depart

Verse 2

When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look
and see Him there
Who made an end to all my sin
Because the sinless Savior died
My sinful soul is counted free
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me
To look on Him and pardon me

Verse 3

Behold Him there the risen Lamb
My perfect spotless righteousness
The great unchangeable I Am
The King of glory and of grace
One with Himself I cannot die
My soul is purchased
with His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ my Savior
and my God
With Christ my Savior
and my God
With Christ my Savior
and my God

Surrender All

Verse 1

Take all I am Lord
and all that I cling to
You are my Savior
I owe everything to
Take all the treasures
that lie in my storehouse
They cannot follow
when I enter Your house

Chorus

**So I surrender all to You
I surrender all**

Verse 2

Take all my cravings
for vain recognition
Fleshly indulgence
and worldly ambition
I want so much Lord
to make You the focus
To serve You in secret
and never be noticed

Chorus

Verse 3

Take all my hunger
for all that's forbidden
Every desire
and sin I keep hidden
Search me and know me
I want to bring to You
A life that is holy
and sanctified through You

Chorus