

Outdoor Worship Service
– Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost –
October 10, 2021 at 8:45am

Welcome

Songs of Adoration: *Desert Song; Weep with Me; Be Still, My Soul*

Celebration of Ministry: Children's Ministries

Time of Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come;
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

Scripture Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

¹³ Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. ¹⁴ For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him. ¹⁵ According to the Lord's word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep. ¹⁶ For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷ After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. ¹⁸ Therefore encourage one another with these words.

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

Sermon: **The Myth that Makes Us Cold**
Pastor Wes Oden

Song: *When Peace Like a River*

Benediction

Scripture Reader: Gabe Huizenga

Music Ministry Team:
Marissa Brown, Amanda Cox, Grace Deitrick, vocals;
Linette Taylor, guitar & vocals; Dan Zambrano, cajón

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 10

WELCOME TO THE HOUGHTON WESLEYAN CHURCH. We worship today because Christ who was dead is risen and all who believe in Him have life in Him. May God help us worship today so that we may go forth to live in His grace and power every day.

KOINONIA: Everyone is invited to Wesley Chapel tonight at 7:00 for a time of worship led by college students. This ministry of our church is a wonderful opportunity to worship God and to support and engage with Houghton College students.

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING: Pastor Wes continues this series of sermons that focus on Myths that Make Us. Next week's sermon is from Genesis 2 and 3 addressing *The Myth that Makes Us Presumptuous*. Please join us for outdoor worship 8:45 a.m. and for indoor/streaming blended worship at 11:00 a.m. Sunday School for all ages is at 9:45 a.m.

NOTE: The Hymnsing originally scheduled for October 14 is postponed.

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE: Families, friends, and community members are invited to a Service of Remembrance for the children in our Church family who left us too soon, from the unborn and just born to adult children. Please join us at the church on Thursday, October 21, 6:30 p.m. for a time of song, Scripture, and memorial as we honor our children and their families. All are welcome. This celebration of life and acknowledgment of loss and grief is a part of Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month.

LECTIO DIVINA: Thursday evening, October 28, at 6:30 p.m. you are invited to the Church sanctuary for a Service of Scripture, Silence and Prayer. Jeanie Little leads this time of contemplation. All are invited and welcome to attend.

HARVEST TREAT BAG DRIVE-THROUGH INVITATION: Saturday, October 30, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. You are invited to come to the church parking lot to receive a bag filled with treats. The Pastoral Staff will be dressed-up to give out the treat bags and to greet you as you drive through the parking lot. Children and youth are invited to dress-up as well or to decorate your vehicle.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES:!

- There will be no children's church today due to low staffing.
- **KIDS' CLUB** is moving forward with plans being made to celebrate Jesus's love year-round.

WEDNESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY—9:30 a.m. in the Good Shepherd Room (lower level of the sanctuary).

WEDNESDAY PRAYER GROUP – Room 105 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY MEETS THURSDAY EVENINGS 7:00 p.m. in the Good Shepherd Room, outdoors if weather permits.

STEWARDSHIP Budget Needed: \$288,918.72 / Budget Received: \$261,472.59

WE HAVE OUR VERY OWN OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD BUILD-A-SHOEBOX PAGE! Won't you join our church & our area friends and neighbors to help us reach our 100 online box goal? Online boxes help to deliver shoebox gifts containing culturally sensitive toys and gifts to hard-to-reach areas of the world. We can still pack our own shoeboxes and drop them off at the church before November 19th, or even leave individual gift items in the church bin for Houghton Academy students to pack up during their packing party the week before. Whatever way you and your family choose to send the love of God through Christ to the world, you will be blessed. You may contact annmneill@hwchurch.org with questions. Build your online box today! Go to <https://build-a-shoebox.samaritanaspurse.org/view/ca30cb59-1db2-46bf-bac2-1dd4f8bd061c>.

MISSION MOMENT - The Petrillos are not only planning and preparing for a trip to visit Tanzania in late November, but TEN3 is seeking God's provision for 60 new laptops to equip two schools for Bible centered learning. We pray for this urgent need.

PERSECUTED CHURCH – Civil and religious strife in numerous countries often emerges from centuries of internal ethnic divisions. Christians are often caught up the conflicts as in Ethiopia today. We pray for protection as Christian leaders attempt to be bold and courageous peacemakers.

PRAYER CONCERNS: for Judy Congdon and her family at the death of her mother this week and for all who are grieving; for people with concerns: Sith Sanasith (Souly's brother), Denise Zambrano, 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), 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, 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, particularly Afghanis; for peace amid threats of war; for the Hillside Wesleyan Church, Olean (Pastor Dan Todd).

Desert Song

Verse 1

This is my prayer in the desert
When all that's within me feels dry
This is my prayer
in my hunger and need
My God is the God who provides

Verse 2

This is my prayer in the fire
In weakness or trial or pain
There is a faith proved
of more worth than gold
So refine me, Lord through the flame

**I will bring praise; I will bring praise
No weapon formed against me
shall remain
I will rejoice, I will declare
God is my victory and He is here**

Verse 3

This is my prayer in the battle
When triumph is still on its way
I am a conqueror
and co-heir with Christ
So firm on His promise I'll stand

Bridge

All of my life in ev'ry season
You are still God
I have a reason to sing
I have a reason to worship (Sing 3x)

Verse 4

This is my prayer in the harvest
When favour and providence flow
I know I'm filled to be emptied again
The seed I've received I will sow

Weep With Me

Verse 1

Weep with me
Lord will You weep with me
I don't need answers
All I need is to know
that You care for me
Hear my plea; are You even listening
Lord I will wrestle with Your heart
But I won't let You go
You know I believe; Help my unbelief

**Yet I will praise You
yet I will sing of Your name
Here in the shadows
here I will offer my praise
What's true in the light
is still true in the dark**

**You're good and You're kind
And You care for this heart
Lord I believe
that You weep with me**

Verse 2

Part the seas; Lord make a way for me
Here in the midst of my lament
I have faith, Yes I still believe
That You love me
Your plans are to prosper me
You're working everything for good
Even when I can't see
You know I believe; Help my unbelief

Chorus

Bridge

Turn my lament into a love song
From this lament
raise up an anthem (repeat)

Chorus

Be Still My Soul (In You I Rest)

Be still my soul, the Lord is on thy side
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain
Leave to thy God to order and provide
In ev'ry change He faithful will remain
Be still my soul thy best,
thy heav'nly friend
Through thorny ways
leads to a joyful end

Be still my soul
thy God doth undertake
To guide the future as He has the past
Thy hope thy confidence
let nothing shake
All now mysterious shall be bright at last
Be still my soul
the waves and winds still know
His voice who ruled them
while He dwelt below

**In You I rest;
in You I found my hope
In You I trust; You never let me go
I place my life
within Your hands alone
Be still my soul**

Be still, my soul:
when dearest friends depart,
and all is darkened
in the vale of tears,
then shall thou better
know his love, his heart,
who comes to soothe

thy sorrow and thy fears.
Be still, my soul:
thy Jesus can repay
from his own fullness
all he takes away.

Be still my soul
the hour is hastening on
When we shall be forever
with the Lord
When disappointment
grief and fear are gone
Sorrow forgot;
love's purest joys restored
Be still my soul
when change and tears are past
All safe and blessed
we shall meet at last

Chorus

It is Well with My Soul

When peace like a river
attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll;
whatever my lot,
thou hast taught me to say,
"It is well, it is well with my soul."

**It is well with my soul;
it is well, it is well with my soul.**

Though Satan should buffet,
though trials should come,
let this blest assurance control:
that Christ has regarded my
helpless estate, and has shed his
own blood for my soul.

Chorus

My sin oh, the bliss
of this glorious thought!
my sin, not in part, but the whole,
is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no
more; praise the Lord,
praise the Lord, O my soul!

Chorus

O Lord, haste the day
when my faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back
as a scroll;
the trump shall resound
and the Lord shall descend;
even so, it is well with my soul.

Chorus

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