

**Outdoor Worship Service
First Sunday after Epiphany
January 9, 2022 at 8:45am**

Welcome

Songs of Adoration: *Lion and the Lamb; What a Beautiful Name; Seek Ye First*

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: Matthew 13:44-46

44 "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it,
he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field.

45 "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls.

46 When he found one of great value, he went away
and sold everything he had and bought it.

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

Sermon: **The Joy of Generous Investment**

Priceless Parables: The Joy of living Generously, I
Pastor Wes Oden

Communion

Song: *Knowing You*

Benediction

Scripture Reader: Jill Jordan

Music Ministry Team:

Jadyn Mucher, Evie Cox, Amanda Cox; vocals;
Matt Cox, guitar & vocals; Dan Zambrano, cajón

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 9

WELCOME TO THE HOUGHTON WESLEYAN CHURCH. The season of Epiphany celebrates the revelation of God in Christ to the whole world. This season of the Church year is also a time to remember God's calling on the Church to bear witness to Christ. As we worship this morning, may God open our eyes to His call on us and His plan for the world.

HANNAH LINDO PREACHING: Immediately following the outdoor service, you are invited to the Community Room to hear Hannah Lindo preach a sermon to complete a class requirement. Hannah is one of our ministerial students.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH will be meeting this week during the outdoor 8:45am service. Sunday School will resume next week.

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING we will gather for worship outdoors at 8:45 a.m. and indoors/streaming at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Wes will preach about *Generous Forgiveness* from Matthew 18:23-35.

WEDNESDAY EVENING PRAYER GROUP meets at 6:30 p.m. in Room 105

CELEBRATE RECOVERY meets Thursday Evenings at 7:00 p.m. A place to confidentially share with others who also struggle with life's hurts, habits, and hang ups.

SUNDAY SCHOOL resumes next Sunday (January 16).

STEWARDSHIP Budget Needed: \$497,582.24/ **Budget Received:** \$473,702.60

MISSIONARY MOMENT: Located in nearly 30 countries, Ambassador Football offers camps, clinics, prison ministry, men's and women's teams, international tours and major event ministries at World Cup and Olympic games. Children's Bible videos and curriculum are expanding their outreach. Pray for this ministry and Jonathan Ortlip and others visiting HWC in February.

THE PERSECUTED CHURCH: The Bible reveals God's precious truth to millions in printed and oral formats around the world. We pray for translators, distributors, broadcasters, even in places officially closed to open Gospel witness. May God protect those reading and sharing the Bible in difficult places.

BANDING TOGETHER BOOKLETS AND GROUPS—As we enter the new year, a fresh supply of Banding Together journal booklets are available. New groups of 3-5 men and women are welcomed. Contact Pastor Paul for books and/or information at paulshea@hwchurch.org

KIDS CLUB resumes meeting January 19 at 6:30 p.m. Parents can enroll their children by emailing AnnMcNeill@hwchurch.org so preparation can begin for the children who will attend. We will continue to explore the pivotal events in the Bible through the Jesus Storybook Bible, rejoicing in the great rescue that Our Savior accomplished for us!

PRAYER CONCERNS: for the Sardina family at the death of Zeke this week and for all who are grieving; for people with health concerns: Patty Plaza (Alejandra Koch's sister), Wendy Ott, Karen Gaerte, Bill Getty, Don Yeddo (Paul Rowley's step-father), Howard Berry (Donnie Stockin's brother), Andy Mikolajczyk (Mary Lingenfelter's brother), Sith Sanasith (Souly's brother), Denise Zambrano, Cameron Green, Vangie Grant, Lenore Paige, Gary Heil (Janet Stegen's brother), Amy Ortiz (Luke Ogden's sister), Sarah Gurley, Grace Taylor, Chelsea Ellis, Keith Rugg (Kathy Moore's father), Mark Mayhle (Doug's brother), Jeshu, Kurtis and Eliyah Perry, Reuben Samuels, Emily Hood (A.C. Taylor's cousin), 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 dealing with tragedies and disasters; for all effected by the coronavirus, for a safe end for the missionaries kidnapped in Haiti, for refugees, for peace amid threats of war; for the Oramel Community Church (Pastor Charlie Little).

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Outdoor Service Weather Conditions Updates

We are entering the time of year when we need to address bitter cold weather and the potential of snow and ice storms. As much as we value the outdoor option, we want to use wise caution for the safety of all who might attend. With this in mind, we have adopted weather guidelines for the outdoor service. We will move the outdoor service into the sanctuary based on any of the following conditions:

Temperature predicted to be below 20 degrees

Wind chill predicted to be in single digits

Snowstorm or ice storm is predicted with a high degree of certainty

In the event that weather conditions create the need to move the outdoor service into the sanctuary, we will communicate this decision by Saturday noon in these ways:

We will post on the church website (www.hwchurch.org). Be sure to refresh your web browser in order to get the most updated information.

We will put a message on the church answering machine (585-567-2264).

We will send out an announcement by text and email through the regular channels

The Lion and The Lamb

Verse 1

He's coming on the clouds
Kings and kingdoms will bow down
And every chain will break
As broken hearts declare His praise
For who can stop the Lord Almighty

Chorus

**Our God is the Lion
The Lion of Judah
He's roaring with power
And fighting our battles
And every knee will bow before Him
Our God is the Lamb
The Lamb that was slain
For the sins of the world
His blood breaks the chains
And every knee will bow
before the Lion and the Lamb
Every knee will bow
before the Lion and the Lamb**

Verse 2

So open up the gates
Make way before the King of kings
The God who comes to save
Is here to set the captives free
For who can stop the Lord Almighty

Chorus

Bridge

Who can stop the Lord Almighty?
Who can stop the Lord Almighty?
Who can stop the Lord Almighty?
Who can stop the Lord?

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

Seek Ye First

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And His righteousness
And all these things
shall be added unto You
Allelu, Alleluia!

Knowing You

Verse 1

All I once held dear
built my life upon
All this world reveres
and wars to own
All I once thought gain
I have counted loss
Spent and worthless now compared
to this

Chorus

**Knowing You Jesus
knowing You
There is no greater thing
You're my all, nothing less
You're my joy my righteousness
And I love You Lord**

Verse 2

Now my heart's desire
is to know You more
To be found in You
and known as Yours
To possess by faith
what I could not earn
All surpassing gift of righteousness

Chorus

Verse 3

Oh to know the pow'r
of Your risen life
And to know You
in Your sufferings
To become like You
in Your death my Lord
So with You to live and never die

Chorus