

Early Worship Service

– Sixth Sunday after Epiphany –
February 13, 2022 at 8:45am

Welcome

Songs of Adoration: *Si tuvieras fé; He Reigns; Jalali Yesu*

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.**

Celebration of Ministry: Global Missions

Children's Sermon: *Pennies for Missions*

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:14-20

¹⁴For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. ¹⁵And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again. ¹⁶So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer. ¹⁷Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! ¹⁸All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: ¹⁹that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. ²⁰We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God.

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

Sermon: **Ambassadors for Christ**
Jon Ortlip

Song: *Facing a Task Unfinished*

Benediction

Acolyte: Dakota Bramer

Scripture Reader: Ann McNeill

Music Ministry Team:
Amanda Cox, Mark Aziz, Betsy Webb; vocals;
Alison Young Reusser, guitar & vocals; AC Taylor, cajón

The rose on the pulpit is in honor of the birth of Wren Pauline Wartinger on January 19, 2022 to parents Dan and Jess and big siblings Adalyn, Elliot, Isaac, Oakley, Upton, and Yukon.

WELCOME TO THE HOUGHTON WESLEYAN CHURCH. To be a follower of Christ is to care about the world—the world far beyond us and the world near to us. On this Missions Convention weekend, may God give us a renewed sense of his compassion and grace for the whole world.

TODAY we are privileged to hear from Jon Ortliip, the founder and Global Executive Director of Ambassadors Football. We look forward to hearing the word that God has placed on his heart.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH today; children are released to Children's Church during the greeting time.

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING Pastor Wes preaches from Matthew 25:14-30 about the *Joyful Risk of Generosity*. We will gather for worship outdoors at 8:45 a.m. (we will communicate if the weather causes us to move indoors) and indoors/streaming at 11:00 a.m

ADULT AND YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL classes meet in the Community Room for a **joint 9:45 session, "Toward the Goal," in the Community Room.** Ambassadors Football builds relationship and shares the Gospel using football in the USA with clubs, camps and community service; in 20 different countries by partnering with indigenous ministries and local leaders. We will be distributing the 2022 Global Missions Partner Directory, *Messengers of Good News*.

KIDS SUNDAY SCHOOL continues today. If you didn't join us in person access the digital materials any time. This week, kids learn what Jesus had to say about blessings and woes in the Beatitudes. Join us at 9:45 or anytime virtually! **THE BIG IDEA:** Our struggles bring us closer to Jesus. **THE BIBLE:** Luke 6:17-26; Jeremiah 17:5-10

KIDS' CLUB: God's great rescue continues as our topic for Kids' Club this Wednesday night at 6:30. We welcome children who have yet to come this year, so come on out! Please let annmneill@hwchurch.org know so we can get enough craft supplies together for your kids. Bible trivia question: What kind of shoes did Moses remove in God's Presence?

MISSION MOMENT – As we focus Ambassadors Football today, we pray for God's blessings on the many using sports as an instrument for sharing the Good News. We pray for Houghton College athletic teams to be able to resume mission trips -- grateful for their impact in places like Russia, Czech Republic, Nicaragua and beyond in the past and future.

PERSECUTED CHURCH – Doors open and close in our constantly changing world. We praise God for this season of blessing for the church in Egypt and our opportunity to share in it. Today we also pray for the troubled nation of Ukraine and ask God for peace and a bright witness for the Gospel by many believers there.

STEWARDSHIP **Budget Needed:** \$577,837.44/ **Budget Received:** \$555,297.09

Prayer Concerns: for Donnie Stockin and her family at the death of her brother, Howard Berry, who died this week; for Alejandra Koch and her family at the death of her sister, Patty Plaza who died this week and for all who are grieving; for people with health concerns: Walter Schilke (Stephan's father), Karen Gaerte, Bill Getty, Don Yeddo (Paul Rowley's step-father), 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), 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), Dan Gurley, Phil Main, Emily Crikelair; for all dealing with tragedies and disasters; for all affected by the coronavirus, for refugees, for peace amid threats of war; for the Rushford Baptist Church (Pastor Michael Welch).

Children's Sermon Video: Pennies for Missions (accessible on Sunday 8 a.m.)
<https://youtu.be/acpdqUCSqQM>

STEWARDSHIP – A Life of Generosity

Global Missions Outreach

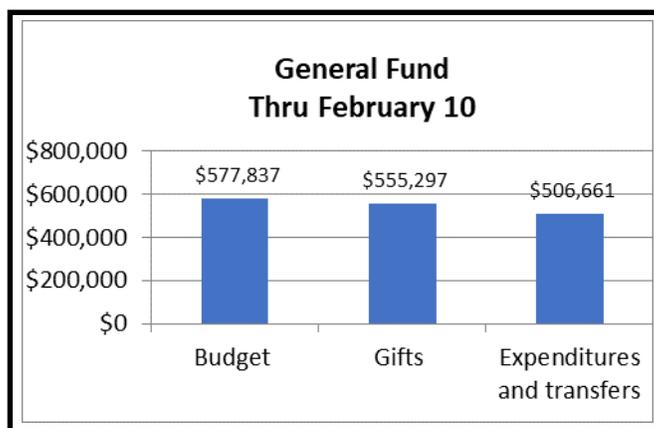
Houghton Wesleyan Church has been committed to God’s global outreach for over one hundred years, supported in the Annual Community Financial Plan by faithful tithes and offerings. Today \$132,242 (16%) of regular church income goes to global missions. The largest portion of these funds (80%) directly assist 35 partner missionaries in nineteen ministries around the world.

You can learn about and pray for these people by using the annual *Global Mission Partner Directory* with a page on each missionary; catch the monthly *Missionary Mailbag* in church foyers (or receive it online by contacting Donna Zoller); check out the picture bulletin board in the CE building; or adopt some to personally connect with. Every week the church prays for this extended global mission family and yearly has a special Sunday to focus on global mission. These folks are Jesus’ hands and feet and our representatives in all corners of the world.

HWC regularly supports groups including Compass Care pregnancy service, Jericho Road Community Health Center, Rochester Youth Association, Wesleyan Native Ministries, the Jesus Film Partnership, World Hope International, Wesleyan Native Ministries, Lilius Trotter Center, and many short-term outreaches including the recent TEN3 trip with Petrillos to Tanzania. Last Fall the Global Missions Committee channeled special funds for Haiti earthquake relief.

The recent Christmas Offering of \$25,000 for the oxygen plant at LaGonave Wesleyan Hospital in Haiti illustrates special above-budget ways HWC responds to global needs. Your Global Mission Committee prayerfully prioritizes and responds to what God is doing around the world. What a privilege for HWC to generously give of time, talent and treasure in global Kingdom work. Thanks to all. - Global Mission Committee.

. “Yes, you will be enriched in every way so that you can always be generous. And when we take your gifts to those who need them, they will thank God.” 2 Cor. 9:11 NLT



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Si tuvieras Fe

Si tuvieras fe
como un grano de mostaza,
Eso lo dice el Señor
(Repeat)

Tu le dirías a esa montana,
Muévete, muévete,
(Repeat)

Esa montana se moverá,
se moverá, se moverá!
(Repeat)

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(Repeat)

He Reigns

Verse 1

It's the song of the redeemed
Rising from the African plain
It's the song of the forgiven
Drowning out the Amazon rain
The song of Asian believers
Filled with God's holy fire
It's every tribe
every tongue every nation
A love song born
of a grateful choir

Chorus

**It's all God's children singing
Glory glory hallelujah
He reigns He reigns
It's all God's children singing
Glory glory hallelujah
He reigns He reigns**

Verse 2

Let it rise above the four winds
Caught up in the heavenly sound
Let praises echo from the towers of
cathedrals
To the faithful gathered
underground

Of all the songs sung from the
dawn of creation

Some were meant to persist
Of all the bells rung from a
thousand steeples
None rings truer than this

Chorus

Bridge

And all the powers of darkness
Tremble at what they've just heard
'Cause all the powers of darkness
Can't drown out a single word

Chorus

**When all God's children sing out
Glory glory hallelujah
He reigns He reigns
It's all God's children singing
Glory glory hallelujah
He reigns He reigns**

Jalali Yesu

Verse 1

You are full of grace and truth -
(echo)
Jalali Yesu (Urdu: Jesus is glorious)
(echo)

Chorus

Jalali Yesu; *Jalali Yesu*
Jalali Yesu; *Jalali Yesu*
(repeat)

Verse 2

You are great and You are good
(echo)
Jalali Yesu
(echo)

Chorus

Bridge

You are glorious over all the earth
(Sing 3x)
You are glorious!

Verse 3

You are making all things new
(Ladies echo)
Jalali Yesu
(Ladies echo)

Chorus

Facing a Task Unfinished

Verse 1

Facing a task unfinished
That drives us to our knees
A need that undiminished
Rebukes our slothful ease
We who rejoice to know Thee
Renew before Thy throne
The solemn pledge we owe Thee
To go and make Thee known

Verse 2

Where other lords beside Thee
Hold their unhindered sway
Where forces that defied Thee
Defy Thee still today
With none to heed their crying
For life and love and light
Unnumbered souls are dying
And pass into the night

Chorus

**We go to all the world
With kingdom hope unfurled
No other name has power to save
But Jesus Christ the Lord**

Verse 3

We bear the torch that flaming
Fell from the hands of those
Who gave their lives proclaiming
That Jesus died and rose
Ours is the same commission
The same glad message ours
Fired by the same ambition
To Thee we yield our powers

Chorus

Verse 4

O Father who sustained them
O Spirit who inspired
Savior whose love constrained them
To toil with zeal untired
From cowardice defend us
From lethargy awake
Forth on Thine errands send us
To labor for Thy sake

Chorus