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THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 26, 2022

8:45 OUTDOOR SERVICE

Welcome

Songs of Adoration: ***Christ our Hope in Life and Death; Living Hope***

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: Genesee Rapids

Scripture Reading: Scripture Reading: Mark 1: 14-20 and John 13: 12-17

14 After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. 15 "The time has
come," he said. "The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!" 16 As Jesus
walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they
were fishermen. 17 "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people." 18 At once
they left their nets and followed him. 19 When he had gone a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and
his brother John in a boat, preparing their nets. 20 Without delay he called them, and they left their father
Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him.

12 When he had finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes and returned to his place. "Do you under-
stand what I have done for you?" he asked them. 13 "You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that
is what I am. 14 Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one an-
other's feet. 15 I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. 16 Very truly I tell you,
no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. 17 Now that
you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.

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

Children ages Preschool to 1st Grade can go to Children's Church

Sermon: ***Follow Me***
Dr. Terence Paige

Song: ***I Have Decided to Follow Jesus***

Benediction

Scripture Reader: Pastor Jon Cole

Music Ministry Team:
Evie Cox, Kristen Sanasith, vocals; Alison Young Reusser, guitar & vocals;
Dianna Clem, flute; Dan Zambrano, cajón

Children's Sermon, ***God's There,*** **https://youtu.be/o71q9zNiV3c**

Welcome to the Houghton Wesleyan Church. Each day we face the struggles of living in a fallen world and are acutely aware of the need for God's presence and help. God promises His presence in each of our lives. We gather today to remember all that God has done and all that He has promised to do and to worship Him for who He is.

Guest Preacher: Today we welcome the Rev. Dr. Terry Paige as our guest preacher. Dr. Paige is Professor of New Testament and Program Coordinator, Biblical Studies at Houghton College.

Nursery is available during the 8:45 service starting today.

Next Sunday Morning the Rev. Dr. Jon Case, Professor of Theology at Houghton College will preach.

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.

HWC Kids:

- This week, kids get to see Ruth and Boaz's happily ever after! THE BIG IDEA: God always takes care of us. THE BIBLE: Ruth 4; Psalm 16
- This Sunday, we're celebrating our HWC Kids volunteers! Please take a moment to thank them if you see them. We could not do what we do without them and are so thankful for their time, attention, and love!
    - Apply to VPS before the end of the month to receive a reduced application fee! Children ages 2-5 are welcomed to join us on Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays for a time of experiential, faith-based learning. For more information, contact casdadanner@hwchurch.org or visit our website, https://www.hwchurch.org/valley-preschool/
- VBS needs snack ingredients! Visit the link to sign up to contribute. Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:
  1) Click this link to see our Signup on SignUp.com: https://signup.com/go/amXkAte
  2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.
  3) Sign up! It's Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on SignUp.com.
  **Note: items donated from our congregation can be left (labeled, please) in the kitchen/fridge at Houghton Wesleyan to be transported up to Fillmore after the morning services today, June 26th.

Stewardship **Budget Needed:** $48,153.12/ **Budget Received:** $37,355.19

This Week:

- Wednesday Prayer Group, Room 105, 6:30-7:30 pm
- Celebrate Recovery, Good Shepherd Room, 7-8:30 pm
- Library and Prayer Rooms are available when the church is open, usually 8am to 7 pm

Lost and Found: Coats, sweaters, toys, books, glasses and other items have collected in the foyer outside the Community Room. Items are on hangers or in the cabinet at the bottom of the staircase to the second floor. Children's blue framed glasses are in the church office. All unclaimed items will be donated to a local charity on July 8.

Mission Moment – Moving is not easy. Changing continents and cultures – extremely difficult. Our missionaries, Kris and Cory Thede are moving from long careers in Haiti to at least a year in Zambia because of multiple crises in Haiti. Pray for all the adjustments of relationships, language, home and work in medical and agricultural ministries.

Persecuted Church – In Burkina Faso 5.1 million Christians (25% of population) are not guaranteed freedom of religion. Between January and May over 500 have lost lives in brutal attacks – 110 in just two weeks in May. Homes, farms, schooling… everything is disrupted for the nearly 2 million who are internally displaced because of extreme instability caused by rival jihadist groups. Pray for God to intervene in this land.

Prayer Concerns: for all who are grieving; for people with health concerns: Kim Pegula, Gus Prinsell, Mim Case, Grace Taylor, Jennifer Brown, 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, Chelsea Ellis, Keith Rugg (Kathy Moore's father), Mark Mayhle (Doug's brother), Jeshu, Kurtis and Eliyah Perry, Reuben Samuels, Dan Gurley, Phil Main, Emily Crikelair; for all dealing with tragedies and disasters including the recent shootings in Buffalo, Laguna Woods, California, Uvalde, Texas and other places; for refugees throughout the world; for protection, wisdom and peace in Ukraine; for a Chinese pastor who has been detained by the police since December 26; for Black Creek Baptist Church, (Pastor John Asquith).

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TRAVELING? Our 11:00 a.m. service is streamed and archived:
https://venue.streamspot.com/98dc70a7 or Facebook

Christ Our Hope in Life And Death

What is our hope in life and death
Christ alone Christ alone
What is our only confidence
That our souls to Him belong
Who holds our days within His hand
What comes apart from His command
And what will keep us to the end
The love of Christ in which we stand

O sing hallelujah
Our hope springs eternal
O sing hallelujah
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death

What truth can calm the troubled soul
God is good God is good
Where is His grace
and goodness known
In our great Redeemer's blood
Who holds our faith when fears arise
Who stands above the stormy trial
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
Unto the shore the rock of Christ

Chorus

Unto the grave what will we sing
Christ He lives Christ He lives
And what reward will heaven bring
Everlasting life with Him
There we will rise to meet the Lord
Then sin and death will be destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy
When Christ is ours forevermore

Chorus

Living Hope

How great the chasm
that lay between us
How high the mountain
I could not climb
In desperation I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness
Your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished the end is written
Jesus Christ my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy
What heart could fathom
such boundless grace
The God of ages
stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ my living hope

Hallelujah praise the One
who set me free
Hallelujah death has lost
its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ my living hope

Then came the morning
that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me
(Repeat)
Jesus Yours is the victory

Chorus

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus;
no turning back, no turning back.

Though none go with me,
still I will follow;
though none go with me,
still I will follow;
though none go with me,
still I will follow;
no turning back, no turning back.

The world behind me,
the cross before me;
the world behind me,
the cross before me,
the world behind me,
the cross before me;
no turning back, no turning back.