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NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 7, 2022

8:45 OUTDOOR SERVICE

Welcome

Songs of Adoration:

Song of My Heart; My Worth is Not in What I Own; Children of the Heavenly Father

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: Psalm 8

Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory in the heavens.
2 Through the praise of children and infants you have established a stronghold against your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.
3 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,
4 what is humankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them?
5 You have made them a little lower than the angels and crowned them with glory and honor.
6 You made them rulers over the works of your hands; you put everything under their feet:
7 all flocks and herds, and the animals of the wild,
8 the birds in the sky, and the fish in the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas.
9 Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!
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

Meditation: *His Eye is on the Sparrow* (arr. Mark Hayes)
Luke Ogden, tenor

Sermon: ***Taking God Seriously***
Pastor Paul Shea

Song: ***How Great Thou Art***

Benediction

Scripture Reader: Emily Spateholts

Music Ministry Team:
Rachel Onivogui, Luke Ogden, vocals; Amanda Cox, keyboard & vocals;
Caleb Hilsher, guitar; Alison Young Reusser, cajón

Children's Sermon: ***Wonder-full Worship*** https://youtu.be/ab_q3o7Rbyw

WELCOME TO THE HOUGHTON WESLEYAN CHURCH. The Psalmist exclaims, “Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!” We come to worship today to offer to God our praise. May God fill our hearts and lives with his glorious presence.

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING Pastor Jon Cole will preach.

HWC KIDS:

- August series - "Wonder-full": From the Northern Lights to the Great Barrier Reef, our world is full of so many incredible wonders! In this four-week series, we'll explore the natural wonders of the world while learning from the book of Psalms about how all of God's creation is evidence of how wonderful our Creator is! Each week, we'll invite kids to worship because of all the “wonder-full” things God has done by putting their hope in God, asking for God's help, remembering what God has done, and living for God!
- Kids learn from this week's psalm that worship can look like waiting in hope. **THE BIG IDEA:** We can worship by putting our hope in God. **THE BIBLE:** Psalm 33:12–22; Hebrews 11:1–3
- August memory verse: "I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well." — Psalm 139:14 (NIV)
- Reminder: Turn in your application for Valley Preschool today!
Email casdadanner@hwchurch.org for questions.

STEWARDSHIP: Budget Needed: \$144,459.36 / **Budget Received:** \$111,374.38

WEDNESDAY EVENING PRAYER GROUP—Meets weekly in Room 105 across from the church Library from 6:30 to 7:30 P.M.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY: Are you struggling with hurts, hang-ups, and "not so good" habits ? Good news...you are not alone ! Celebrate Recovery is a safe and confidential place to share with others, who also struggle with life's challenges. We'd love to have you join us in the Good Shepherd Room on Thursday evenings at 7pm. See you there!

ICE CREAM KICKOFF & LAWN GAMES August 21, 3:30 to 5 p.m.

MISSION MOMENT – In the midst of a highly successful team ministry in Eastern Europe, our supported worker, Stacia, has had to return suddenly to USA for a necessary medical procedure, completed last week. We pray for her recovery and a speedy return to follow-up many contacts.

PERSECUTED CHURCH – Afghanistan has return to the top of the World Watch List - the 50 most dangerous countries for Christians to live. (Open Doors) In fact our brothers and sisters there have had to go completely underground — it is completely impossible to openly live out their Faith in public. We pray.

PRAYER CONCERNS: for the family and friends of Phil Main, Marilyn's husband, and for all who are grieving; for people with health concerns: Kathy Breuer, Scarlett Gildemeister, Elly Plaza (Alejandra Koch's sister), Kim Pegula, Mim Case, Grace Taylor, Jennifer Brown, 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, Emily Crikelair; for all dealing with tragedies and disasters including the recent shootings in Buffalo 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 Dalton United Methodist Church (Pastor Lauren Turner).

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TRAVELING? Our 11:00 a.m. service is streamed and archived:

<https://venue.streamspot.com/98dc70a7> or Facebook

Song Of My Heart

Verse 1

Just like a tree that grows by the water
Let the strong winds blow
I will not move
Just like a child secure
in the love of a Father
Never letting go I cling to You

Chorus

**In ev'ry situation
Beyond all fear and doubt
No matter what I'm facing
The song of my heart
is ringing out**

**I'll stand on Your promise
I will not be moved
Nothing can tear us apart
My faith won't be shaken
I'm anchored in You
In death and in life You remain
The song of my heart**

Verse 2

When all is said and done
and the storm is over
You are tried and true
You never change
When all is sinking sand
You're a strong foundation
Ev'rything else will fade
but You remain

Chorus

Bridge

With ev'ry breath that I take
With ev'ry beat of my heart
God I will sing to the world
Faithful You've been
Faithful You are
(Sing 3x)

Chorus

My Worth is Not in What I Own

Verse 1

My worth is not in what I own
Not in the strength
of flesh and bone
But in the costly wounds of love
at the cross

Verse 2

My worth is not in skill or name
In win or lose in pride or shame
But in the blood of Christ that flowed
at the cross

Chorus

**I rejoice in my Redeemer
Greatest treasure
Wellspring of my soul
I will trust in Him no other
My soul is satisfied in Him alone**

Verse 3

As summer flowers we fade and die
Fame youth and beauty hurry by
But life eternal calls to us at the cross

Verse 4

I will not boast in wealth or might
Or human wisdom's fleeting light
But I will boast in knowing Christ
at the cross

Chorus

Verse 5

Two wonders here that I confess
My worth and my unworthiness
My value fixed my ransom paid
at the cross

Chorus

Children of the Heavenly Father

Children of the heavenly Father
Safely in His bosom gather
Nestling bird nor star in Heaven
Such a refuge e'er was given

God His own doth tend and nourish
In His holy courts they flourish
From all evil things He spares them
In His mighty arms He bears them

Neither life nor death shall ever
From the Lord, His children sever
Unto them His grace He showeth
And their sorrows all He knoweth

Praise the Lord in joyful numbers
Your Protector never slumbers
At the will of your Defender
Every foeman must surrender

Though He giveth or He taketh
God His children ne'er forsaketh
His, the loving purpose solely
To preserve them, pure and holy

How Great Thou Art

Verse 1

Oh Lord, my God
When I, in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds
Thy hands have made
I see the stars,
I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout
the universe displayed

Chorus

**Then sings my soul,
my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art,
how great Thou art
Then sings my soul,
my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art,
how great Thou art**

Verse 2

And when I think that God,
His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die,
I scarce can take it in
That on the cross,
my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died
to take away my sin

Chorus

Verse 3

When Christ shall come,
with shout of acclamation
And take me home,
what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow,
in humble adoration
And then proclaim,
my God, how great Thou art

Chorus