THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JUNE 9, 2024
8:30 OUTDOOR SERVICE
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Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me
(Blue Offering Boxes are available on the back table)

Call to Worship

Blessed be Your Name; Faithful Now

Life of the Church

Time of 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

Response: ***There's a Time for Tears***

Scripture Reading: Job 42:1-17

Then Job replied to the LORD: "I know that you can do all things; no purpose of yours can be thwarted. You asked, 'Who is this that obscures my plans without knowledge?' Surely I spoke of things I did not understand, things too wonderful for me to know. "You said, 'Listen now, and I will speak; I will question you, and you shall answer me.' My ears had heard of you but now my eyes have seen you. Therefore I despise myself and repent in dust and ashes." After the LORD had said these things to Job, he said to Eliphaz the Temanite, "I am angry with you and your two friends, because you have not spoken the truth about me, as my servant Job has. So now take seven bulls and seven rams and go to my servant Job and sacrifice a burnt offering for yourselves. My servant Job will pray for you, and I will accept his prayer and not deal with you according to your folly. You have not spoken the truth about me, as my servant Job has." So Eliphaz the Temanite, Bildad the Shuhite and Zophar the Naamathite did what the LORD told them; and the LORD accepted Job's prayer. After Job had prayed for his friends, the LORD restored his fortunes and gave him twice as much as he had before. All his brothers and sisters and everyone who had known him before came and ate with him in his house. They comforted and consoled him over all the trouble the LORD had brought on him, and each one gave him a piece of silver and a gold ring. The LORD blessed the latter part of Job's life more than the former part. He had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen and a thousand donkeys. And he also had seven sons and three daughters. The first daughter he named Jemimah, the second Keziah and the third Keren-Happuch. Nowhere in all the land were there found women as beautiful as Job's daughters, and their father granted them an inheritance along with their brothers. After this, Job lived a hundred and forty years; he saw his children and their children to the fourth generation. And so Job died, an old man and full of years.

Greeting One Another
Children will be dismissed for Children's Church during the greeting time before the sermon.

Sermon: **The Importance of the Struggler**
Pastor David Huizenga

Weep with Me

Benediction

Musicians: Kristen Sanasith, Luke Ogden, Betsy Webb, vocals; Caleb Hilsher, guitar; Amanda Cox, keyboard & vocals; Sharon McGarvey & Tim McGarvey, French horn; Dan Wartinger, cajón; Reader: Grace Dietrick

WELCOME TO THE HOUGHTON WESLEYAN CHURCH. Worship is a privilege that allows us to acknowledge the glory of God, to hear God speak into our community, to commit ourselves to one another in love, and to affirm that God is our loving, merciful heavenly Father. In our worship today, may God help us turn our attention to Him with all of our heart, soul, mind and strength.

PASTORS WES AND CINDY are away this week for a mini-Sabbatical.

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING Dr. Paul Young will be preaching on the topic of *Being Tempted*. **Please note that the indoor/streaming service is at 10:00.**

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

June 16 – August 25
8:30 a.m. Outdoor Worship
10:00 a.m. Indoor/Streaming Worship

August 11
10:00 a.m. Outdoor Worship / Pig Roast and Picnic

September – October 27
8:30 a.m. Outdoor Worship
11:00 a.m. Indoor/Streaming Worship

September 8
9:45 a.m. Discipleship Hour restarts

HWC Kids

- Kids Connect June Series is *Recess*: For a lot of us, recess is one of our favorite parts of the school day. We get to play dodgeball, hopscotch, or race our friends around the play area. Recess helps us to stay active so we can grow strong, but it also gives us a chance to grow in our relationships. In this five-week series, kids will discover through the stories in the books of Judges, Ruth, and 1 Samuel the unexpected ways God can help them grow. As they do, they'll learn how God helps us grow stronger, helps us belong, answers our prayers, tells us what is true, and can use anything we give.
- This week, June 9th is the last day of Kids connect for the summer and kids will hear about Ruth and Naomi and the way they supported each other. **BIG IDEA**: God helps me belong. **BIBLE**: Ruth 1
- June Memory Verse: See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! — 1 John 3:1a (NIV)
- Mark Your Calendars: Kids Club on Saturday the 15th from 9:30-11:00am for grades PreK-6th - Come celebrate the end of school and beginning of summer break with us!
- June 16th - 6th grade Catechism recognition 8:30 am service.

STARTING NEXT WEEK: FIRESIDE CHATS FOR MARRIED COUPLES! Join us for conversations about marriage on Sundays from 6:00 -7:30 pm, June 16th-July 28th. Call the church office for more details

MISSION MOMENT – It's a privilege as a church to not only welcome the Genesee Rapids team and staff on Sundays, but to also contribute to their Bible Study activities as part of our Partners at Home outreach. We pray for health, safety, and a positive summer of spiritual growth for each player.

PERSECUTED CHURCH – This week we remember the people of Afghanistan who have suffered under the strict and often cruel Taliban regime since 2021. Christians in Afghanistan are systematically hunted and punished, and many remain in hiding. While we live in freedom, we pray for God to bring freedom to those who suffer for Him. (prayercast@owm.org)

STEWARDSHIP : Fiscal year (June 2023 – May 2024) **Budget needed** $869,300.12 **Budget Received** $855,686.12

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PRAYER CONCERNS: for the family of Dr. Daniel R. Chamberlain and for all who are grieving; for all with health concerns: Jane Roeske, Jack and Linda Leax, Jim Arthur, Beth Pocock, Kyle Boon, Linda Roth, Paul Roth, James Bates, Vesta Mullen, Terry Ayers, Scarlett Gildemeister, Kim Pegula, Karen Gaerte, Denise Zambrano, Cameron Green, Vangie Grant, Dan and Sarah Gurley, Chelsea Ellis, Mark Mayhle (Doug's brother), Jeshu, Kurtis and Eliyah Perry, Reuben Samuels, Emily Crikelair; for refugees throughout the world; for protection, wisdom and peace in Ukraine and throughout the Middle East).

Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me

Verse 1
What gift of grace
Is Jesus my Redeemer
There is no more
For heaven now to give
He is my joy
my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love
my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine
I can sing all is mine
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 2
The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side the Savior he will stay
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need his power is displayed

To this I hold
my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won
and I shall overcome
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 3
No fate I dread; I know I am forgiven
The future sure
the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled
and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised
To overthrow the grave

To this I hold my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released
I can sing I am free
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 4
With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For he has said
That he will bring me home
And day by day
I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Blessed Be Your Name

Verse 1
Blessed be Your name
In the land that is plentiful
Where you streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name
When I'm found in the desert place
Through I walk through the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed be Your name

Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll
Turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in Lord
Still I will say

Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be your glorious name

Verse 2
Blessed be Your name
When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be
Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name
On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be Your name

Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll
Turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in Lord
Still I will say

Chorus

Bridge (sing 2x)
You give and take away
You give and take away
My heart will choose to say
Lord blessed be Your name

Chorus

Faithful Now

Verse 1
I am holding on to faith
'Cause I know You'll make a way
And I don't always understand
And I don't always get to see
But I will believe it, I will believe it

Chorus
You make mountains move
You make giants fall
And You use songs of praise
To shake prison walls
And I will speak to my fear
I will preach to my doubt
That you were faithful then
You'll be faithful now

Verse 2
I am standing on Your Word
I'm calling heaven down to earth
And You will fight my enemies
And this will end in victory
And I will believe it
Yes I will believe it

Chorus

Bridge (sing 2x)
And I know that I know
You never fail
Yes I know that I know
You never will

Chorus (2x)

There's A Time for Tears

Verse 1
There's a time for tears
And a time for pain
Time to hurt while the grief remains
There's a time when peace
Seems so far away
Yet still God hold us on that day

Verse 2
There's a time to weep
from the ache inside
Time to show what we've tried to hide
There's a time to doubt
and to wonder why
And hold each other as we cry

Chorus
God of comfort God of the cross
Joining us here to weep
Stand bedside us grieving our loss
And be for us the hope of peace

Verse 3
There is time to smile at the memories
Time for thanks as we meet to grieve
It takes time to heal so we pause today
To mourn remember and to pray

Chorus

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

Chorus
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
And from this lament
raise up an anthem (sing 2x)

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