FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 16, 2024

8:30 OUTDOOR SERVICE

LISTEN AT 106.9 FM

My Lighthouse
(Blue Offering Boxes are available on the back table)

Call to Worship (from Hebrews 4)

Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven,
Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess.
For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses,
but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin.
Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence,
So that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

Champion; Sons and Daughters; Doxology

Life of the Church

6th Grade Sunday School Recognition

Time of Prayer

Response: ***You are Good***

Scripture Reading: Luke 4:1-13

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

Sermon: **Being Tempted**
Dr. Paul Young

Lord, I Need You

Benediction

Scripture Reader: Emily Spateholts
Musicians:
Indigo Knapp, Grayson Cox, vocals; Alison Young Reusser, guitar & vocals;
Amanda Cox, piano & vocals; Betsy Webb, keyboard & vocals;
Jill Jordan, violin; Dan Zambrano, cajón

My Lighthouse

Verse 1
In my wrestling and in my doubts
In my failures You won't walk out
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea

Verse 2

In the silence You won't let go
In the questions Your truth will hold
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea

Chorus
My Lighthouse my Lighthouse
Shining in the darkness
I will follow You oh
My Lighthouse my Lighthouse
I will trust the promise
You will carry me safe to shore
Safe to shore safe to shore
safe to shore

Verse 3

I won't fear what tomorrow brings
With each morning I'll rise and sing
My God's love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea

Chorus

Bridge (sing 3x)
Fire before us
You're the brightest
You will lead us
Through the storms

Champion

Verse 1
O Victory You have won
Victorious You have come
What was stolen
You brought back to us (Repeat)

Chorus
Our Champion You fight for us
You made a way
where there was none
Our Champion You're strong in us
The debt we owed You paid in blood

Verse 2
The One in whom we belong
We'll lift our voice join Your song
We were orphaned now forever Yours

Chorus

We will shout it out
from the mountaintops
That our God is good He has overcome
Let all the earth ev'ry tribe and tongue
We will sing it out He has overcome
(Repeat)

Chorus

Sons And Daughters

Verse 1
Before He spoke creation
The God of Heaven knew our names
Formed in His reflection
We are His glory on display

And His heart is good
He is always kind
With a cross He proved
He is on my side

Chorus
We are the sons
we are the daughters of God
No matter where we go
We're close to the Father's heart
And though we stumble
He will not let us fall
We are the Lord's
and He will never
forsake His own
We are the sons
we are the daughters of God

Verse 2
His love He lavished on us
And called us children of the King
And in His loving kindness
He chose the lowly and the weak

And His heart is good
He is always kind
With a cross He proved
He is on my side

Chorus

Bridge
When the lies speak
louder than the truth
Remind me I belong to You
When I can't see
past the dark of night
Remind me You're
always by my side (sing 2x)

Chorus

You Are Good

Verse
Your kindness
leads me to repentance
Your goodness
draws me to Your side
Your mercy calls me to be like You
Your favor is my delight
Every day I'll awaken my praise
And pour out a song from my heart

Chorus
You are good You are good
You are good
and Your mercy is forever (Sing 2x)

Bridge
Your kindness is forever
Your goodness is forever
Your mercy is forever forever (2x)

Chorus

Lord I Need You
Verse 1
Lord I come I confess
Bowing here I find my rest
And without You I fall apart
You're the one that guides my heart

Chorus
Lord I need You oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

Verse 2
Where sin runs deep
Your grace is more
Where grace is found
is where You are
And where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me
Where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

Chorus

Bridge
So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And ‘cause I cannot stand
I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay
And ‘cause I cannot stand
I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay

Chorus

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 return from their mini-sabbatical next week. We'll be very glad to have them back!

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

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING Pastor David will be preaching about *Truthful Testimony* from Exodus 20:16 & Acts 1:8

HWC KIDS

- Children's Church for ages PreK-1st grade will continue during the 8:30 service through the summer! Want to see what kids' ministry is all about and see if it's a place where you could use your gifts? Consider shadowing Miss Emily this summer for a Sunday of Children's Church. Come meet the kids and show them Jesus' love for half an hour! Contact Emily at kidsmin@hwchurch.org to claim a Sunday!

- Kids Connect may be over for the school year, but electronic curriculum materials will continue to be emailed to parents every Friday morning through the summer. Materials include the lesson with coordinating crafts, games, lesson videos, and more! If you aren't receiving the emails and would like to, please let Miss Emily know.

- "Thanks a Bunch Brunch!" On Sunday, June 23rd, from 9-10am, HWC Kids volunteers (Kids Connect, Children's Church, and Nursery) are invited to join us for a thank-you breakfast in the community room. We want to celebrate you - our AMAZING volunteers! Parents and families, if you are interested in contributing food and/or setting up, serving, or clean up, please email Miss Emily at kidsmin@hwchurch.org).

MISSION MOMENT – Praise the Lord for the arrival of two college NEXT interns to help Stacia and her Global Partner team in Eastern Europe with a week of Vacation Bible School and other summer ministries. Our team is partnering with a nearby church to encourage one another in ministry and reach new people with the Good News.

PERSECUTED CHURCH – A local denomination in the Plateau State of Nigeria has initiated a project to rebuild churches and homes destroyed in raids on 15 villages by jihadists last Christmas. The efforts include training and rehabilitation of villagers who survived the horrors of these attacks. We pray for fundraising and success in this gracious response to violence. Contact Don Little for more information.

STEWARDSHIP – Budget Needed: $25,825.35 / **Budget Received:** $27,859.40

Six weeks of **"FIRESIDE CHATS FOR MARRIED COUPLES"** begins this Sunday evening at 6:00 pm. Each week we'll converse about a different topic. Open to all couples—new or experienced, wisdom-givers or struggling, you are welcome. Location is the church, outside weather permitting. Message Jon Cole with questions.

ROYAL FAMILY KIDS CAMP NEED:

- Camp is just one month away and the RFKC photo team is looking for donations of old iPhones. Any iPhone that is able to hold a charge and still has a functional camera is appreciated. The children treasure their photo albums and your old phones will help camp staff capture candid photos efficiently.
- Feel free to drop off phones at the church office
- If you have questions, please contact Amy Tetta: amytetta@gmail.com

PRAYER CONCERNS: for all who are grieving; for all with health concerns: Jane Roeske, Vesta Mullen, Jack and Linda Leax, Patty Stalker, Jim Arthur, Beth Pocock, Kyle Boon, Linda Roth, Paul Roth, James Bates, 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.

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