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THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30am Outdoor Service June 29, 2025

Welcome

May the Peoples Praise You; Champion; Death Was Arrested

(Blue offering boxes are on the back table.)

Time of Prayer

Prayer Response: ***'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus***

Scripture Reading: Mark 9:14-29

When they came to the other disciples, they saw a large crowd around them and the teachers of the law arguing with them. As soon as all the people saw Jesus, they were overwhelmed with wonder and ran to greet him. "What are you arguing with them about?" he asked.

A man in the crowd answered, "Teacher, I brought you my son, who is possessed by a spirit that has robbed him of speech. Whenever it seizes him, it throws him to the ground. He foams at the mouth, gnashes his teeth and becomes rigid. I asked your disciples to drive out the spirit, but they could not."

"You unbelieving generation," Jesus replied, "how long shall I stay with you? How long shall I put up with you? Bring the boy to me."

So they brought him. When the spirit saw Jesus, it immediately threw the boy into a convulsion. He fell to the ground and rolled around, foaming at the mouth.

Jesus asked the boy's father, "How long has he been like this?"

"From childhood," he answered. "It has often thrown him into fire or water to kill him. But if you can do anything, take pity on us and help us."

"'If you can'?" said Jesus. "Everything is possible for one who believes."

Immediately the boy's father exclaimed, "I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!"

When Jesus saw that a crowd was running to the scene, he rebuked the impure spirit. "You deaf and mute spirit," he said, "I command you, come out of him and never enter him again."

The spirit shrieked, convulsed him violently and came out. The boy looked so much like a corpse that many said, "He's dead." But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him to his feet, and he stood up.

After Jesus had gone indoors, his disciples asked him privately, "Why couldn't we drive it out?" He replied, "This kind can come out only by prayer.

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord! **CONGREGATION: Thanks be to God!**

Celebration of Ministry: Prayer for Australia Trip

King of Kings

Life of the Church

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Greeting One Another

(Children Grades PreK through 1st Grade are released for Children's Church)

Sermon: **I Believe. Help!**

Dr. Paul Young

I Know Whom I Have Believed

Benediction

Scripture Reader: Andrea Boon

Musicians:
Evie Cox, Jon Hutmire, vocals; Alison Young Reusser, guitar & vocals;
Amanda Cox, piano & vocals; Tim & Sharon McGarvey, horns;
Kevin Dibble, keyboard; Steve Olsen, bass; Dan Zambrano, cajón

WELCOME TO THE HOUGHTON WESLEYAN CHURCH. We worship today as a means of acknowledging God's greatness and to ask for His grace to be at work in our lives. As we worship, may the assurance of God's presence fill your heart and soul.

GUEST SPEAKER: Today we welcome Dr. Paul Young as our guest speaker. Dr. Young has recently retired as Professor of Psychology at Houghton University and is a long-time member of our congregation.

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING Dr. Paul Shea will be speaking. We gather for worship at 8:30 (outdoors) and at 10:00 (indoors/streaming).

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

June 29 – August 24
8:30 a.m. Outdoor Worship
10:00 a.m. Indoor/Streaming Worship
August 10
10:00 a.m. Outdoor Worship / Pig Roast and Picnic
August 31 – October 28
8:30 a.m. Outdoor Worship
11:00 a.m. Indoor/Streaming Worship
September 7
9:45 a.m. Discipleship Hour restarts

HWC KIDS
• Nursery (both services) and Children's Church (early service) will continue through the summer.
• June Memory Verse: "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" — Matthew 4:4 (NIV)
• This week in Children's Church, kids hear how God took Elijah up to heaven and how Elisha became God's messenger. BIG IDEA: God is always with me. BIBLE: 2 Kings 2:1–14; John 6:25–35

MISSION MOMENT Cedric & Sharlini Rodrigo (Global Partners) praise God for a new house to rent with a space for ministry and for previous owners who are part of their small group and another family who has joined them. Please pray for leadership development and for the family camp focusing on Missions to be held in September. Pray too for their pastor's wife who needs healing.

STEWARDSHIP: **Budget Needed:** $60,645.06 / **Monies Received:** $51,095.89
We invite online giving or using the blue boxes on the back table following the service.

PRAYER CONCERNS: for all who are grieving; for all with health concerns: Doug Melton (Sharon Johnson's uncle), David Mercer, David Pullen, Jane Allen, Terry Ayers, James Bates, Scarlett Gildemeister, Bruce Hess, Linda Leax, Jane Roeske, Gary Wickard, Beth Pocock, Paul and Linda Roth, Kim Pegula, Karen Gaerte, Cameron Green, Vangie Grant, Dan and Sarah Gurley, Chelsea Ellis, Mark Mayhle, Jeshu, Kurtis, and Eliyah Perry, Reuben Samuels, Emily Crikelair; for our church and leadership during our preparation for the arrival on August 3 of Rev. Randy (and Robbie) Craker, our interim pastor; for the Levant Wesleyan Church in Falconer, NY and Pastor Al Meyers.

VBS August 4-7 at Fillmore Wesleyan brought to you by Fillmore and Houghton Wesleyan

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or

The availability of hot beverages at our worship services is a blessing...and one that takes a quite bit of labor to make happen. We really want this ministry to continue, but in order to do so we will need a number of new volunteers to help. If you're willing and want more info on the options of tasks & times, please email (QR code or office@hwchurch.org) or fill in below and drop in the offering plate. Thank you!

COFFEE!

I might be able to help.
Give me more info please!

Name:

Email or text/cell:

May The Peoples Praise You

You have called us out of darkest night
Into Your glorious light
That we may sing the wonders of
The risen Christ

May our every breath retell the grace
That broke into our strife
With boundless love and deepest joy
With endless life

May the peoples praise You
Let the nations be glad
All Your blessing comes
That we may praise
May praise the Name of Jesus

All the earth is Yours and all within
Each harvest is Your own
And from Your hand we give to You
To make Christ known

May the seeds of mercy grow in us
For those who have not heard
May songs of praise
build lives of grace
To spread Your Word

Chorus

This our holy priv'lege to declare
Your praises and Your name
To every nation tribe and tongue
Your church proclaim

Chorus

Holy Holy is the Lord Almighty
Worthy worthy
is the Lamb who was slain
Holy Holy is the Lord Almighty
All creation praise
Your glorious Name

Chorus

Champion

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

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

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

Death Was Arrested

Alone in my sorrow and dead in my sin
Lost without hope
with no place to begin
Your love made a way
to let mercy come in
When death was arrested
and my life began

Ash was redeemed only beauty remains
My orphan heart was given a name
My mourning grew quiet
my feet rose to dance
When death was arrested
and my life began

Oh Your grace so free
washes over me
You have made me new
now life begins with You
It's Your endless love
pouring down on us
You have made us new
now life begins with You

Released from my chains
I'm a pris'ner no more
My shame was a ransom
He faithfully bore
He cancelled my debt
and He called me His friend
When death was arrested
and my life began

Chorus

Our Savior displayed
on a criminal's cross
Darkness rejoiced
as though Heaven had lost
But then Jesus arose
with our freedom in hand
That's when death was arrested
and my life began

Chorus

Oh we're free, free, forever we're free
Come join the song of all the redeemed
Yes we're free, free, forever amen
When death was arrested
and my life began

'Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,
just to take him at his word;
just to rest upon his promise,
just to know,
"Thus saith the Lord."

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him!
How I've proved him
o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
O for grace to trust him more!

King of Kings

In the darkness we were waiting
Without hope without light
Till from Heaven You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes

To fulfill the law and prophets
To a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory
to a cradle in the dirt

Praise the Father; Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit three in one
God of Glory, Majesty
Praise forever to the King of kings

To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross

For even in Your suffering
You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus, for our sake You died

Chorus

And the morning that You rose
All of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death

And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored

And the Church of Christ was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this Gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel shall not faint

By His blood and in His Name
In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ,
Who has resurrected me

Chorus

I Know Whom I Have Believed

I don't know why
God's wondrous grace
To me He has made known
Nor why, unworthy, Christ in love
Redeemed me for His own

I don't how this saving faith
To me He did impart
Nor how believing in His word
Brought peace within my heart

But I know whom I have believed
And am persuaded
that He is able, He is able
To keep that which I have
committed, to keep that which I
have entrusted to Him,
to Him against that day

I don't know how
the Spirit moves
Convincing us of sin
Revealing Jesus through the Word
Creating faith in Him

I don't know what of good or ill
May be in store for me
Of weary ways or golden days
Until His face I see

Chorus

I don't know when my Lord may come
At night or noonday fair
Nor if I'll walk the vale with Him
Or meet Him in the air

Chorus