FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
8:30AM July 6, 2025
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Welcome

Jesus Paid It All; In Christ Alone
(Blue offering boxes are on the back table)

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.

Prayer Response: ***Gratitude (vs. 1)***

Scripture Reading:

Isaiah 53: 3-6 He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows[c] and acquainted with[d] grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not. Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned —everyone—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

I Peter 2: 24-25 He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

Life of the Church

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

Sermon: **Remember, Receive, Rejoice!**
Dr. Paul Shea

Communion
The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power: Mike and Amanda Cox
Revelation Song
You Are My King

Benediction

Scripture Reader: Daryl Stevenson

Musicians:
Indi Knapp, Rachael McVeigh, vocals; Caleb Hilsher, guitar;
Kevin Dibble, piano & vocals; David Clem, Viola;
Dan Zambrano, cajón

WELCOME TO THE HOUGHTON WESLEYAN CHURCH. Though we come to this time of worship from a variety of circumstances and situations, we come together on this summer Sunday morning for the purpose of giving thanks to God through our Lord Jesus Christ and to receive his word to us. During this hour may you sense God's grace, mercy, and word upon your life.

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING Rev. Paul Rowley will be our guest speaker.

HOLY COMMUNION: This morning, we are receiving Holy Communion. You are invited to come forward to be served by one of two sets of servers. If you would like gluten-free wafers or a separate cup, proceed to help yourself at the table. All who desire to follow Jesus in trust and love and who desire to live in fellowship and love with others are invited to receive.

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

July 13 – 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

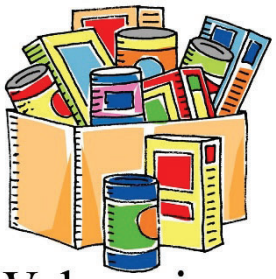
HWC Kids:

- Nursery (both services) and Children's Church (early service) will continue through the summer.
- New series for July: Imagine That: In an art class, you'll discover everything you need to know about using your imagination to create brilliant pieces of art. Sometimes, the things you create can help solve a need or show the world something amazing about who God is. In this 4-week series, kids will hear about some of the amazing things God did through Elisha to help people imagine how their gifts could make a difference. They'll see how God asks us to help each other, God can do incredible things, and how God helps us solve big problems. By the end, we'll start to see the wonderful things we can do when we know God gives us more than we can imagine.
- July Memory Verse: "For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works." Ephesians 2:10a (NIV)
- This week in our digital curriculum and in Children's Church, kids see how Elisha helped a widow get out of debt. BIG IDEA: God asks us to help each other. BIBLE: 2 Kings 4:1-7; Galatians 6:1-10
- Kids Club/Family Event: Saturday, July 19th - Wacky Water!
- Sign up for VBS, August 4-7, today! https://hwc.breezechms.com/form/035e873815

STEWARDSHIP: **Budget Needed:** $77,972.22 **Monies Received:** $58,750.29

MISSIONARY MOMENT: Joel & Barb Trudell – Wycliffe The SIL Africa team did not win the bid for the Gambian language grade school curriculum, but the Lord is good and His plans are better than ours. Joel is working with some African churches with Bible translation. Pray that it goes well. Pray for Joel as he looks to volunteer at hospice. Praise that 2 projects – Pokot reading program in Uganda and the Literacy for Women in Africa Program have been finished this year. Pray that these programs will be used well. Thanks for your prayers and friendship. We are your hands in this work and you are our hearts.

PRAYER CONCERNS: for all who are grieving; for all with health concerns: Mike Mathieson, 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 our 19 Australia missions team members (returning July 22); and for Royal Family Kids Camp at Camp Asbury beginning today; for Peace Wesleyan Church in Falconer, NY, and Pastor Jason Claydon.



Welcoming the Crakers

Rev. Randy and Robbie Craker, our interim pastor, arrive about August 1. We are preparing a massive welcome by collecting a wide variety of household goods, boxed and canned goods, cleaning supplies, gift cards, and warm notes of welcome. Our goal is to collect these items at the church office by Sunday, July 27 and then have everything stockpiled in the home's garage by their arrival. Want to contribute? Bring your contributions any time the office is open.

The availability of hot beverages at our worship services is a blessing…and one that takes a quie a 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 volunteersto help.

If you're willing and want more info on the options of tasks & times, please email office@hwchurch.org.

Thank you!

Jesus Paid it All

And I hear the savior say
Thy strength indeed is small
Child of weakness, watch and pray
Find in me thine all in all

'Cause Jesus paid it all
All to Him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow

Lord, now indeed I find
Thy power and thine alone
Can change the leper's spots
And melt the heart of stone

'Cause Jesus paid it all
All to Him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow

And when before the throne
I stand in Him complete
Jesus died my soul to save
My lips shall still repeat

'Cause Jesus paid it all
All to Him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow

Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow

O praise the one who paid my debt
And raised this life up from the dead (repeat)

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone,
my hope is found
He is my light,
my strength, my song
This Cornerstone,
this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest
drought and storm

What heights of love,
what depths of peace
When fears are stilled,
when strivings cease
My Comforter,
my All in All
Here in the love of Christ
I stand

In Christ alone,
who took on flesh
Fullness of God
in helpless babe
This gift of love
and righteousness
Scorned by the ones
He came to save

'Til on that cross
as Jesus died
The wrath of God
was satisfied
For every sin
on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ
I live, I live

There in the ground
His body lay
Light of the world
by darkness slain
Then bursting forth
in glorious Day
Up from the grave
He rose again

And as He stands
in victory
Sin's curse has lost
its grip on me
For I am His
and He is mine
Bought with the precious
blood of Christ

No guilt in life,
no fear in death
This is the power
of Christ in me
From life's first cry
to final breath
Jesus commands
my destiny

No power of hell,
no scheme of man
Can ever pluck
me from His hand
Till He returns
or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ
I'll stand

Gratitude

All my words fall short
I got nothing new
How could I express
All my gratitude?

I could sing these songs
As I often do
But every song must end
And You never do

So I throw up my hands
And praise You again and again
'Cause all that I have is a hallelujah
Hallelujah

And I know it's not much
But I've nothing else fit for a King
Except for a heart singing hallelujah
Hallelujah

Revelation Song

Worthy is the
Lamb who was slain
Holy, holy is He
Sing a new song
To Him who sits on
Heaven's mercy seat
(repeat)

Holy, holy, holy
Is the Lord, God Almighty
Who was and is
and is to come, yeah
With all creation I sing, praise to the
King of Kings
You are my everything
And I will adore You

Clothed in rainbows of living color
Flashes of lighting, rolls of thunder
Blessing and honor, strength and
glory and power be
To You, the only wise King

(chorus)

Filled with wonder
Awestruck wonder
At the mention of Your name
Jesus, Your name is power
Breath and living water
Such a marvelous mystery

(chorus)

You Are My King

I'm forgiven because
You were forsaken
I'm accepted,
You were condemned
And I'm alive and well,
Your Spirit is within me
Because You died and rose again
(repeat)

Amazing love,
how can it be
That You, my King,
should die for me?
Amazing love,
I know it's true
And it's my joy
to honor You
In all I do, to honor You

You are my King
You are my King
Jesus, You are my King
You are my King