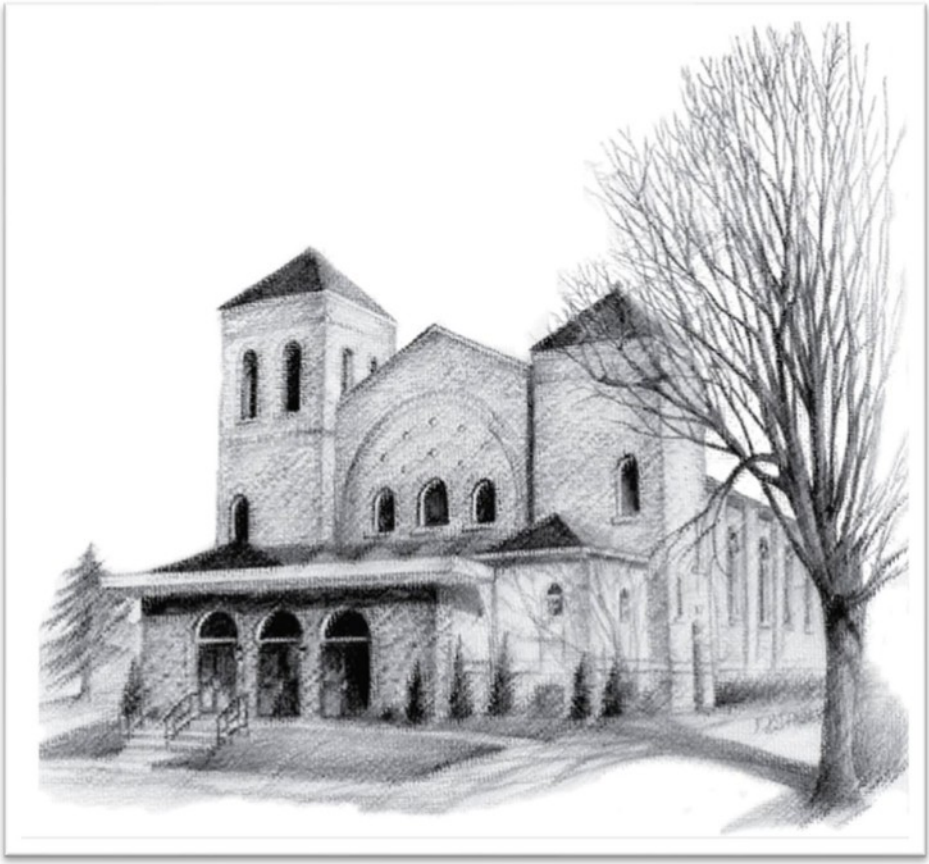
Houghton
Wesleyan Church

Joyfully loving God,
wholeheartedly
serving others



WELCOME TO THE HOUGHTON WESLEYAN CHURCH.
We gather and worship today on this day of celebration of the Holy Trinity. One God in three persons--Father, Son, and Spirit—a mystery of perfect love and eternal grace. Whether a long-time member or a first-time guest, we are grateful you are here to join in worshipful prayer, song, praise, and fellowship. May this service draw you closer to the God who creates us, redeems us, and sustains us in love.

Pastor Randy and Robbie Craker, interim pastor team for the last 10 months, are with us for the last service prior to their return to Idaho.

PRAYER REQUESTS MAY BE SUBMITTED BY PRAYER CARDS (PEW) OR QR CODE (BACK)

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST TRINITY SUNDAY
10:00AM MAY 31, 2026

Prelude: *Come, Thou Almighty King* .....arr. William T. Allen
"Nimrod" from Enigma Variations .....Edward Elgar

*Call to Worship (Psalm 150)
Praise the Lord.
Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens.
Praise him for his acts of power;
praise him for his surpassing greatness.
Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet,
praise him with the harp and lyre,
Praise him with timbrel and dancing,
praise him with the strings and pipe,
Praise him with the clash of cymbals,
praise him with resounding cymbals.
Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord!

*Hymn 54 ***Holy Holy Holy, Lord God Almighty***

Life of the Church

Children's Song: *I've Got a Fire* (Pat Barrett)

Celebration of Ministry

*Songs of Adoration: ***It Really Is Amazing Grace; Is He Worthy?***
Offering will be received during the first song.

Prayer of Confession & Time of Prayer
Holy Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, you created us in love, redeemed us through grace, and now sustain us by your comforting Spirit. Yet we often turn away, trust our own strength, and resist your holy way. We have not loved you with our whole being nor loved our neighbors fully. Forgive us, merciful God. On this Trinity Sunday, we celebrate anew our triune God. Loving Father, draw us back to your heart. Redeeming Son, cleanse us and lead us in the way of grace and peace. Holy Spirit, touch our spirits and form us into people who reflect your unity, holiness, and love. One God in three persons, blessed Trinity, now and forever. Amen.

Prayer Response: ***What a Beautiful Name***

Reflections – Robbie Craker

Sermon: **Persevere!** (Hebrews 12:1-3)
Pastor Randy Craker

Communion ***Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face*** (Hymn 518);
By Our Love; Shout to the Lord

*Benediction

*Postlude: *"Holy and Mighty,"* a hymntune prelude …..arr. Gloria Huizenga

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*Please stand if able

Music Ministry Team:
Evie Cox, Indi Knapp, Mike Cox, vocals; Christopher Moeller, guitar;
Amanda Cox, piano & vocals; David Clem, viola;
Betsy Webb, keyboard & vocals; Dan Zambrano, cajón

The rose on the pulpit is in honor of the birth of Benjamin Hager
on May 27th to parents, Patrick and Sarah,
and big siblings, Miles and Emilie.
Congratulations!

TODAY we will celebrate holy communion. We invite all worshipers to participate; Christ welcomes everyone who sincerely believes and seeks him. Come to the front, receive a piece of unleavened, gluten-free bread, dip it in the cup, and eat. You may receive an individual cup from the other server, if you prefer. To be served at your seat, please inform the usher.

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING Rev. Dr. Andy Walton will be speaking. Take special note that there will be two services, 8:30 and 11:00 a.m., and the Discipleship Hour/Sunday School at 9:45

HWC KIDS

• This week in Kids Connect, kids hear the true story of how even a shipwreck couldn't keep Paul from telling others about Jesus. BIG IDEA: True story—God helps us share the good news. BIBLE: Acts 27:13–44; Matthew 28:16–20

• May Memory Verse: "For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes." — Romans 1:16a (NIV)

• If you or anyone you know would be interested in joining our volunteer team to help with children, pre-teen, or youth, contact Pastor Emily at emilyspateholts@hwchurch.org.

HWC YOUTH:

· Tonight, 6-8 pm, is the End of Year Party. Great games!

Send Sunday Morning Prayer and Praise

SUMMER SERVICES SCHEDULE

1. **June 14** final Sunday of Discipleship Classes and two services
2. **June 21-August 23** one service at 10 a.m. in the sanctuary with the following exceptions…
3. **July 12, August 9, and September 13** (the second Sunday of each month) we will meet outside. The July and August services will be at 10:00 (weather permitting). The September service will be at 8:30.
4. **August 9** will be the "Pig Feast" following the outdoor service.
5. **August 30 and September 6** we will return to two services at 8:30 and 11:00.
6. **September 6** we start Discipleship Hour again at 9:45.
7. **September 13** early service will be outside at 8:30 with indoor Discipleship Hour and 11:00 service to follow.

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