TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
8:30AM OCTOBER 11, 2026

Welcome

Blessed be Your Name; Build My Life; Holy Forever
Offering and Pew Prayer Cards will be received during the third song.

Time of Prayer

Life of the Church

Celebration of Ministry: Our Global Missionaries
Matt Webb

Children's Sermon: *Protection*

Scripture Reading: Acts 11:19-26, 13:1-3 NIV

Speak, O Lord

Greeting One Another
Children are released for Children's Church.

Doxology

Sermon: **EMPOWERED: *Step Up***
Pastor Bill Allen

Take My Life and Let it Be

Benediction

Music Ministry Team:
Josey Ikker, Bridget Walton, Mike Jordan, vocals;
Sharon Johnson, piano & vocals; Christopher Moeller, guitar;
David Clem, viola; Dan Zambrano, cajón
Worship Leader: Pastor Jon Cole
Scripture Reader: Steve Morley

KALEIDOSCOPE Sunday Discipleship Hour: Community Room 9:45-10:45
Upcoming Kaleidoscope Class Topics

- October 11 - Michael Jordan finishes a *3-week series giving an overview of his new book, The Sacramental Life: Baptism, Communion, and God's Great Story*
  - *A walk through 10 suggestions for Gospel-centered worship that orients us in God's story*
- October 18 - Garrett Luckey & Herb Williams
  - *Everything You Wish You Knew About Funerals from a Funeral Director*
- October 25 - Grace Deitrich-Johnson & Cody Johnson
  - *Sharing about their ministry with Global Partners*
- November 1 - Sharlini Rodrigo
  - *HWC Missionary in Sri Lanka will give us an update on the work there*
- November 8 - Josie & Doyin Adenuga
  - *Tributes to Our Dad*

HWC KIDS

- This week in Kids Connect, kids find out more about loving God by taking a closer look at the third and fourth commandments.
  THE BIG IDEA: We obey God by worshiping God.
  THE BIBLE: Exodus 20:7-11; 32:1-14; Philippians 4:8-9
- October Memory Verse: "He answered, 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and love your neighbor as yourself.'" - Luke 10:27
- Looking ahead: Kids Club on the 17th and Preteen Hangout on the 18th

YOUTH Storm the Heights – TODAY - 3:33-5:55pm!
● Meet at the Field of Dreams for outdoor games followed by our famous chili dinner.
● Wear clothes and closed-toed shoes that can get dirty; dress for the weather. Sign a permission slip!
● **Parents: We need chili and desserts.** Contact Pastor Jon if you can help.

Need a place for your littles to wiggle? Visit our family room below the sanctuary and find rocking chairs, books, toys, changing table, and more. Don't want to miss the service? We stream it to the family room!!

STEWARDSHIP
Budget Needed: $313,141.68 Monies Received: $283,417.23

MISSIONARY MOMENT: Cedric and Sharlini Rodrigo – Sri Lanka
Pray for restored health and healing from kidney failure for Sharlini; for strength to travel and do the work that the Lord is setting up for them. Praise God for the youth camp that led many young people to make fresh commitments to serve the Lord. Please pray for finances to be able to accomplish the Lord's work in all that they do.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! **HWC's Prayer Vigil is back!** We will be having a week of 24-hour prayer from Sunday, November 15 to Sunday, November 22. Stay tuned for more details!

TODAY we pray for Black Creek Baptist Church.

You can submit prayer requests
by scanning the QR code,
or by placing a prayer card in the offering plate.

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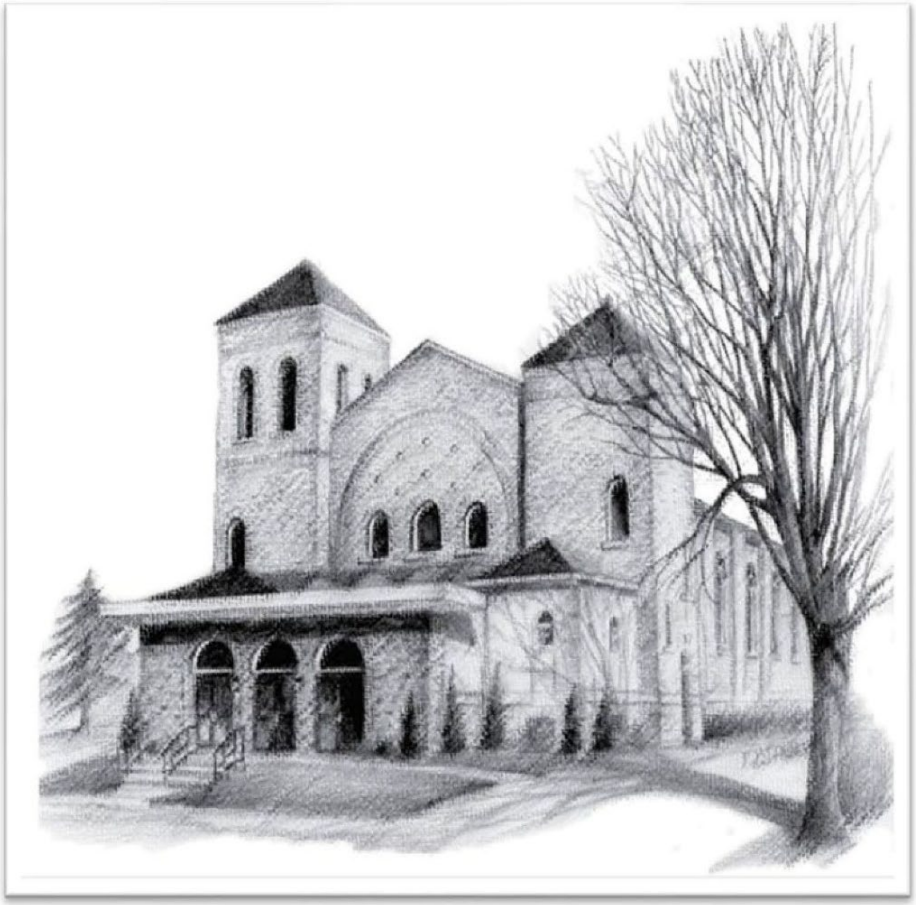
wholeheartedly
serving others



Welcome to Houghton Wesleyan Church! This morning we consider the idea of calling, as we continue our sermon series called Empowered, tracing the activity of the Holy Spirit among the followers of Jesus in the book of Acts. As you settle in to worship, we invite you to meditate on these words from Paul the apostle: "As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received" (Ephesians 4:1).