



the weekly Window

April 21, 2019

Out to the life and ministry of Hudson Memorial Presbyterian Church (USA)



Mac's Meanderings

The Lord's Prayer: Lenten Versions

Lent is a time where we intentionally do different things to help us remember who we are as people of faith and recommit to our discipleship of Jesus Christ. To this end we have provided in worship alternative versions of the Lord's Prayer. By seeing different word interpretations we hope it has helped you think more deeply about what the traditional language means. I have listed all of the versions used in worship (right). I hope you'll take time reading them and ask yourself, "What lines stick out to me and why?" You might consider writing a version in your own words.

He is risen!

Interpreted & Rephrased by Parker Palmer

Heavenly Father, Heavenly Mother, Holy and Blessed is your true name. Amen. We pray for your reign of peace to come. We pray that your good will be done. Let heaven and earth become one. Amen. Give us this day the bread we need. Give it to those who have none. Amen. Let forgiveness flow like a river between us from each one to each one. Amen. Lead us to holy innocence beyond the evil of our days. Come swiftly, Mother; Father, come. Amen. For yours is the power and the mercy, and the glory. Forever your name is all in One. Amen.

Aramaic Prayer Provided by Kayleen Asbo

Oh Thou, from whom the breath of life comes, who fills all realms of sound, light and vibration. May Your light be experienced in my inmost being. The fullness of your realm approaches: Let Your will come true – on the earth below just as in the universe above. Give us the wisdom we need each day. Detach the fetters of faults that bind us, and help us let go of the guilt of others. Let us not be lost in superficial things but let us be freed from that which keeps us from our true purpose. From You comes the all-working will, the enlivening strength to act, the song that beautifies all and renews itself from age to age. In trust, faith and truth, I give you my entire being.

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Modern Version

Our Father who is in heaven, holy is your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from temptation, and deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

The Prayer of Jesus in Aramaic by Neil Douglas-Klotz

(God) of the cosmos, you create all that moves in light. Focus your light within us – make it useful: as the rays of a beacon show the way. Create your reign of unity now – through our fiery hearts and willing hands. Your one desire then acts with ours, as in all light, so in all forms. Grant what we need each day in bread and insight: subsistence for the call of growing life. Loose the cords of mistakes binding us, as we release the strands we hold of others' guilt. Don't let us enter forgetfulness. But free us from unripeness. From you is born all ruling will, the power and the life to do, the song that beautifies all, from age to age it renews. Truly – power to these statements – may they be the source from which all my actions grow. Sealed in trust and faith. Amen.

Interpreted & Rephrased by Mac Schafer

Divine Parent of Community, who nurtures eternal abundance, we humble ourselves before the great "I AM." We ask that you continue to pour forth your eternal light and make all things new. May the arch of your creation bend towards abundance. For today, provide us appropriate nourishment. Forgive us for not living into who you created us to be. Let us remember our own need for forgiveness when other people's transgressions make us bitter. May seeing "the log" in our own eye lead us to be more forgiving. Open pathways to abundance. When hatred rules our being, shake us loose of its bonds. You, O God, are the meaning of home: You are the eternal light, hope, beauty and peace that overcomes all darkness. Your eternal abundance is freedom and fullness. So be it!

Presbyterian Women

Run Together for Note in the Pocket

Saturday, April 27

Join Presbyterian Women (PW) for the group's spring get together. PW often supports Note in the Pocket and hope you will join them for a fun morning on April 27th for the Socks and Undie 5K Rundie. The event will take place at Dorothea Dix Park, Raleigh. Events will begin at 8:45 a.m.

Participants must sign up online by April 24th. Hudson members and friends will meet at the event. For more information, and to sign up, go to <https://goo.gl/PYSo6B>.

Foundation Birthdays

March

- Danny Miller
- Polly Bryant
- Lucy Rhame
- Chris Simson
- Margaret & Ron Sharpe
- Frances Massey

Music

LAZARUS: A Musical Drama

Wednesday, April 24

Lazarus will be presented one final time this coming Wednesday, April 24, at 7:30pm in Hudson's sanctuary. This compelling musical drama features the Chancel Choir, soloists, instruments, narrators and piano, with

striking visual images projected throughout the work. The presentation, no more than an hour in length, will be recorded for an upcoming CD. A reception will follow in Westminster Hall.

If you missed the first presentation of Lazarus two Sundays ago, you won't want to miss this final performance. If you were in attendance, you'll likely want



to experience it again. Bring a friend! Lazarus – The Story of One Who Lived, Died, and Lived Again – and the One Who Raised Him.

Spiritual Growth & Nurture

Women at the Well, Evening Class

Thursday, April 25

The group meets on the fourth Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at Farina Italian, Lafayette Village. The evening group is for members and friends who want to meet informally over dinner to share in fellowship and conversation. This is a great time for women of all ages and stages to join us! This month's focus is chapters 4-9 of *Almost Everything* by Anne Lamotte. For more information contact Debbie Kirk dkirk@hmpc.org.

Presbyterian Pint

Thursday, April 25

Presbyterian Pint will meet at 7 p.m. at Manchester's Grill (manchestersgrill.com). Men of the church are welcome to join Pastor Mac for fellowship and faith in a friendly environment. Pastor Mac comes ready with relevant questions of theology and culture that the group will discuss.



Youth

High School Performance

Friday, May 3

Some of Hudson's youth will be performing in Sanderson High school's performance of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* Friday, May 3rd at 7 p.m. Tickets can be purchased online or at the door (adults \$10, students \$8). 7 p.m. start. Hudson's Fellowship Committee will be by the ticket table around 6:30 p.m. Come join us and watch some of our youth perform!

Youth

Youth Group News

Sunday, April 21

The middle and high school youth will be Rock Climbing at the Triangle Rock Club on this evening. Please sign up with Frank Boyd. Registration flyers can be found in your inbox, on the church website, as well as in the wall pockets outside of Frank's office.



Eat before you come. We will gather promptly at 6 p.m. in Westminster Hall, hop in the van to head to T.R.C. at Duraleigh and Glenwood. We will be back to the church by 8:45 p.m. for parent pick-up.

Be sure and bring \$20 for climbing, and make sure to bring a completed TRC Climbing Waiver, or complete it on the TRC website. Also bring a water bottle with your name on it, a snack for energy, and/or some extra money.

Climbers should wear closed toed shoes, athletic clothing (sweat/yoga pants/or athletic long shorts). Friends welcome. Confidential scholarships are available.



FUN – Hudson youth went to Frankie's Fun Park recently for some fun and games.

Youth Volunteers & Teachers Needed for Next Year – Please contact Frank Boyd at hmpcyouthgroup@gmail.com or 919-787-1086 extension #23 if you are interested and would like to learn more.

The Spring Hire –A- Youth Workday, Saturday April 27th, from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. All youth who are attending Montreat, Massanetta, and/or the Mission Trip to Washington, D.C. need to sign up in work teams ASAP with Beth Billman (Team

Forms can be found near the Karl Hudson Room). Anyone wishing to Hire-a-Work-Team for Saturday, April 27 can find the forms near the Karl Hudson Room (#100). High School Lock-In is Saturday evening, April 27th. Registration forms can be found in the wall-pockets outside of Frank Boyd's office. Join us for a wonderful evening of outdoor theater, midnight bowling, and late night food!

The Gathering: Forming our Faith

Sunday Morning Learning Opportunities



All classes meet Sunday morning at 9:30. A thorough description of classes can be found on the website (www.hmhc.org) home page under “News and Events” and on the Gathering bulletin board in the main hallway.

Sunday, April 28

- **Westminster Hall: Today’s Sermon Text and Theme** – Led by Barry Cobb, John James, and Gil Graybill. This will be an engaging and informative conversation on today’s sermon text and theme.
- **Fire Pit: Earth Day Observance at the Fire Pit** – led by Fred Woodward and High School students.

Sunday, May 5

- **200: Current Issues in Life and Faith** – Led by John Oldenburg. Using a TED Talk or other media source, we will discuss current events through the lens of our faith.
- **Westminster Hall: Today’s Sermon Text and Theme** – Led by Barry Cobb, John James, and Gil Graybill. This will be an engaging and informative conversation on Today’s Sermon Text and Theme
- **Parlor: The Beatitudes 1** – Led by Ron Ash. Beatitudes are brief statements of Jesus in simple words that carry profound meanings. These sessions will discuss these meanings and their relevance to our lives.
- **Labyrinth: Walking the Labyrinth as a Spiritual Practice** – Led by Jamie Julian. Focus: Gratitude. Jamie will help guide your walk, orient you if you’ve never walked a labyrinth before, may provide specific things to think about and help you process your experience afterward. Follow the signs to the HMPC labyrinth located across the parking lot and up the wooden steps at the north end of the campus. Participants should wear comfortable shoes for walking.



Flower Donations

Secure a date to honor or remember someone with a floral arrangement soon. To sign up, or for more information, refer to the flowers bulletin board outside room #103.

Easter Egg Hunt



Calendar



Sunday, April 21

Nursery Wing Opens	8:15 am
Easter Worship Service (Labyrinth)	8:30 am
CanCake Breakfast (WH)	8:30 am
Easter Worship Service	10:30 am
Nursery Wing Closes	11:45 am
Youth Rock Climbing	6:00 pm

Monday, April 22

Church office closed

Diaconate Annual Dinner Meeting (WH)	6:00 pm
Finance Committee (KH)	7:00 pm
Al-Anon, Alateen, Alakid (GH)	8:00 pm

Tuesday, April 23

ROMEO's (Bojangles Atlantic Ave.)	7:45 am
All Staff Meeting (Library)	9:30 am
Single Way (Imperial Garden)	1:00 pm
Capernaum Young Life (WH)	6:30 pm
Boy Scout Troop #376 (GH)	7:30 pm

Wednesday, April 24

Women at the Well (Parlor)	9:30 am
Amazing Grays Bridge (WH)	1:00 pm
Lazarus - second presentation	7:30 pm

Thursday, April 25

Children's Hope Alliance (JK)	10:00 am
Daisy/Brownie Troop 1968 (215)	4:00 pm
Boys & Girls Homes of NC Open House (200)	5:30 pm
Children's Hope Alliance (JK)	6:00 PM
Women at Well Evening (Farina at Lafayette Village)	7:00 pm
Presbyterian Pint (Manchester's Grill)	7:00 PM

Friday, April 26

Confirmation Retreat at Camp Caraway	3:45 pm
Preschool Family Fun Night	5:00 pm

Saturday, April 27

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Hire-A-Youth Work Day	10:00 am
HS Youth Lock-In (GH/226/227/234/236)	9:00 pm

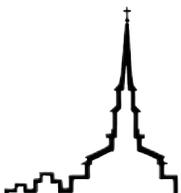
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Nursery Wing Opens	9:15 am
Pre-Elementary Extended Care (218)	9:30 am
Elementary Joyful Noise (GH)	9:30 am
Explorers/Confirmation/HS Sunday School (227/234/236)	9:30 am
The Gathering	9:30 am
Children's Education (Children's Wing)	10:30 am
Worship	10:30 am
Fellowship	11:45 am
Nursery Wing Closes	11:45 am
Girl Scout Troop 921 (JK)	4:30 pm



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