

To know, love, and serve God in Jesus Christ

# June 13, 2021



Welcome

# **Service for the Lord's Day**

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## We Gather to Worship

**People's Preparation** - The great ends of the Church are:

the proclamation of the gospel for the salvation of humankind; the shelter, nurture, and spiritual fellowship of the children of God;

the maintenance of divine worship;

the preservation of the truth;

the promotion of social righteousness; and

the exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the world.

Book of Order F-10304

Prelude

Berceuse for a Gentle Spirit Come, Thou Almighty King

D. Lasky A. Travis

Welcome

Introit

"Oh, How Good It Is"

Oh how good it is when the family of God Dwells together in spirit in faith and unity. Where the bonds of peace, of acceptance and love Are the fruit of His presence here among us.

So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord And with one heart we'll live out His word Till the whole earth sees the Redeemer has come For He dwells in the presence of His people

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Call to Worship\*

Psalm 92:1-4

Leader: It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to your name, O Most High: **People:** to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night,

Leader: to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.

People: For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your

hands I sing for joy.

Leader: Let us worship God!

**Opening Hymn\*450** 

Be Thou My Vision

#### Children's Message

Matt Carlisle

Chorus

### "Spirit of the Living God"

Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me Melt me mold me Fill me use me Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me

## We Repent and Seek Forgiveness

#### **Prayer of Confession (unison)**

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love. We have not loved our neighbors, and we have refused to hear the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(Silence)

#### Assurance of Pardon

#### **GLORIA PATRI\***

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

### The Passing of the Peace\*

Please stand and offer a sign of Christ's peace to those around you, while maintaining appropriate social distance.

## We Hear God's Word

**First Scripture Lesson** 

Mark 4:26-34

NT. p 38

Anthem Psalm 139 Pote

Lord, you have searched me and known me.

You know everything I do. When I rise up, when I lie down,

You are with me through and through.

Before a word is on my tongue, you know what I will say,

Your presence follows me day by day...

Second Scripture Lesson 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13 OT p. 259

Leader: The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.** 

Sermon Mac Schafer

## We Respond in Faith

#### Affirmation of Faith (unison)\*

The Church Is the Body of Christ Book of Order - F-1.0301 The Church is to be a community of faith, entrusting itself to God alone, even at the risk of losing its life. The Church is to be a community of hope, rejoicing in the sure and certain knowledge that, in Christ, God is making a new creation. This new creation is a new beginning for human life and for all things. The Church lives in the present on the strength of that promised new creation. The Church is to be a community of love, where sin is forgiven, reconciliation is accomplished, and the dividing walls of hostility are torn down. The Church is to be a community of witness, pointing beyond itself through word and work to the good news of God's transforming grace in Christ Jesus its Lord.

#### **Invitation to the Offering**

Ushers will not be passing the offering plate at this time. Offering plates are at the entrances to the sanctuary or you can give by text, mail or QR code.

Offertory Psalm 42 Kelly/Franklin Sarah Bedini, soloist

#### Lord's Prayer (unison)

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.

## We Bear and Follow the Word into the World

Closing Hymn #69\*

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

Benediction\*

**Postlude** March Lefébure-Wély

\* Standing

# **Worship Notes**

- Responding to Music in Worship How shall we respond to the music we hear in worship? At times, the most profound response may be a moment of awe and prayerful silence. At other times, the praise of God may lead us to an audible response. This might be a hearty 'Amen!', or perhaps even the clapping of hands in praise to God. These are individual responses, but made in community with others. Please be respectful of the moment, and be sure that our response is directed in praise to the One worthy of our praise.
- **Deacon on Call (DOC) this month** Arline Seaman. If you are in need of prayer, comfort or assistance, please call the confidential Deacon Prayer line at 919-787-1086.
- Sound technicians today are Brian and Libby Hnat
- Image for cover: Samuel Anoints David by Erich Brauer (2000, Haifa, Israel)
- The Rose on the Chancel is in celebration of the birth of Wyatt Love Clements, born June 6th, son of Victoria and Bryant Clements. Wyatt's extended family includes Great-Grandparents Margaret and Ron Sharpe; Great-Aunt Kathy Sharpe; Great-Uncle and Great-Aunt Brent and Michelle Sharpe, along with many cousins.

## Welcome

We are delighted you have joined us for worship today. If you are a guest, please stop at one of the tables for a gift bag and information about the church.

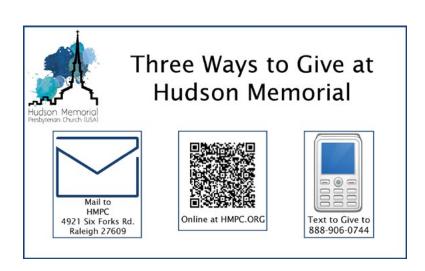
### Children and Their Families: Worship, Education and Helpful Hints

We enthusiastically welcome all children to HMPC! Individual worship bags are available at the front as you enter, they include age-appropriate manipulatives, coloring items, and a Children's Bible.

- For the safety of our children, please escort them through all areas of our campus.
- Nursery for infants, toddlers, and twos is located on the north end of the first floor and is available from 10:15–11:45 am. Please drop your child off with one of the Childcare workers, where their temperature will be taken and they will be signed in at the Church Entrance on the Langley/Preschool entrance side. The comfort and security of children is our highest priority; staff are HMPC employees and experienced childcare professionals, and our nursery wing has its own security system. Members and guests participating in worship can leave children with confidence knowing they will be contacted by text message should it become necessary. We appreciate the opportunity to provide this ministry.
- We welcome all families to begin worship together. Then following the Children's Message, any children age 4 yrs (by August 31, 2021) through 4th grade are welcome to go with the Children's Ministry volunteers to Outdoor Sunday School. Pick up will be at the Labyrinth area when the service is over.

## **Sermon Notes**

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