**Prayer Following Communion** Pastor Dan

▲ *Great is Thy Faithfulness* **UMH 140 (1-3)**

Benediction Pastor Dan

*Postlude* Jona Hays

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**Thank you to today's Ushers, Liturgist, Greeters, Technicians**

Sermon: Pastor Dan Fahs

Communion Stewards: JoAnne Campbell, John Dolan, Bonnie Sykora

Greeters: Steve and Margie Close Liturgist: Bonnie Sykora

Piano: Jona Hays Usher: Gery Campbell

10:30 am Live Stream Operator: Steve Close

Powerpoint Operator: John Wright Worship Team Chair: Adele Dolan

Sound Tech: Kathy O'Brien Schroeder

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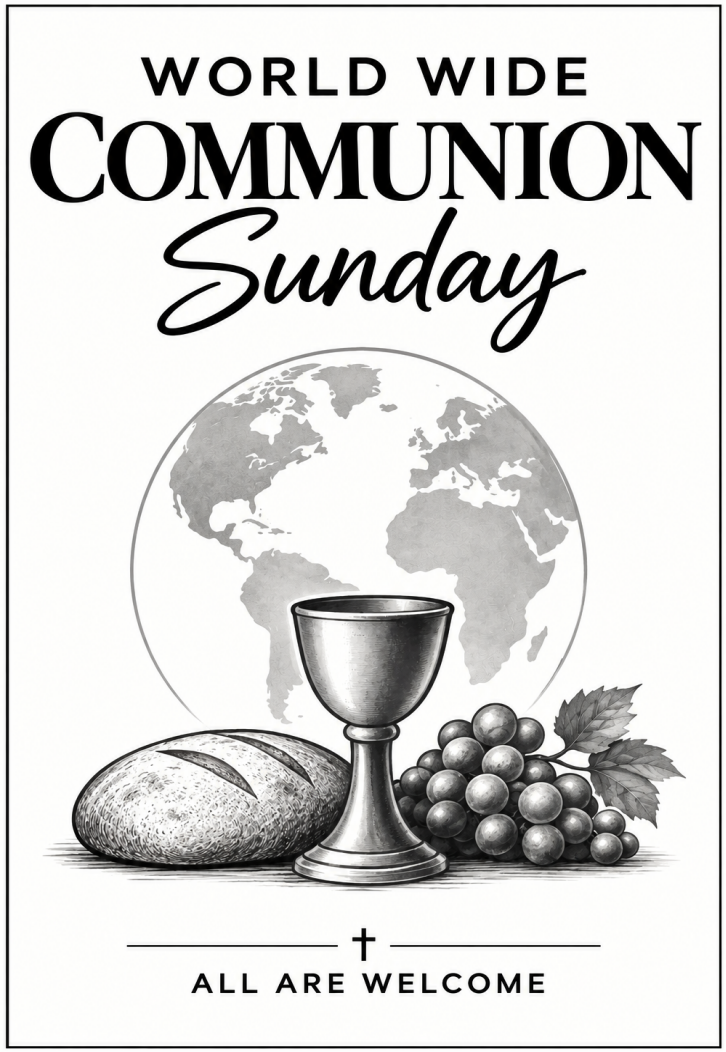


# Hudson United Methodist Church

*"A Church for all Generations"*

Sunday, October 4, 2026

Rejoice! 10:30am Worship Service

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# 10:30 am Worship Service
# Sunday, October 4, 2026

**Welcome! Let us prepare our hearts and spirits for worship.**

▲ Please stand, if you are able. *(**Bold type** indicates congregational response)*

UMH United Methodist Hymnal; FWS Faith We Sing; WAS Worship & Song

*Prelude* — Jona Hays

Words of Welcome — Pastor Dan Fahs

▲ **Call to Worship** — Liturgist

Liturgist: To you, O Lord, we lift up our souls.
**All: Complete our joy as we praise you today.**
Liturgist: Lead us in your truth, and teach us,
for you are the God of our salvation.
**All: Complete our joy as we gather around the table**
**To taste and see your salvation.**
Liturgist: Do not remember the sins of our youth or our transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember us.
**All: Complete our joy, O Lord.**
Liturgist: Let us worship

▲ ***God is Here*** — **UMH 660 (1-3)**

Lighting of the Christ Table Candles, and Offering of Tithes and Gifts are set on the Christ's Table by Ushers and Volunteers.

**Apostles' Creed** — **UMH 881** — Liturgist

*Special Music* — *Simple Gifts* — Wiegand Ringers

▲ Scripture: Romans 8:28,35,37-39 — Liturgist

▲ ***Gloria Patri*** — **Please remain standing.** — **UMH 71**

**Children's Message** — Pastor Dan

***My Life Flows On*** — **FWS 2212 (1-3)**

Scripture — Psalm 139 — Liturgist

*The congregation will sing the response at the beginning and at the end of the Psalm. The liturgist only will read the Psalm.*

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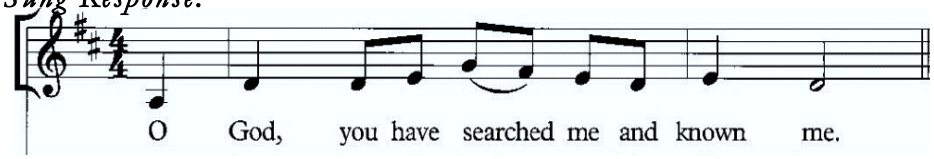
Pastor: The Lord be with you.
**All: And also with you.**
Pastor: Lift up your hearts.
**All: We lift them up to the Lord.**
Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**
Pastor: It is right and good to glorify you, at all times and in all places, . . .
. . . Therefore, with the angels and all the saints, we proclaim and sing your glory:
**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**
Pastor: O God, Lord of the universe, you are holy and your glory is beyond measure. . . .
Pastor. . . Great is the mystery of faith.
**All: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**
Pastor: Today we celebrate our redemption. . . .
. . . United by one baptism in the same Holy Spirit and the same Body of Christ, we pray as God's sons and daughters:
**All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen**
Pastor: The bread which we break is the communion of the Body of Christ, the cup of blessing for which we give thanks is the communion in the Blood of Christ.

**Communion is Shared** — Pastor Dan

Communion Stewards: JoAnne Campbell, John Dolan, Bonnie Sykora

**Thanksgiving after Communion** — Pastor Dan

*Sung Response:*




Liturgist: O God, you have searched me and known me.
You know when I sit down and rise up,
You discern my thoughts from afar. . . .

. . . Search me, O God, and know my heart;
Test me and know my thoughts.
Watch closely, lest I follow a path of error
And guide me in the everlasting way.

*Sung Response*

Sermon — Pastor Dan

*My Hope is Built* — **UMH 368 (1,2,4)**

**Music for Reflection** — Jona Hays

**Shared Prayer** — Liturgist

**All: God, we don't know what to do, but you do.
Open our eyes to see, our ears to hear it and
our hearts to live it. Amen.**

Ministry of the Church — *Joys & Concerns* — Pastor Dan

**Prayer of Confession** — **Pastor Dan & Congregation**

Pastor: Dear God, we know what it is to feel frustrated.
We know what we want, we can see it, like it's just across the river, we cannot step into all that we long for, all that you have for us. We confess to you our frustration.

**All: And God says "Be strong and courageous.
Do not be afraid. Do not worry, for I am with you
wherever you go."**



Pastor: Dear God, we know what it is to feel afraid. It's not just other people and problems out there that threaten us. We are often our own worst enemy. We are often anxious, often stressed. We confess to you our fears.

**All: And God says "Be strong and courageous.
Do not be afraid. Do not worry, for I am with you
wherever you go."**

Pastor: Dear God, we know what it is to feel useless.
We don't always know what is right. And, even when we do, we don't always do what is right. We need the power of your presence more and more. We confess to you our failings.

**All: And God says "Be strong and courageous.
Do not be afraid. Do not worry, for I am with you
wherever you go."**

*Silence for personal confession*

**Words of Assurance** — **Pastor Dan & Congregation**

Pastor: O Holy One, you are with us. You have won the victory for us.

**All: We are forgiven people. Thanks be to God**

Pastoral Prayer — Pastor Dan

*Christ We Are Blest* — **WAS 3174 (1,2,4)**

▲ **Communion** — Pastor Dan

Pastor: Blessed are you, Lord God of the universe, . . .
. . .let it now become the bread of Life.

**All: Blessed be God, now and forever!**

Pastor: Blessed are you, Lord God of the universe, you are the giver of this wine, fruit of the vine and of human labor,
let it now become the wine of the eternal Kingdom.

**All: Blessed be God, now and forever!**

Pastor: As the grain once scattered in the fields and the grapes once dispersed on the hillside are now reunited on this table . . .
. . .gathered together from the corners of the earth into your Kingdom.

**All: Maranatha! Come Lord Jesus!**