



HUDSON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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January 11, 2026

10:30am Worship

Pastor Shawn Carafa

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Those who are able are welcome to stand.

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 131

Lay Reader, Mary Anne Schmidt

Leader: O LORD, my heart is not lifted up; my eyes are not raised too high;

People: I do not occupy myself with things too great and too marvelous for me.

Leader: But I have calmed and quieted my soul, like a weaned child with its mother; like a weaned child is my soul within me.

People: O Israel, hope in the LORD from this time forth and forevermore.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

We Have Come to Join in Worship

Hymn No. 207

*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and merciful God, we confess that we often come to you with clenched fists instead of open hands. Trying to earn what you freely give. Trusting in our understanding and effort, rather than resting in your grace. Lord, forgive us for resisting dependence and fearing weakness. Forgive us for forgetting that your kingdom is a gift, not a reward. Forgive us for hindering others from coming to you by valuing people by their usefulness or success instead of your gracious call. Teach us again to come to you like children with open hands and hearts willing to trust. And, by your grace make us a people who receive your mercy with joy and reflect that same mercy to others, through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

(Please take a moment to silently confess your sins to the Lord)

***PROCLAMATION OF FORGIVENESS** John 1:12–13

[12] But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, [13] who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God. (ESV)

***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.

***PASSING THE PEACE**

PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER

(A time to share our Thanksgiving and Requests to the Lord and with our Church family)

The Lord's Prayer: *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 glory forever. Amen.*

OFFERTORY

Abide with Me

arr. Hal Hopson

***DOXOLOGY**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow! Praise Him all creatures here below!
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen!*

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**

My Jesus, I Love Thee

Hymn No. 79

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

“Receive Like a Child”
Mark 10:13-16

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***CLOSING HYMN**

Jesus Loves Me

Hymn No. 185

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

Praise to the Lord

Johann Walther

***FELLOWSHIP** Please join us downstairs for a time of fellowship.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY

Bible Studies 9:30am
Worship 10:30am
Youth Group 6:30-8pm

MONDAY

AA 7pm, FH

TUESDAY

Women's Bible Study 10am
Youth Handbell 4pm
resumes January 13

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

HPC Bell Choir 6:30pm
resumes January 15

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Emerge Ministries Event 10am

SUNDAY

Bible Studies 9:30am
Worship 10:30am
Ladies Ensemble 11:45am
resumes January 18
Youth Group 6:30-8pm

DEACON of the WEEK

Jim Damicone
330-715-7703

CELEBRATIONS

No birthdays or anniversaries
this week

NEWS

Undecorating The Christmas decorations will be coming down after the service on January 18th. Many hands make light work.

Guest Speaker All are welcome to join us on Saturday January 17, 2026 at 10 am-noon as guest speaker Tina Likovetz, MA, IMFT, a Clinical Team Leader with EMERGE Counseling Ministries of Akron, Ohio discusses the topic "Internet and Social Media: How it Impacts Youth Mental Health."

Offering Envelopes Boxes are available outside the sanctuary for the new year. Giving statements for 2025 will be mailed in the next few weeks. Please contact the church office if you don't receive yours by the end of January.



Support the book drive for the Shalom Home in El Salvador!

They have added a small library and are trying to reach a goal of 300 books. Because of customs and duty taxes they are requesting either cash donations or books purchased directly from their website on Amazon. You can either scan the QR code to donate on their website or donate cash in a labeled box outside of the sanctuary. The HPC Mission Committee thanks you for your support!

Annual Congregational Meeting - TODAY following worship. The meeting will include a presentation of the 2025 church budget. Candidates for the offices of ruling elder and deacon will also be presented for congregational vote. All are welcome to attend the meeting. Active members of HPC in good standing are eligible to vote.

SCRIPTURE

Mark 10:13-16

Let the Children Come to Me

¹³ And they were bringing children to him that he might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. ¹⁴ But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, “Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. ¹⁵ Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.” ¹⁶ And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them.

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