



# HUDSON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

KNOW JESUS | SERVE JESUS | BRING OTHERS TO JESUS

Office Phone: 330-650-1626 | Information: [www.hudsonpc.org](http://www.hudsonpc.org)

March 1, 2026

10:30am Worship

Pastor Shawn Carafa

---

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*Those who are able are welcome to stand.

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 96:7-10a

Lay Reader Tim Thomas

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD

glory and strength!

**People: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts!**

Leader: Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth!

**People: Say among the nations, “The LORD reigns!”**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

The Old Rugged Cross

Hymn No. 327

**\*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Holy and merciful God, in Your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against You. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease You. Forgive our sins and help us to live in Your light and walk in Your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen. *(Please take a moment to silently confess your sins to the Lord)***

**\*PROCLAMATION OF FORGIVENESS** Luke 7:48–50

[48] And he said to her, “Your sins are forgiven.” [49] Then those who were at table with him began to say among themselves, “Who is this, who even forgives sins?” [50] And he said to the woman, “Your faith has saved you; go in peace.” (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**                      If You But Trust in God to Guide You                      Setting by Paul Manz

**\*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**                      What Wondrous Love is This                      Hymn No. 314

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**SERMON**    "God and Caesar"  
Mark 12:13-17    Pastor Shawn Carafa

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles Creed**

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, the Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

(All who proclaim Jesus as their Lord and Savior are welcome to the Table)

**\*CLOSING HYMN**                      Alleluia! Sing to Jesus                      Hymn No. 377

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**    Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart                      Douglas Wagner

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

## THIS WEEK

### SUNDAY

Bible Studies 9:30am

Worship 10:30am

Ladies Ensemble 11:45am

Youth Group 6:30-8pm

### MONDAY

AA 7pm, FH

### TUESDAY

Women's Bible Study 10am

Youth Handbell 4pm

### WEDNESDAY

### THURSDAY

HPC Bell Choir 6:30pm

AA 7pm, FH

### SUNDAY

Bible Studies 9:30am

Worship 10:30am

Ladies Ensemble 11:45am

Pancake Breakfast

Youth Group 6:30-8pm

## DEACON of the WEEK

Jim Damicone

330-715-7703

## CELEBRATIONS

### Another Year of Life

Stephen Thomas

### Another Year of Life Together

None this week

## NEWS

### Pancake Breakfast March 8th following worship.

**Phone Directory Updates** If you notice your information needs to be updated in the phone directory please contact the church office so a correction can be announced.

Directory Updates: Wilcox

Ron Wilcox

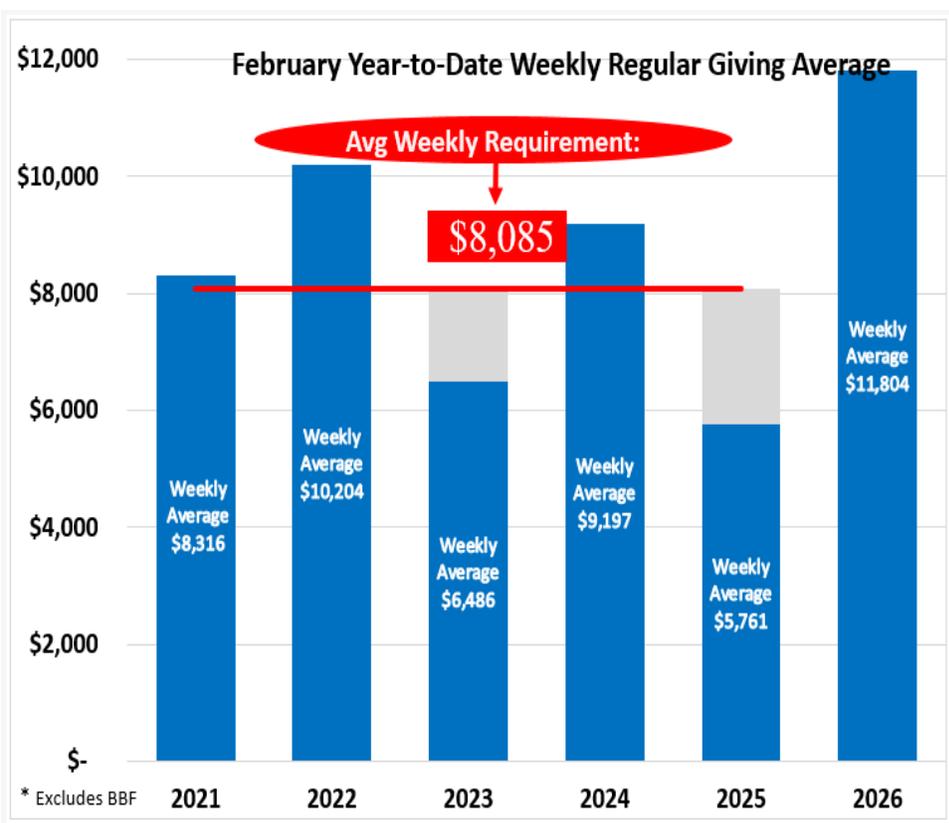
rcwwlcx@gmail.com

330-235-3046

(Please grab a sticker from the welcome table to update your directory with this new information.)

**Rahab donation collection.** Shopping lists are available on the welcome table. We are collecting snacks for the RAHAB Ministries Minor Mentoring program—please place donations in the bins outside the sanctuary.

## FINANCIAL UPDATE



## SCRIPTURE

Mark 12:13-17

### Paying Taxes to Caesar

<sup>13</sup> And they sent to him some of the Pharisees and some of the Herodians, to trap him in his talk. <sup>14</sup> And they came and said to him, “Teacher, we know that you are true and do not care about anyone's opinion. For you are not swayed by appearances, but truly teach the way of God. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not? Should we pay them, or should we not?” <sup>15</sup> But, knowing their hypocrisy, he said to them, “Why put me to the test? Bring me a denarius and let me look at it.” <sup>16</sup> And they brought one. And he said to them, “Whose likeness and inscription is this?” They said to him, “Caesar's.” <sup>17</sup> Jesus said to them, “Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.” And they marveled at him.

## NOTES