



HUDSON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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March 8, 2026

10:30am Worship

Pastor Shawn Carafa

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Those who are able are welcome to stand.

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 115:17-18

Lay Reader, Jo Wooldredge

Leader: The heavens are the LORD's heavens, but the earth he has given to the children of man.

People: The dead do not praise the LORD, nor do any who go down into silence.

Leader: But we will bless the LORD

People: from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the LORD!

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

Hallelujah, What a Savior

Hymn No. 311

***UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Merciful Father, we come before You humbly confessing the ways we have fallen short in thought, word and deed. We admit that we turn from Your ways to chase after our own desires and longings. Have mercy upon us. Forgive us for the pride that blinds us, the anger that can overtake us, and the reluctance to speak in love when we should. Cleanse our hearts and restore us back to Your grace. We thank You, Lord, for the cross, Your gift of redemption, and the hope of new life. All of this we pray in Christ's name. Amen. (Please take a moment to silently confess your sins to the Lord)

***PROCLAMATION OF FORGIVENESS** Romans 8:11

[11] If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you. (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

Ah, Holy Jesus

Johann Cruger

***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**

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

Hymn No. 352

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

“Resurrection Power”
Mark 12:18-27

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***CLOSING HYMN**

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Hymn No. 45

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

Lift High the Cross

Sidney Nicholson

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

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY

Bible Studies 9:30am

Worship 10:30am

Pancake Breakfast

Ladies Ensemble 11:45am

Youth Group 6:30-8pm

MONDAY

AA 7pm, FH

TUESDAY

Women's Bible Study 10am

Youth Handbell Noon

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

HPC Bell Choir 6:30pm

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DEACON of the WEEK

Faith Fenwick

330-607-5086

NEWS

**Pancake Breakfast TODAY following worship.
Served by and organized by our Youth Group.**

Volunteer Spotlight

Jane is such a gift to our church family. Whether she's stepping in to play the piano when there's a need or joyfully helping with crafts during VBS, she always serves with a willing heart and a smile. Her love for Jesus shows in the way she supports others and faithfully uses her gifts to bless the church. And of course, Jane keeps us smiling with her wonderful sense of humor and her well-timed puns—she truly knows how to “note”-ice when help is needed! We're so grateful for the joy, faith, and creativity she brings to our community.

Notice Anything Different?

Please take a moment to notice the newly updated entrance area, now created as a Welcome Center. This is one of the projects that has come out of the Outreach Committee, with Elder, Bill Homjak and is designed to help us better welcome visitors and connect people with information about our church and its ministries. If you have questions or would like to learn more about our new Engagement Center, please ask Susan Buerlen, Communications Coordinator.

SCRIPTURE

Mark 12:18-27

The Sadducees Ask About the Resurrection

¹⁸ And Sadducees came to him, who say that there is no resurrection. And they asked him a question, saying, ¹⁹“Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies and leaves a wife, but leaves no child, the man must take the widow and raise up offspring for his brother. ²⁰ There were seven brothers; the first took a wife, and when he died left no offspring. ²¹ And the second took her, and died, leaving no offspring. And the third likewise. ²² And the seven left no offspring. Last of all the woman also died. ²³ In the resurrection, when they rise again, whose wife will she be? For the seven had her as wife.”

²⁴ Jesus said to them, “Is this not the reason you are wrong, because you know neither the Scriptures nor the power of God? ²⁵ For when they rise from the dead, they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels in heaven. ²⁶ And as for the dead being raised, have you not read in the book of Moses, in the passage about the bush, how God spoke to him, saying, ‘I am the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob’? ²⁷ He is not God of the dead, but of the living. You are quite wrong.”

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