



HUDSON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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April 12, 2026

10:30am Worship

Pastor Shawn Carafa

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Those who are able are welcome to stand.

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 46:1-3, 10-11

Lay Reader, Paul Gronwall

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

People: Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

Leader: “Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!”

People: The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

***HYMN OF PRAISE** ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME Hymn No. 16

*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, You ask us to take courageous steps of faith. We want to follow You, but when the way is unknown, we often hold back. Sometimes we are afraid. Other times we would rather stay in control, thinking we know better than You. Forgive us for choosing to rely on our own understanding instead of Your wisdom. Shepherd us, O Lord, especially when we are faced with burdens we would not have chosen. Comfort us and remind us that You are always with us. Through Christ our Lord we pray, Amen.

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

***PROCLAMATION OF FORGIVENESS** Romans 8:16–17

[16] The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, [17] and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him. (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

I Believe in a Hill Called Mt. Calvary

William Gaither
Solo, Jennifer Adams

***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**

GLORIFY THY NAME
MAJESTY

Hymn No. 9
Hymn No. 10

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

"Signs of the End"
Mark 13:1-13

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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**

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

Hymn No. 151

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

***POSTLUDE**

Trumpets and Horns
from "Water Music"

G. F. Handel

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 Choir Noon

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

HPC Bell Choir 6:30pm
AA 7pm, FH

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

CELEBRATIONS

Another Year of Life

Gail Gronwall
Clark Wonderland

DIRECTORY UPDATE

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NEWS

Mission Fair The Mission Committee will hold a Mission Fair on **Sunday, April 19** during the coffee hour in the fellowship hall. Individuals from local missions that HPC supports will be in attendance to give their updates. Come learn more about our Missions programs.

Dine w/ the Deacons Potluck Supper Friday, April 24 @ 6pm

Please bring a dish with enough to serve your family plus 4 other people. Bring a dish that corresponds to your last name: A-F Dessert G-T Main Dish U-Z Salad or Side. Kindly register on the signup sheet located in the new engagement corner.

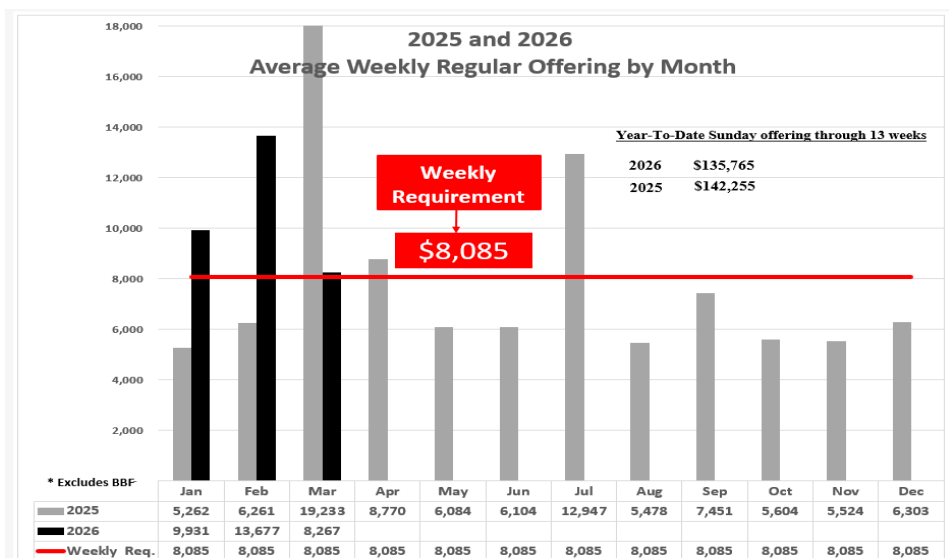
VBS Training 12:30-2pm Sunday, April 26 in the Fellowship Hall. VBS is on the calendar for the evenings of June 29-July 2. See Stephen Thomas or Susan Buerlen for more info.

Habitat for Humanity Work Day We will be working on **May 2nd and Aug 8th**. On our workdays we asked to provide a crew of seven volunteers over the age of eighteen. Volunteers need not be construction experts. All tasks are completed under the supervision of Habitat Construction professional. Lunch will be provided. Do not miss this opportunity for service and fellowship. Contact Jon Polhamus (Jonpolhamu@aol.com or 330-524-8564) or the Church office if you are interested in helping.

Bake Sale: April 26th A variety of homemade breads, cookies, and other pastries will be available after the service on April 26th to benefit the El Salvador Mission Fund.

DEACON of the WEEK Pat Wonderland 330-703-4712

FINANCIAL UPDATE



SERMON SCRIPTURE

Mark 13:1-13

Jesus Foretells Destruction of the Temple

13 And as he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!” ² And Jesus said to him, “Do you see these great buildings? There will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.”

Signs of the End of the Age

³ And as he sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴ “Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when all these things are about to be accomplished?” ⁵ And Jesus began to say to them, “See that no one leads you astray. ⁶ Many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. ⁷ And when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. This must take place, but the end is not yet. ⁸ For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. These are but the beginning of the birth pains.

⁹ “But be on your guard. For they will deliver you over to councils, and you will be beaten in synagogues, and you will stand before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them. ¹⁰ And the gospel must first be proclaimed to all nations. ¹¹ And when they bring you to trial and deliver you over, do not be anxious beforehand what you are to say, but say whatever is given you in that hour, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. ¹² And brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death. ¹³ And you will be hated by all for my name's sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.

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