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May 31, 2026

10:30am Worship

Pastor Shawn Carafa

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Those who are able are welcome to stand.

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 141:1-2 & 8

Lay Reader, Bill Daugherty

Leader: O LORD, I call upon you; hasten to me!

People: Let my prayer be counted as incense before you, and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice!

Leader: My eyes are toward you, O God, my Lord;

People: in you I seek refuge; leave me not defenseless!

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

There is a Redeemer

Hymn No. 308

*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your unfailing love. We come to You with a broken spirit and contrite heart. Our sin is always before us, and we know that we are prone to wander. You desire faithfulness from us, but we often fail. Forgive and cleanse us by Your grace so that we will be whiter than snow. Create in us a clean heart and renew a steadfast spirit within us. Restore to us the joy of our salvation, as we receive Your mercy and grace. In the Name of Jesus we pray, Amen.

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

***PROCLAMATION OF FORGIVENESS** Hebrews 4:15–16

[15] For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. [16] Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. (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 More Love to Thee, O Christ arr. Joshua Evanovich

***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 Savior's Love Hymn No. 348

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON "We Fall; the Savior Stands"
Mark 14:26-42 Pastor Shawn Carafa

***CLOSING HYMN** O Love That Will Not Let Me Go Hymn No. 606

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** Jesus Saves arr. Charles Callahan

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

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY

Last Bible Studies for
summer break

Worship 10:30am

Youth Group 6:30-8pm

MONDAY

AA 7pm, FH

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

AA 7pm, FH

SUNDAY

Worship 10:30am

Youth Group 6:30-8pm

DEACON of the WEEK

Pat Wonderland

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CELEBRATIONS

Another Year of Life

Brenda Homjak Jim Vocaire

Vera Hardiman

Another Year of Life Together

Peggy and Lawson Wideman

NEWS

The HPC Nominating Committee The committee is accepting open nominations, as it begins to seek qualified candidates who sense God's call to willingly and faithfully serve in the office of Ruling Elder or Deacon. Any nominee must give prior consent to be nominated. Please submit candidate names to Pastor Shawn Carafa, the church office, or to a member of the Nominating Committee (Charley Schmidt, Bill Homjak, Jim Damicone, Judy Emert, Diane Schwarz.)

Bible Studies at 9:30am will go on summer break after our last class on May 31 and resume in the fall.

New Event America 250 Unbound! June 3, 11am-2pm. This will be a curated collection of literary jewels. An exhibition of important children's books in celebration of the 250th anniversary of the nation's independence will be on display in our Fellowship Hall. This event is hosted by the non-profit private lending library, Families United Lending Library and is free and open to the public.

Worship Flowers The flowers in the sanctuary are given as thanks to God by Gail and Paul Gronwall.

Jesus Foretells Peter's Denial

²⁶ And when they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives. ²⁷ And Jesus said to them, “You will all fall away, for it is written, ‘I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered.’” ²⁸ But after I am raised up, I will go before you to Galilee.” ²⁹ Peter said to him, “Even though they all fall away, I will not.” ³⁰ And Jesus said to him, “Truly, I tell you, this very night, before the rooster crows twice, you will deny me three times.” ³¹ But he said emphatically, “If I must die with you, I will not deny you.” And they all said the same.

Jesus Prays in Gethsemane

³² And they went to a place called Gethsemane. And he said to his disciples, “Sit here while I pray.” ³³ And he took with him Peter and James and John, and began to be greatly distressed and troubled. ³⁴ And he said to them, “My soul is very sorrowful, even to death. Remain here and watch.”^[a] ³⁵ And going a little farther, he fell on the ground and prayed that, if it were possible, the hour might pass from him. ³⁶ And he said, “Abba, Father, all things are possible for you. Remove this cup from me. Yet not what I will, but what you will.” ³⁷ And he came and found them sleeping, and he said to Peter, “Simon, are you asleep? Could you not watch one hour? ³⁸ Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.” ³⁹ And again he went away and prayed, saying the same words. ⁴⁰ And again he came and found them sleeping, for their eyes were very heavy, and they did not know what to answer him. ⁴¹ And he came the third time and said to them, “Are you still sleeping and taking your rest? It is enough; the hour has come. The Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. ⁴² Rise, let us be going; see, my betrayer is at hand.”

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