



HUDSON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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August 31, 2025

10:30am Worship

Pastor Shawn Carafa

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Those who are able are welcome to stand.

***CALL TO WORSHIP** 1 Chronicles 16:23-25

Lay Reader Stephen Thomas

Leader: Sing to the LORD, all the earth!

People: Tell of his salvation from day to day.

Leader: Declare his glory among the nations,

People: his marvelous works among all the peoples!

Leader: For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,

People: and he is to be held in awe above all gods.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

Open My Eyes, That I May See

Hymn No. 563

***UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Gracious God, we come before You with humility, knowing that we have fallen short of Your glory. We confess that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed. We have been quick to judge others while overlooking our own faults. We have been selfish and have failed to reflect the grace and mercy You show us through Jesus. Forgive us for the times we have neglected the needs of others and missed opportunities to act justly and with compassion. Help us to live each day in a manner that reflects the forgiveness we have received and the hope we have in Jesus. In His holy name, we pray. Amen.

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

***PROCLAMATION OF FORGIVENESS** Isaiah 1:18

“Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool. (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**

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY

Worship 10:30am
Youth Group 6:30-8pm

MONDAY

AA 7pm, FH

TUESDAY

Women's Bible Study
10am

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

Men's Bible Study 7pm
AA 7pm, FH

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

Bible Studies Begin 9:30

Worship 10:30am
Youth Group 6:30-8pm

DEACON of the WEEK

Jim Damicone

330-715-7703

CELEBRATIONS

Another Year of Life

Joe Buerlen Judy Emert

Another Year of Life Together

Patsy and George Lowe

NEWS

Worship Flowers The flowers in the sanctuary are given for the Glory of God by Diane and Bill Widdowson, in celebration of their 66th Wedding Anniversary.

Women's Tuesday Bible Study The women are starting a fourteen week study on Romans chapters 1-5, led by Joyce Colwell. Class will begin Tuesday, September 2nd at 10am in the parlor near the Sanctuary. For more information please contact Kristin Shupe at shuptroupe127@gmail.com

Men's Thursday Bible Study Starting September 11th at 7pm. We will be using the book Twelve Ordinary Men by John MacArthur. This group meets in the upstairs conference room. Remote access is available, please email the group coordinator Clark Wonderland to join the email list. 44dcwonderland@gmail.com

Sunday Bible Studies Provided for all ages starting Sunday, September 7th at 9:30am. These classes will meet upstairs:

K-5grade will work through the Bible using the Gospel Project series.

Middle/High School will meet with Stephen Thomas in the Youth Room.

Adults Pastor Shawn will be leading a class on Iain Duguid's new book "Turning the World Upside Down - Lessons for the church from Acts 1-8." A sign-up sheet is on the welcome table to indicate if you would like a book. Cost of book is \$12.

Annual Church Picnic Our carry-in picnic will be September 14th in the Fellowship Hall, immediately following our Worship. Hotdogs and hamburgers will be provided. Please bring any hot dishes fully cooked, we will keep them warm. Last names A-L please bring a salad/side dish
M-Z bring dessert to share
A signup sheet in on the Welcome Table.

Operation Christmas Child Get ready for the September collection. A list of items for donations is available on the Welcome Table. Each month we will collect items until our pack and ship party in November. Thank you in advance for participating.

Adult Fellowship All are welcome to join in a fellowship dinner at D'Angelo's Restaurant at 7995 Darrow Rd. on Wednesday, September 17th at 5:30pm. A signup sheet is on the Welcome Table.

SERMON SCRIPTURE Mark 6:7-29

Jesus Sends Out the Twelve Apostles

⁷ And he called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸ He charged them to take nothing for their journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in their belts—⁹ but to wear sandals and not put on two tunics. ¹⁰ And he said to them, “Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you depart from there. ¹¹ And if any place will not receive you and they will not listen to you, when you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” ¹² So they went out and proclaimed that people should repent. ¹³ And they cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and healed them.

The Death of John the Baptist

¹⁴ King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some said, “John the Baptist has been raised from the dead. That is why these miraculous powers are at work in him.” ¹⁵ But others said, “He is Elijah.” And others said, “He is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.” ¹⁶ But when Herod heard of it, he said, “John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.” ¹⁷ For it was Herod who had sent and seized John and bound him in prison for the sake of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because he had married her. ¹⁸ For John had been saying to Herod, “It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife.” ¹⁹ And Herodias had a grudge against him and wanted to put him to death. But she could not, ²⁰ for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he kept him safe. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed, and yet he heard him gladly.

²¹ But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his nobles and military commanders and the leading men of Galilee. ²² For when Herodias's daughter came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests. And the king said to the girl, “Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it to you.” ²³ And he vowed to her, “Whatever you ask me, I will give you, up to half of my kingdom.” ²⁴ And she went out and said to her mother, “For what should I ask?” And she said, “The head of John the Baptist.” ²⁵ And she came in immediately with haste to the king and asked, saying, “I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.” ²⁶ And the king was exceedingly sorry, but because of his oaths and his guests he did not want to break his word to her. ²⁷ And immediately the king sent an executioner with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison ²⁸ and brought his head on a platter and gave it to the girl, and the girl gave it to her mother. ²⁹ When his disciples heard of it, they came and took his body and laid it in a tomb.

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