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August 30, 2026

10:30am Worship

Pastor Shawn Carafa

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Those who are able are welcome to stand.

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 105:1-3

Lay Reader Stephen Thomas

Leader: Oh give thanks to the LORD, call upon his name;

People: make known his deeds among the peoples!

Leader: Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!

People: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

O Worship the King

Hymn No. 104

***UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Gracious God, we confess that we often forget we represent You to the world. Our words and actions don't always reflect Your heart. We fail to act justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with You. Forgive us, Lord. Fill us with Your Spirit so that we may be the aroma of Christ, an extension of Your grace to everyone we meet. May others experience Your heart through the way we follow Jesus. We boldly ask for Your power and strength to live this faithful life. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

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

***PROCLAMATION OF FORGIVENESS** 1 Peter 1:18–19

[18] you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, [19] but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. (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 "Abide With Me" by H.F. Lyle, arranged by David McKeown shared by Nora (piano), Mary (flute), and Colleen (Clarinet) McDaniel

***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 How O Love Jesus Hymn No. 92

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON "The King Who Sends" Pastor Shawn Carafa
Mark 16:15-20

***CLOSING HYMN** I Love to Tell the Story Hymn No. 444

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** Glorious Is Thy Name

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

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY

Worship 10:30am

Youth Group 6:30-8pm

MONDAY

AA 7pm, FH

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

Men's Bible Study on break

AA 7pm, FH

SUNDAY

Worship 10:30am

Youth Group 6:30-8pm

DEACON of the WEEK

Sandy Borovicka

216-906-0635

CELEBRATIONS

Another Year of Life

Dawn Joseph Karyn Morgan

Paul Richert Joe Buerlen

Judy Emert

Another Year of Life Together

Diane and Bill Widdowson

Patsy and George Lowe

THIS WEEK

Worship Flowers The flowers in the sanctuary are given for the glory of God in celebration of the wedding anniversary of Diane and Bill Widdowson.

Stay up to date with everything happening at HPC!

Check the Engagement Center bulletin boards in the Narthex lobby for information on:

- Upcoming events/sign-up sheets
- Bible studies
- Flower donations
- The Deacon of the Week

You can also find our full event schedule and online calendar on our website and Facebook page. Look today to see how you can get involved!

2026 Habitat for Humanity Schedule

Everyone deserves a good place to live. Our church has supported Habitat for Humanity as part of the Hudson Coalition of Churches for over 30 years, helping to build homes in Akron, Stow, Twinsburg, Barberton, and Cuyahoga Falls. Habitat are building a home in Akron this year for the Solomon Family at 559 Hollibaugh Avenue, Akron, OH. We worked on May 2nd. Our second workday is coming up on Oct 3. We have volunteers signed up for the day but there is room for more if you are interested. 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 Jon-polhamu@aol.com or 330-524-8564 or the Church office if you are interested in helping.

Operation Christmas Child Join us in making a difference from August 2 to September 6. We are collecting WOW gifts for shoeboxes. For more details on what to include, visit samaritanspurse.org/occ or hudsonpc.org. Your generosity can light up a child's life!

Acme Cash Back Program. An easy way to raise funds for HPC's Missions. Shop at Acme, save your receipts with a "cash back" value at the bottom of the receipt. Drop the receipts in the "Acme Receipt" box in the welcome area at HPC. The mission program will receive 5% of the totals of all the receipts collected. Program runs through Feb 27.

Fellowship Coffee If you love that first cup of coffee, you will love hosting fellowship hour. Training is available and Pat will walk you through the instructions. A sign up sheet is available on the kitchen counter.

SERMON SCRIPTURE

Mark 16:15-20

¹⁵ And he said to them, “Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation. ¹⁶ Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned. ¹⁷ And these signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will cast out demons; they will speak in new tongues; ¹⁸ they will pick up serpents with their hands; and if they drink any deadly poison, it will not hurt them; they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover.”

¹⁹ So then the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God. ²⁰ And they went out and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the message by accompanying signs.]

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