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October 25, 2020

10:30am Worship

Pastor Bill Rasch

PRELUDE

Festive Praise
The Church's One Foundation

By Lloyd Larson
arr. James Mansfield

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Those who are able are welcome to stand.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near; join me in glad adoration!

Hymn 210

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires all have been granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do if with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the "amen" sound from His people again; gladly forever adore Him!

DISTRIBUTION OF BIBLES TO STUDENTS

*RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 46

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

People: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging.

Leader: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells.

People: God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of day.

Leader: Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall; he lifts his voice, the earth melts.

People: The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Leader: Come and see what the Lord has done, the desolations he has brought on the earth. He makes wars cease to the ends of the earth. He breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire.

People: He says, "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I

will be exalted in the earth.”

ALL: The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress!

HYMN OF PROCLAMATION

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Hymn 151

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
Our helper He amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.

For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe—

His craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate. On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;

Were not the right man on our side, the man of God’s own choosing.

Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He—

Lord Sabaoth His name, from age to age the same, and He must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,

We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us.

The prince of darkness grim we tremble not for him—

His rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure: One little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth.

The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him who with us sideth.

Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also—

The body they may kill; God’s truth abideth still: His kingdom is forever!

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

Dear friends, as we are confident of the victory that is ours in Christ, we are able to come before Almighty God in full assurance, confessing our sins to our Creator. Please join me in prayer.

***UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith.

Forgive our indifference to your will. You have commanded us to speak, but we have been silent. You have called us to do what is just, but we have been fearful. Have mercy on us, your faithless servants. Keep before us faithful people for us to follow, so that, living with courage and love, we may inherit the kingdom promised in Jesus Christ, and reign with him forever.

Amen.

***SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: So you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

People: Thanks be to God!

***GLORIA PATRI**

Hymn 813

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!

TESTIMONIES AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

HYMN OF PREPARATION

For All the Saints

Hymn 767

For all the saints who from their labors rest, who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress, and their Might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light. Alleluia! Alleluia!

O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold, fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
And win with them the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost: Alleluia! Alleluia!

SERMON

REAL LOVE: Endures All Things
2 Corinthians 11:22-30

Pastor Bill Rasch

OFFERTORY

*During the offertory, you may bring your offering forward;
or you may place it in the basket as you exit the sanctuary.*

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

arr. Victor Johnson

*RESPONSE

Doxology

Hymn 815

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 COMMITMENT

Faith of Our Fathers

Hymn 404

Faith of our fathers, living still in spite of dungeon, fire, and sword;
O how our hearts beat high with joy whene'er we hear that glorious word!
Faith of our fathers, holy faith! We will be true to thee till death!

Faith of our fathers! We will strive to win all nations unto thee,
And through the truth that comes from God, mankind shall then be truly free.
Faith of our fathers, holy faith! We will be true to thee till death!

Faith of our fathers! We will love both friend and foe in all our strife,
And preach thee, too, as love knows how, by kindly words and virtuous life.
Faith of our fathers, holy faith! We will be true to thee till death!

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

To God All Glory Given

By Rachel Sawyer

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY

Sunday Studies 9:30am
Worship 10:30am
Fellowship 11:45am
Youth Group 6:30pm-8pm

MONDAY

AA 7pm, FH
Koinonia (3rd Monday/Mth) 7pm LE

TUESDAY

Ladies' Bible Study 10am FH
Prayer Group 7pm BR

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

Bell Choir Practice 7pm
Men's Bible Study 7pm Zoom
AA 8pm, FH

FRIDAY

AA 7am, FH

SATURDAY

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Sunday Studies 9:30am
Worship 10:30am
Fellowship 11:45am
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DEACON of the WEEK

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CELEBRATIONS

Another Year of Life

Mark Justice Bill Wooldredge
Donna Marion

Another Year of Life Together

Bill and Cathy Rasch
Mike and Alicia Cook

NEWS

Stewardship Support Hudson Presbyterian Church and our ministries with your tithes and offerings by mailing a check to our secure mailbox: Hudson Presbyterian Church P.O. Box 2222 Hudson, OH 44236

Coffee Hour We need volunteers to prepare and serve for coffee hour. If you love fellowship, try a hand at serving. Sign up sheet by fellowship table.

Ladies' Bible Study will be starting an Advent Study November 3: *The Women Of Christmas* by Liz Curtis Higgs. This 8-week study will end on December 22. We meet in Fellowship Hall Tuesdays 10:00-11:30am. We also send out a Zoom invite for those who wish to join online. Please contact Juli Majernik with any questions: Majernikfamily@gmail.com.

The Acme Community Cash Back program continues through December 26. Please bring in your Acme receipts and place them in the marked box located outside of the sanctuary. Last year our Church received a little over \$100 for missions.

Salvation Army Holiday Bell Ringing It is not too early to start volunteering. HPC will staff the red kettle indoors at Acme on Saturday, December 5th 10am-8pm. A sign-up sheet is available on the welcome table.

Cycles for Christ Christmas Bikes

Cycles for Christ has had a great year distributing bikes to the poor, homeless and immigrants in our area. We have been so successful we don't have any small bikes (12", 14" and 16" to give away at Christmas. Typically we give away 30 to 40 bikes in that size range through various agencies and organizations like OpenM in Akron, The Emergency Assistance Center in Northfield and Our Community Hunger Center in Twinsburg. If you have a bike you would like to donate you may contact Jon Polhamus (330-525-8564) or bring it to the church and put it on the concrete slab near the storage building on the back side of our parking lot. Please pass on the word to your friends and neighbors.