



HUDSON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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November 9, 2025

10:30am Worship

Pastor Shawn Carafa

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Those who are able are welcome to stand.

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 116:5-6 & 13-13

Lay Reader Bill Daugherty

Leader: Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; our God is merciful.

People: The LORD preserves the simple; when I was brought low, he saved me.

Leader: What shall I render to the LORD for all his benefits to me?

People: I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

Day by Day

Hymn No. 718

***UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Merciful God, You have unlimited knowledge of all things. You know us even better than we know ourselves. Yet we confess that we often fail to trust Your divine wisdom and care. Forgive us for the times that we turn away from You. Remind us that You are the Lord our God, all-powerful, our eternal protector and compassionate guide. Help us to check our resistance to Your generosity and mercy towards us. Grant us, by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, the ability to trust more fully and more deeply. We pray this in Christ's Holy Name. Amen.

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

***PROCLAMATION OF FORGIVENESS** Acts 10:43

[43] To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name." (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

arr. Jantz A. Black
Women's Ensemble

***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**

Sweet Hour of Prayer

No. 640

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

"Only By Prayer"
Mark 9:14-29

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***CLOSING HYMN**

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Hymn No. 630

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

God of Grace and God of Glory

arr. Hal Hopson

***FELLOWSHIP**

Please join us downstairs for a time of fellowship.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY

Bible Studies 9:30am

Worship 10:30am

Youth Group 6:30-8pm

Women's Ensemble 11:40am

MONDAY

AA 7pm, FH

TUESDAY

Women's Bible Study 10am

Youth Handbell Practice 4-5pm

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

Adult Handbell Practice 6:30pm

Men's Bible Study 7pm

AA 7pm, FH

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DEACON of the WEEK

Jim Damicone

330-715-7703

CELEBRATIONS

Another Year of Life

Shawn Carafa

Another Year of Life Together

Sarah and Forrest Norman

NEWS

Baked good donations needed. We will be holding a bake sale on November 16th to cover the shipping costs for the Operation Christmas Child project. Please see Susan Buerlen if you are willing to bake for the sale. 330.838.8803

Bake Sale Baked goods will be for sale before and after the service on November 16th as the last part of the Operation Christmas Child project. This fundraiser will cover the \$10/box shipping costs.

Deck the Halls!!! Can you believe it is that time of the year already??? Please stay after worship on November 23rd to decorate the church for the Advent season. Pizza and refreshments will be provided.

Salvation Army Bell Ringing The Red Kettle Bell Ringing campaign is about to kick off. HPC will host the kettle at Acme/Hudson on Thursday, December 4th and Friday the 5th from 10am-8pm. A signup sheet is available on the welcome table with 1 hour slots to volunteer. Please see Bill Wooldredge with questions.

Jesus Heals a Boy with an Unclean Spirit

¹⁴ And when they came to the disciples, they saw a great crowd around them, and scribes arguing with them. ¹⁵ And immediately all the crowd, when they saw him, were greatly amazed and ran up to him and greeted him. ¹⁶ And he asked them, “What are you arguing about with them?” ¹⁷ And someone from the crowd answered him, “Teacher, I brought my son to you, for he has a spirit that makes him mute. ¹⁸ And whenever it seizes him, it throws him down, and he foams and grinds his teeth and becomes rigid. So I asked your disciples to cast it out, and they were not able.” ¹⁹ And he answered them, “O faithless generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him to me.” ²⁰ And they brought the boy to him. And when the spirit saw him, immediately it convulsed the boy, and he fell on the ground and rolled about, foaming at the mouth. ²¹ And Jesus asked his father, “How long has this been happening to him?” And he said, “From childhood. ²² And it has often cast him into fire and into water, to destroy him. But if you can do anything, have compassion on us and help us.” ²³ And Jesus said to him, “‘If you can’! All things are possible for one who believes.” ²⁴ Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, “I believe; help my unbelief!” ²⁵ And when Jesus saw that a crowd came running together, he rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, “You mute and deaf spirit, I command you, come out of him and never enter him again.” ²⁶ And after crying out and convulsing him terribly, it came out, and the boy was like a corpse, so that most of them said, “He is dead.” ²⁷ But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose. ²⁸ And when he had entered the house, his disciples asked him privately, “Why could we not cast it out?” ²⁹ And he said to them, “This kind cannot be driven out by anything but prayer.”

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