



HUDSON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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November 16, 2025

10:30am Worship

Pastor Shawn Carafa

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Those who are able are welcome to stand.

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Jon Polhamus

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 9:1-2 Lay Reader Paul Richert

Leader: I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart;

People: I will recount all of your wonderful deeds

Leader: I will be glad and exult in you;

People: I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

Faith of Our Fathers

Hymn No. 404

***UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your unfailing love; according to Your great compassion, blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. Create in me a pure heart, O God and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from Your presence or take Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me. My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart. We pray these words in Christ's Name. Amen. *(Please take a moment to silently confess your sins to the Lord)*

***PROCLAMATION OF FORGIVENESS** Micah 7:18

[18] Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. (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

In Pastures Green John Rasley
(Psalm 23, vs. 2)

***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** Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart No. 390

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

"Only By Prayer" Pastor Shawn Carafa
Mark 9:14-29

***CLOSING HYMN**

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God Hymn No. 151

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

Symphony in B Flat Nicolas Le Begue

***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

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DEACON of the WEEK

Sandy Borovicka

216-906-0635

CELEBRATIONS

Another Year of Life

Diane Schwarz Kelly Elliott

Another Year of Life Together

Milann and Bill Daugherty

Anita and Ron Wilcox

Heather and Chad Klemens

NEWS

Bake Sale TODAY! 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.

Men's Huddle The next gathering will be on December 6th. This will be a special event where the cheerleaders and fans are invited to the bonfire. (all invited) Breakfast will begin at 9am with a speaker from the Salvation Army to speak at 9:30am.

Cookies and Carols Please join in raising your voices for our favorite Christmas carols on December 14th at 5pm. Cookie donations will be needed for this event. Please drop off cookies in the fellowship kitchen refrigerator prior to the event.

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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