HUDSON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS *Those who are able are welcome to stand

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 9:1-2 Lay Reader, Angela Bateman

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** Come Ye Thankful, People Hymn No. 797

***UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Merciful God, we confess that in this season of thanksgiving, our hearts are often full of complaints. You have surrounded us with your good creation and poured out unmerited blessings, yet we focus on what we lack. We allow envy to steal our joy and worry to replace our trust. We have taken your daily provisions for granted and failed to see your hand in our lives. We have kept your gifts to ourselves rather than sharing them with those in need. Forgive us for our ingratitude and our cold hearts. Turn our focus back to you. Cleanse us from our discontent, and cultivate in us a spirit of true, lasting gratitude. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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

***PROCLAMATION OF FORGIVENESS** 1 John 4:14–15

[14] And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. [15] Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. (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 Thanks Be to God Price & Besig Ladies 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** We Gather Together Hymn No. 790

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON "The King Who Reigns" Captain Bramwell Applin
Luke 23:33-43

***CLOSING HYMN** Let All Things Now Living Hymn No. 794

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** Ye Thankful arr. Hal Hopson

***FELLOWSHIP/DECK THE HALLS:** All are welcome to stay after worship today to hang the greens and decorate the church for the Advent season. A light lunch will be provided. The Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Packing Party will take place in the fellowship hall.

SERMON SCRIPTURE

Luke 23:33–43

[33] And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. [34] And Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.” And they cast lots to divide his garments. [35] And the people stood by, watching, but the rulers scoffed at him, saying, “He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!” [36] The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine [37] and saying, “If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!” [38] There was also an inscription over him, “This is the King of the Jews.”

[39] One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, “Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!” [40] But the other rebuked him, saying, “Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? [41] And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong.” [42] And he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” [43] And he said to him, “Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise.” (ESV)

NOTES

WEEKLY

SUNDAY

Sunday Studies 9:30am

Worship 10:30am

Youth Group 6:30-8pm

MONDAY

AA 7pm

TUESDAY

Women's Bible Study 10am

THURSDAY

AA 7pm

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Sandy Borovicka

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CELEBRATIONS

Another Year of Life

Kelly Elliot Diane Schwarz

Jo Wooldredge Kristin Shupe

Another Year of Life Together

Ron & Anita Wilcox

Bill & Milann Daugherty

Tom & Jennie Adams

NEWS

1-2-3 Cookie Exchange: Help us stock the treat table for our upcoming Carols & Cookies fellowship event while filling your own holiday dessert box. Simply bake 3 dozen of your favorite holiday cookies and drop them off in the church kitchen on Friday, December 4th. We will take care of the sorting: 1 dozen will be donated directly to the church event, and your 2 dozen freshly sorted, assorted cookies will be packaged and ready for you to pick up either during the Carols & Cookies event or at church on Sunday morning! Please contact Susan Buerlen for more information.

Cookies and Carols: Saturday December 5 at 4 pm. This year, to accent our carol sing, we are inviting three or four willing people to each share a 2-3 minute reflection about why a particular Christmas carol is meaningful to them. If interested, please contact Pastor Shawn

Salvation Army Bell Ringing: HPC will host the kettle at Acme in Hudson on Thursday, December 3 and Friday, December 4 with one-hour time slots available from 10 am to 8 pm. A signup sheet is posted in the engagement corner.

Holiday Potluck: Wednesday December 9 at 6pm in the fellowship hall. Please bring enough for your group and 6 other people. Also, if you have a family holiday tradition, please be ready to share it with the group. A sign-up sheet is posted in engagement corner.

Akron Pregnancy Services Giving Tree: HPC is hosting a Giving Tree filled with material items and gift cards. Those willing to purchase a gift can take an ornament from the tree, buy the item, attach the ornament, and place it back under the tree or in the box next to the tree for the gift cards. Gifts do not have to be wrapped. Please return the gift by Sunday December 13.