HUDSON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 29, 2026

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

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 130:5-7 Lay Reader, Tim Thomas

Leader: I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;

People: my soul waits for the LORD more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning.

Leader: O Israel, hope in the LORD!

People: For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption.

***HYMN OF PRAISE** O Come, O Come, Emmanuel Hymn No. 245

***UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Almighty and Sovereign God, we confess that our hearts often fixate on the present miseries of this fallen world rather than on Your eternal hope. Through this, we reveal our doubt of Your covenant promises. Forgive us, Lord, for walking by sight and relying on our own strength. By Your Holy Spirit, empower us to rest entirely upon the finished work of our Mediator and walk by faith in Your sovereign grace daily. We pray this in the saving name of Jesus. Amen.

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

***PROCLAMATION OF FORGIVENESS** Titus 3:4–7

[4] But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, [5] he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, [6] whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, [7] so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life. (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 Advent Meditation Dan Edwards HPC Bell Choir

***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** Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus Hymn No. 244

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON "Adam – the First King" Pastor Shawn Carafa
Genesis 3:8-15

***CLOSING HYMN** It Came upon the Midnight Clear Hymn No. 251

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came Basque Carol

***FELLOWSHIP** Please join us downstairs in the fellowship hall.

SERMON SCRIPTURE

Genesis 3:8–15

[8] And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. [9] But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, “Where are you?” [10] And he said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself.” [11] He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?” [12] The man said, “The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate.” [13] Then the LORD God said to the woman, “What is this that you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.”

[14] The LORD God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. [15] I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.” (ESV)

NOTES

WEEKLY

SUNDAY

Sunday Studies 9:30am

Worship 10:30am

Women's Ensemble 11:45am

Youth Group 6:30-8pm

MONDAY

AA 7pm

TUESDAY

Women's Bible Study 10am

THURSDAY

Youth Bells 5pm

Adult Bells 6:30pm

AA 7pm

Men's Bible Study 7pm

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Bill Daugherty

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CELEBRATIONS

Another Year of Life

Angela Bateman

Vienne Bateman

Pat Kline

Another Year of Life Together

None This Week

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. All are welcome to enjoy a time singing Christmas carols and eating cookies afterwards.

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.

Christmas Eve Worship: Thursday December 24 at 5 pm.

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.