



HUDSON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

***CALL TO WORSHIP** 1 Samuel 2:2 & 7-8 Lay Reader, Clark Wonderland

Leader: There is none holy like the LORD: for there is none besides you; there is no rock like our God.

People: The LORD makes poor and makes rich; he brings low and he exalts.

Leader: He raises up the poor from the dust; he lifts the needy from the ash heap to make them sit with princes and inherit a seat of honor.

People: For the pillars of the earth are the LORD's, and on them he has set the world.

***HYMN OF PRAISE** When Morning Gilds the Skies Hymn No. 215

***UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Sovereign Lord, You search us and know us, exposing our hidden rebellions. You see the sins that unveil our spiritual blindness, committed without fear of Your holiness. Spare us, O righteous Judge, and impute to us the perfect obedience of Jesus Christ. We praise You for Your covenant faithfulness, having orchestrated our deliverance and casting our transgressions as far as the east is from the west. In His saving name alone. Amen.

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

***PROCLAMATION OF FORGIVENESS** Ezekiel 18:23

[23] Have I any pleasure in the death of the wicked, declares the Lord GOD, and not rather that he should turn from his way and live? (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 I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ J. S. Bach

***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** Peace Like a River Hymn No. 750

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON "The Reversal Begins"
Esther 6:1-13 Pastor Shawn Carafa

***CLOSING HYMN** Like a River Glorious Hymn No. 737

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** All Creatures of Our God and King Arr. J. Evanovich

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

SERMON SCRIPTURE

Esther 6:1–13

[1] On that night the king could not sleep. And he gave orders to bring the book of memorable deeds, the chronicles, and they were read before the king. [2] And it was found written how Mordecai had told about Bigthana and Teresh, two of the king's eunuchs, who guarded the threshold, and who had sought to lay hands on King Ahasuerus. [3] And the king said, "What honor or distinction has been bestowed on Mordecai for this?" The king's young men who attended him said, "Nothing has been done for him." [4] And the king said, "Who is in the court?" Now Haman had just entered the outer court of the king's palace to speak to the king about having Mordecai hanged on the gallows that he had prepared for him. [5] And the king's young men told him, "Haman is there, standing in the court." And the king said, "Let him come in." [6] So Haman came in, and the king said to him, "What should be done to the man whom the king delights to honor?" And Haman said to himself, "Whom would the king delight to honor more than me?" [7] And Haman said to the king, "For the man whom the king delights to honor, [8] let royal robes be brought, which the king has worn, and the horse that the king has ridden, and on whose head a royal crown is set. [9] And let the robes and the horse be handed over to one of the king's most noble officials. Let them dress the man whom the king delights to honor, and let them lead him on the horse through the square of the city, proclaiming before him: 'Thus shall it be done to the man whom the king delights to honor.'" [10] Then the king said to Haman, "Hurry; take the robes and the horse, as you have said, and do so to Mordecai the Jew, who sits at the king's gate. Leave out nothing that you have mentioned." [11] So Haman took the robes and the horse, and he dressed Mordecai and led him through the square of the city, proclaiming before him, "Thus shall it be done to the man whom the king delights to honor."

[12] Then Mordecai returned to the king's gate. But Haman hurried to his house, mourning and with his head covered. [13] And Haman told his wife Zeresh and all his friends everything that had happened to him. Then his wise men and his wife Zeresh said to him, "If Mordecai, before whom you have begun to fall, is of the Jewish people, you will not overcome him but will surely fall before him." (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

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

Adelyn Dimonte

Pat Wonderland

Another Year of Life Together

Tim and Jane Thomas

Tim and Melissa Slager

NEWS

Fall Picnic: Today in the fellowship hall following worship. All are invited

Help Us Share the Service: Join the A/V Team! Looking for a practical way to serve on Sunday mornings? Our Audio/Visual team is looking for volunteers to help run sound, and livestreaming. No prior experience is necessary, and training is fully provided through shadowing. You will be joining a rotation to serve approximately once a month. If you're comfortable with a computer or eager to learn, we would love to have you. Contact Pastor Shawn if you are interested

Men's Huddle Breakfast: Saturday November 7 at 9 am in the fellowship hall. All men are invited to enjoy food, fellowship, and a presentation by Mike Solosky of Haven of Rest Ministries

Join Our Nursery Team:

Help us create a safe, joyful environment for our babies and toddlers during Sunday worship by joining our rotation schedule and serving approximately once a month. To find out more, please reach out to Kristine Dimonte 440-281-0379

Operation Christmas Child: October's giving focus is games/activities & clothing and accessories