



HUDSON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sept 20, 2026

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

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 33:18-20 Lay Reader, Jeff Shupe

Leader: Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love,

People: that he may deliver their soul from death and keep them alive in famine.

Leader: Our soul waits for the LORD; he is our help and our shield. For our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name.

People: Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in you.

***HYMN OF PRAISE** All the Way My Savior Leads Me Hymn No. 680

***UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Almighty God, In our pride we have strayed from You. We have followed the desires of our hearts while ignoring what You desire for us. We have left things that matter undone while being consumed by the busyness we have created. Forgive us for our sins and help us to realign our lives with You. May we humbly seek You in thought, word and deed. In Jesus' Name we pray, Amen.

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

***PROCLAMATION OF FORGIVENESS** Romans 6:23

[23] For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. (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

McDaniel Family

***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** Cleanse Me

Hymn No. 657

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

“Not Forgotten”
Esther 2:19-23

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***CLOSING HYMN** He Leadeth Me

Hymn No. 690

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated

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

SERMON SCRIPTURE

Esther 2:19–23

[19] Now when the virgins were gathered together the second time, Mordecai was sitting at the king's gate. [20] Esther had not made known her kindred or her people, as Mordecai had commanded her, for Esther obeyed Mordecai just as when she was brought up by him. [21] In those days, as Mordecai was sitting at the king's gate, Bigthan and Teresh, two of the king's eunuchs, who guarded the threshold, became angry and sought to lay hands on King Ahasuerus. [22] And this came to the knowledge of Mordecai, and he told it to Queen Esther, and Esther told the king in the name of Mordecai. [23] When the affair was investigated and found to be so, the men were both hanged on the gallows. And it was recorded in the book of the chronicles in the presence of the king. (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

Men's Bible Study 7pm

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Faith Fenwick

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CELEBRATIONS

Another Year of Life

Forrest Norman III

Bill Daugherty

Another Year of Life Together

Neil and Angela Bateman

NEWS

Operation Christmas Child: September's giving focus is school supplies and personal care items.

Historical Reenactment Event: This Sunday at 2 pm HPC is happy to host the Society of Mayflower Descendants in Ohio, Western Reserve Colony, for their free community event celebrating America's 250th anniversary, "An Afternoon with George Washington!" All are welcome!

Faith and Footsteps: Hike 1 Sunday, Sept 20, 3-4 pm at Hudson Springs Park. Join us for a 1.9 mile main loop trail that circles the water.

Bell Choir Practices: Begin for the fall season Thursday October 1. Youth practice from 5-6pm. Adult practice from 6:30-7:30pm.

Church Rummage Sale Drop-Off Details: During the weeks beginning September 21 and 28, we are accepting donations for the October 10 rummage sale. Please contact the church office to make an appointment to drop off items. You may also bring items on Sunday mornings.