

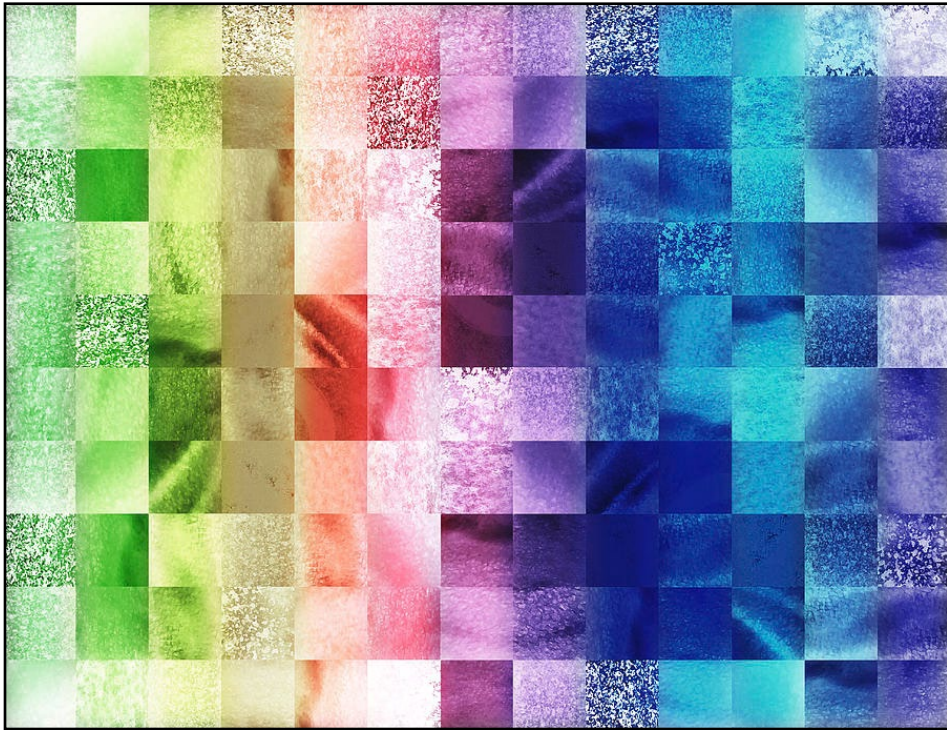


Hudson Memorial
Presbyterian Church (USA)



To know, love, and serve God in Jesus Christ

Welcome



January 19, 2025

Service for the Lord's Day

January 19, 2025

We Gather to Worship

People's Preparation

“Just when we think we know you, O God, just when we're sure who you are, where it is you are sending us and what you are calling us to do, just when we are comfortable in the pew; just then is when you surprise us and do something entirely unexpected. One of our most important steps may be to throw away the map.” - Ann Weems

Welcome

Prelude

How Fair and How Pleasant Art Thou

Marcel Dupre

News of the Ministry of the Church

Introit

Jesus, Light of Joy

Goss, Gambrell

Call to Worship*

One: All you who thirst, come to the living water.

Many: Here, we find refreshment.

One: All you who hunger, partake of the bread of life.

Many: Here, we experience God's grace.

One: All you who are longing for community, may you find welcome.

Many: Here, we are nourished for our journeys.

All: In that spirit, let us worship God.

Opening Hymn #475*

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

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Moment of Friendship

Please sign the Friendship Pad, passing it down the pew and then back to the center aisle.

Guests, we invite you to share your contact information.

Children's Message

Monica Maxwell

Choral Response

Men and Women, Young and Old

Psalm 148, Hintze, Bach

We Repent & Seek Forgiveness

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

You have blessed us with a variety of gifts, Holy God, but often we hoard what is most valuable and make excuses for ourselves when called to share. The Spirit has blessed each of us uniquely, but we hide our light under a bushel and fail to rise to our potential. God, forgive us and embolden us. Help us to claim our gifts and use them faithfully. (*Silence*)

Assurance of Pardon

Gloria Patri #581*

“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 of the Peace*

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

Many: And also with you.

Please offer a sign of Christ's peace to those around you.

We Hear God's Word

First Lesson

Psalm 36:5-10

OT p. 510

Anthem

Fear Not

Carl J. Nygard, Jr.

“Fear not, for I am with you. Fear not, for I have redeemed you
and loved you, blessed you and called you by name;
You are mine. Fear not.

Fear not the threat of the fire. Fear not the threat of the water.
Fear not when troubles surround you and trials confound you.
Be not afraid. I am your God. Fear not, for I am the Lord God...

My love will always surround you and hold you;
For you are precious to me, dear to me.
I have called you by name, called you by name.
Most precious child, you are mine,
I am the Lord God. I am yours. You are mine.”

Prayer of Illumination

Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

NT p. 174

One: The Word of the Lord,

Many: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“A Tapestry of Gifts”

Rev. Jo Nygard Owens

We Respond in Faith

Affirmation of Faith (Unison)*

From *PC(USA) Brief Statement of Faith*

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick, and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

Just As I Am Without One Plea

arr. Mark Hayes

To make an online offering to HMPC, we invite you to use this QR code:



Doxology #609*

“Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures high and low.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God, in Jesus fully known:
Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!”

Pastoral Prayer & 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 the glory, forever. Amen.

We Bear and Follow the Word into the World

Closing Hymn #733*

We All Are One in Mission

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Benediction*

Choral Response*

Amen

Per Haling

Postlude

Toccata in C Major

Johann Pachelbel

**Rise, in body or spirit*

Welcome

We are delighted you have joined us for worship today. Join us in Westminster Hall for a time of fellowship after the worship service! If you are a guest, please stop at one of the entryway tables for a gift bag and information about the church.

Worship Notes

Chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Mike and Nancy Law's 60th Wedding Anniversary

Preparing for Worship - The prelude begins at 10:30am. We ask people to begin to quiet their minds, hearts, and bodies, to prepare for worship.

Blue prayer cards are available in the pew racks. If you are in need of prayer, you may fill out a card and put it in the offering plate.

For those sitting in the chairs at the front of the Sanctuary - Hymnals and Bibles are located under your seat.

Hymns, anthems and texts used with permission (CCS #8034 and CCLI #2211695)

Today's anthem *Fear Not* was written to the glory of God and in honor of the ordination of Jo Nygard Owens as a minister in the Presbyterian Church, by her uncle, Carl J. Nygard, Jr. Text from Isaiah 43:1-4, ©2009 Hinshaw Music.

Ushers today - Kelly Boone, Ace & Linda Ornt, Carol Clemens

Greeters today - Linda & Barton Meeks

Soundboard Operator - John Oldenburg | **Livestream Operator** - Lucille Nicholas


Deacon on Call (DOC) for January is Mary Schindo. If you are in need of prayer, comfort or assistance, please call the confidential Deacon Prayer line at 919-390-2688.

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We welcome our special guest preacher, the Rev. Jo Nygard Owens! Hudson Memorial was her first ordained call as Associate Pastor for Youth and Young Adults. She currently serves as Pastor for Digital Ministry at the Washington National Cathedral. In this position, Rev. Owens serves those who worship digitally at the Cathedral by extending the mission and ministry of the Cathedral into the digital space. Jo’s husband, the Rev. Bernard J. Owens, is the dean of Trinity Cathedral in Cleveland, Ohio. They live in Cleveland with their two school-aged children.

January Special Offering A Place at the Table

January Special Offering is for A Place at the Table. A Place at the Table is Raleigh’s first pay-what-you-can cafe. Its mission is to give a dignified dining experience where anyone is welcome to dine, regardless of means. Patrons from all walks of life come together to share a meal at their table, and over 80 people volunteer for their meal every day. They gain skills and connect during each shift, along with being provided a delicious and nutritious meal.

You may place your donation in the offering plate (designated to “Place at the Table”),  or you can give online by clicking the QR code, or visiting hmpe.org. To give by phone, simply text the donation amount with the word “Table” to 888-906-0744. (Example text: 25 Table) Once you enter your information, you will not need to enter it again for future donations.

Tend My Sheep Offering Food Bank

We are collecting canned fruits, vegetables, and beans for the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina. Among the largest anti-hunger organizations in the United States, the Food Bank works every day to provide food to people in need, while advancing long-term solutions to end hunger in our communities.

Donations can be placed in bins by the Sanctuary entrances throughout the month of January.



Children and Their Families: Worship, Education & Helpful Hints

We enthusiastically welcome all children to HMPC! The comfort and security of children is our highest priority.

- **Nursery for infants, toddlers, and twos** is located on the north end of the first floor and is available from 9:15–11:45. Please sign in your child with one of our childcare workers. Staff are HMPC employees and experienced childcare professionals, and our nursery wing has its own security system.
- We welcome all families to begin Worship together in the Sanctuary. **Please sign in children** at the back of the Sanctuary near the Children’s Worship Area and ensure each child is wearing his/her lanyard or a nametag. Following the Children’s Message, all children age 3 years through 4th grade are welcome to go with the Children’s Ministry volunteers to Sunday School.
- **Our Children’s Worship area** is open to children 1st grade and under. Children 2nd grade and older are asked to sit with their parents until the Children’s Message. While your child is in the Children’s Worship Area, parents should sit in nearby pews to supervise their children.

Upcoming at Hudson

Sunday, January 26th

Pastor Debbie’s Last Sunday in the Pulpit

Congregational Meeting & Reception following Worship.

Join us in saying farewell to Debbie Kirk,
Associate Pastor of Hudson for the past 20 years!

Sunday, February 2nd

Youth Music-led Sunday

Saturday, February 8th

Winter Warm-up to Wellness

Special Event hosted by the HMPC Deacons
10am-12pm

February 14th

“Spread the Love” Service Project begins

There will be an interest meeting for parents following worship on February 2.

Our Mission Statement

To Know, Love and Serve God in Jesus Christ

Our Vision

A Community Enriched by Responding to the Wonder of God

Our Core Values

Worship, Generosity, Service, Nurture, Education & Gratitude

Session

Glenn Schindo, Clerk

Debbie Kirk, Moderator

Class of 2025

Dottie Burch
Carol Cox
Jay Cummins
Melinda Dickinson

Class of 2026

Ken Krause
Caroline Smart
Dan Vig
John Williams

Class of 2027

Harry Bowles
Steve Guy
Don Haydon
Grace Hutchinson

Deacons

Class of 2025

Billy Branch
Ruth Herpich
Joanna Hulsey
Gretchen McDuffie
Carolyn Scott, Moderator

Class of 2026

Winter Fox
Judie Greenawalt
Jill Hovis
Linda Meeks
Mary Schindo

Class of 2027

Jeffrey Coonse
Gil Graybill
Caroline Rohs
Lisa Williams
Fred Woodward

HMPC Staff

Debbie Kirk Bridge Interim & Associate Pastor
Aleta Ash Minister of Visitation
Hunter Cox.....Organist
Cary Dickerson..... Director of Children’s Ministries
Erica Hairston.....Business Manager
Joyce Hawkins Assistant Preschool Director
Lesley Ash Jacobsen.....Communications Specialist
Barbara Loehr-Fox..... Director of Music Ministries
Hope Parangi Church Hostess
Rich Richards..... Director of Youth Ministries & Children’s Music
Dorothy Roche Preschool Director
Hannah Woodcock.....Administrative Coordinator



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Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing 475


1 Come, thou Fount of ev-ery bless-ing; tune my heart to sing thy grace;
 2 Here I raise my Eb - e - ne - zer; hith - er by thy help I'm come;
 3 O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to be!

streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.
 and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
 Let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan - dering heart to thee.


Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove;
 Je - sus sought me when a stran - ger, wan - dering from the fold of God;
 Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;

praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love!
 he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.
 here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

733 We All Are One in Mission



1 We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,
2 We all are called for ser - vice to wit - ness in God's name.
3 Now let us be u - nit - ed and let our song be heard.



our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.
Our min - is - tries are dif - ferent; our pur - pose is the same:
Now let us be a ves - sel for God's re - deem - ing word.



A sin - gle, great com - mis - sion com - pels us from a - bove
to touch the lives of oth - ers by God's sur - pris - ing grace,
We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,



to plan and work to - geth - er that all may know Christ's love.
so ev - ery folk and na - tion may feel God's warm em - brace.
our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.