

## Service of Divine Worship

*22nd Sunday after Pentecost*

*October 24, 2021*

### *Assemble in God's Name*

#### **As you Focus For Worship**

Amazing God, whose claims on us are as old as creation and as new as this very moment, help us to hear you calling us, not alone that we may be healed, but that we might become instruments of healing in a hurting world. Restore to us that sight that is beyond seeing, so your church may respond with joy to the great high priest, in whose name we pray and carry out our ministry. Amen.<sup>1</sup>

#### **Welcome and Proclamation of the Good News**

**Prelude:** *O God of Every Nation,*

Jason W. Krug

#### **\*Call to Worship:**

*With our lips and with our hearts:*

**we bless God in every moment of our lives.**

*With our ears and with our hearts:*

**we will hear the cries of our sisters and brothers, in every painful moment, in every broken place.**

*With every gift and with our hearts:*

**we will serve God and all of God's children, with every moment of our lives.**

*Let us worship God.*

#### **\*Hymn #526, verses 1 & 3: For All the Saints**

#### **Prayer of Confession** *Unison Reading*

**When we cannot do it, God can! Anything and everything—our messes, the hurts we inflict on others, the way we stand around when we could be helping—God can renew, reshape, restore us. That is how much God loves us, this is why God calls to us to come and be healed. Join me as we pray to our God, saying,**

#### **Unison Prayer for Forgiveness**

**Gracious and holy God, we admit that it is easier to have pain-causing words on our lips, than praise for another. Our foolishness often keeps us from seeing the deep hurts and hunger of the suffering who are around us. We stand by the side of**

**the road, afraid to step forward in faith, afraid to trust that you are with us, afraid to cry out for healing and hope.**

**We are not people who repent in ashes and dust, but we do know we need your mercy, and ask that you forgive our faithlessness, our fears, our hurts. Healer of all people, we lift our hearts and souls to you, that through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, we might find your grace, discover your love, and serve your people in your name.**

*Silence is kept*

#### **Assurance of Pardon:** *Responsive Reading,*

*Take heart, God hears your prayers. Get up: God has healed your brokenness. Listen: God calls to you with hope, with forgiveness, with life.*

**Now, our eyes are opened and we can see; now, our ears are opened and we can hear; now, we can follow Christ into the kingdom. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven. Amen.**

#### **\* Song of Joy, Hymn #80: You Shall Go Out with Joy**

**You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace;  
The mountains and the hills will break forth before you;  
There'll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field will clap,  
Will clap their hands; The trees of the field will clap their hands;  
The trees of the field will clap their hands While you go out with joy.**

#### **\* The Peace: "The Peace of the Lord be with you." "And also with you."**

*As a sign of reconciliation please share the Peace of Christ  
with your brothers and sisters.*

#### ***Proclaim God's Word***

#### **Prayer for Illumination:**

**God of mercy, you promised never to break your covenant with us. Amid all the changing words of our generation, speak your eternal Word that does not change. Then may we respond to your gracious promises with faithful and obedient lives; through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.<sup>2</sup>**

**Children's Time:**

Susie Faas

**Ministry of Music:** *I Wonder*  
Alana Plessinger, soprano

Heather Sorenson

**Old Testament Lesson:** Job 42:1-6, 10-17

**Sermon:** Reverend Jacquelyn Pinkowski

*Respond to God's Word*

\***Hymn #362:** *I Love the Lord, Who Heard My Cry*

\***Affirmation of Faith:** from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

**Joys and Concerns**

**Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer**

**Life Together**

**Presentation of Our Tithes and Gifts to God**

Offertory: *Lord, Help Us Be Your Children*  
Heritage Choir Resurrected

\*Hymn # 592: Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

\* **Hymn #282**, verses 1 & 3: *If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee*

\* **Benediction**

\***Postlude:** *We've a Story to Tell to the Nations*

Besig & Price

Craig Curry

\**Those who are able may stand.*

# Heritage Presbyterian Church

## October 24, 2021

# Order of Worship



Pastor — *Kevin Stainton*

Children's Ministry Director — *Susie Faas*

Youth Director/ Administrator — *Patty Schnetzer*

Director of Music Ministries — *Karen Mail*

Accompanist/Organist — *Sarah J. Baker*

Business Manager — *Susan Brose*

Preschool Director — *Christal Banks*

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Sections of this morning's liturgy come from Lectionary Liturgy's by Thom Shuman 2021

## Bedtime Stories at Heritage

Every week, our children can enjoy videoed bedtime stories, read by Mrs. Faas or one of our congregation members. New videos will be posted every Tuesday and Thursday. The videos may be accessed through our private Heritage Facebook



groups:

HERITAGE TWEENS: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/heritagetweens>

HERITAGE CHILDRENS MINISTRIES:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/heritagechildrensministries>

For an invitation to either of these groups, please contact [susie.faas@hpcmason.org](mailto:susie.faas@hpcmason.org)

## Wee Worship Wednesdays

Families with children ages birth – 5 years old, are invited to an in-person family time of Wee Worship on Wednesday evenings from 5:30 – 6:00 pm. Parents will join their children for a time of children's worship, a bible story, craft, and activity geared to young children. We will meet outside, weather permitting. In inclement weather, we will meet in Room 9.



### **Needed: Worship Leaders**

2022 is around the corner. We are so grateful for our current leaders and would like to add new members to the schedule. That way each of us will participate fewer times. Training is available. We need YOU! Contact Sue Monteith at 513-247-3344 for more information.

**Worship Leaders**

## Breeze Invitation

By now all the HPC Church Family should have received an email invitation to create an account in Breeze, the new church database. By creating an account, you will be able to edit your personal contact information, upload a photo, and check your own contribution history. You will also have access to an online directory. If you did not receive an invitation, or if you have questions, please contact the church office at: [office@hpcmason.org](mailto:office@hpcmason.org), or 513-398-76712.



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give the gift of warmth!

## The Deacons' Annual Coat Drive

We are collecting coats, hats, scarves, and gloves until the end of October. You may leave your donations on the coat rack next to Susie's office.

We welcome any handmade hats, scarves, or gloves by our congregations' talented knitters. Thank you for supporting our coat drive to help our neighbors!



## Thanksgiving Baskets

The Deacons are again collecting food and household items to fill Thanksgiving Baskets. We are asking for your help in gathering enough items to serve several families. There is a grocery cart in the entrance hallway for dropping off donations. Here is a list of what we are collecting:

### Household Items:

Toilet Paper  
Paper towels  
Tissues/Kleenex  
Laundry Soap  
Dish Soap  
Dryer Sheets  
Bar Soap  
Toothpaste  
Toothbrushes



### Food Items

Applesauce  
Baby Food  
Biscuit or Pancake Mix  
Boxed Dessert  
Boxed Potatoes  
Canned Fruit  
Canned Meats  
Canned Soups  
Canned Stew  
Peanut Butter

Canned Tomatoes  
Canned Vegetables  
Cornbread Mix  
Dry Cereal or Oatmeal  
Jelly  
Macaroni & Cheese  
Pasta  
Pasta Sauce  
Syrup  
Stuffing



## ***Faith Emergency Services (FES) Community Cupboard***

THANK YOU for your generosity in signing up early to help the Mission Committee stock the Faith Emergency Services Community Cupboard for the month of October! We will continue to collect your donations *through the end of October*. Please place your donations on the designated table in the atrium. We appreciate your commitment to helping us serve local families in need. If you have questions please contact Lori Ball at [loriball.ball97@gmail.com](mailto:loriball.ball97@gmail.com).



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## ***Advent is Approaching***



### ***Advent for All***

November 21st, 3:30 – 5:30 pm

We will start our celebration of Advent in a new way this year! Let's gather as a church family for fellowship, creating an outside decoration, and enjoying some home made chili. All ages are invited to join this event.

### ***Journey to Bethlehem***

December 5th, 5:00 – 8:00 pm

We are looking forward to this annual tradition at HPC! Invite your friends to this inter-generational, interactive celebration of Jesus' birth. We need shepherds, angels, crafters, and actors to make the evening come alive. If you are interested in being a part of the event, please contact [susie.faas@hpcmason.org](mailto:susie.faas@hpcmason.org).

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### ***Candy Donations***

Never know what to do with that left over Halloween candy? Save it for the Tweens Mission Project. We will be collecting wrapped candy to prepare treat bags for The Broken Bus Ministry. Candy is being collected in the labeled baskets, in the Atrium, through November 14th.



## PRAYER REQUESTS



### ***Joys:***

- Glen & Debbie Hamann are celebrating the birth of their 7th grandchild: Otto Robert Hamann

### ***Concerns:***

- Lisa Smith—friend of Libby McKean—surgery for recurrence of cancer

### ***Continued Prayers for:***

- Lee Butler—friend of the McCaulous—diagnosed with pancreatic cancer
- Denise—Jackie Pinkowski's daughter—long term symptoms of COVID-19
- Raegan Day - granddaughter of the McCaulous
- Patty Faas
- Ed Fickel—friend of Roni Swihart—Hospice
- John Focke - brother of Jamey Focke
- Mikela Hunter & family—friends of Libby McKean—teacher of missionaries' children in Uganda for the next year
- Marilyn Johnston
- Anne Littleton - Alana Plessinger's sister-in-law - diagnosed with cancer
- Beryl Mitchell—Hospice
- Bob Patrick—friend of Eileen Torrence
- Ron Patterson - extended family of the Moyes' - advanced cancer diagnosis
- Glen Perry—husband of Stacy Dykes' colleague—aggressive small intestine cancer
- Bonnie Reeves
- Steve Ritz—chemo
- Russ Scott—friend of Sarah W. Baker—diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.
- Mr. Shuck—Patty Schnetzer's friend Amy's father-in-law—in hospital after a fall with COVID-19/pneumonia
- Teresa Stanford

***Intercessory Prayer:*** Calvary Presbyterian Church

***Call the church office, 398-7671, to request the prayer chain be started.***

**Sunday, October 24, 22nd Sunday after Pentecost**

9:00 am: Lectionary Learnings; Christian Conversations; Children's Sunday School

10:15 am: In Person Worship & Livestream Worship on [www.facebook.com/HPCMason](http://www.facebook.com/HPCMason) and [https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=hpc+mason](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=hpc+mason)

3:30pm: Kids of the Kingdom

5:00pm: 'Tweens; Youth Group

**Monday, October 25**

7:00pm: Finance Meeting

**Tuesday, October 26**

**Wednesday, October 27**

7:30am: Men's Bible Study

5:30pm: Wee Worship Wednesday

6:15pm: Choir Practice

7:30pm: Bell's Practice

**Thursday, October 28**

11:00 am: Adult Bible Study

8:15pm: Men's Fellowship Meeting

**Friday, October 29**

12:00pm: Committee Minutes Due

**Saturday, October 30**

**Sunday, October 31, 23rd Sunday after Pentecost**

9:00 am: Lectionary Learnings; Christian Conversations; Children's Sunday School

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**Worship Leader:** Lucy Atkinson

**Sanctuary Flowers Today** are given by Diane & Dave Sherrard in honor of Abby's 21st Birthday! May you continue to be a blessing to others with your smile and kindness.

**Birthdays:** Abby Sherrard, Addie Hinerman, Joseph Schuessler, Teresa Stanford, Ben Schnetzer, Bob Fay, Debbie Hamann, Emma Harmeling, Scott Case, Sammy Hinerman

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## Bible Studies



### Sunday Mornings:

- ◆ **9am—Lectionary Learnings:** Explores the weekly lectionary scripture. Contact Kevin Stainton [pastor@hpcmason.org](mailto:pastor@hpcmason.org) for a link. This group is now meeting both in person and by Zoom.

### 2nd Tuesday of Each Month:

- ◆ **7pm—Grace Circle** led by Karen Stine. This group is meeting both in person and by Zoom

### Thursdays:

- ◆ **11am—Adult Bible Study Zoom & In Person** led by Susie Faas: Email Susie Faas at [susie.faas@hpcmason.org](mailto:susie.faas@hpcmason.org) for an Access Code. This group is meeting both in person and by Zoom.

### Wednesdays:

- ◆ **7:30am—Men's Bible Study:** Email Kevin Stainton at [pastor@hpcmason.org](mailto:pastor@hpcmason.org) for a Zoom invitation. This group is meeting both in person and by Zoom.
- ◆ **2nd Wednesday of Each Month at 9am—Hope Circle** led by Patty Schnetzer. This group meets September—May.
- ◆ **3rd Wednesday of Each Month at 10am—Mary Circle** led by Rosemary Marshall. This group meets in Room 10.



### *Sandwich Mission Continues....*

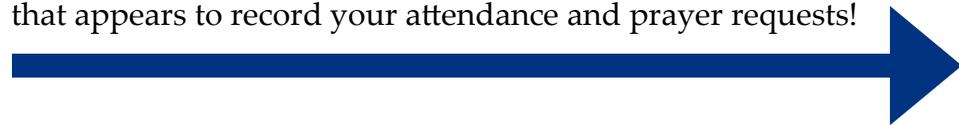
HPC is providing at least 100 meat sandwiches to Our Daily Bread every week. Sandwiches are placed in the HPC refrigerator each Wednesday, then taken down to 1730 Race Street early each Thursday AM by one of our HPC volunteer drivers. Would you help by **providing some meat sandwiches on a Wednesday or two?** Please let Nelson Kennedy know, and he will schedule you for an upcoming Wednesday.

### *Our Daily Bread Needs Additional Volunteers*

One of HPC's most important missions needs additional volunteers to box up hot takeout meals, make sandwiches, etc. at ODB, 8 am to Noon, 1 day a week. See ODB website <https://ourdailybread.us/volunteer/> and/or Winston Cochrane for details. Masks and Covid vaccination required. There is no interface with the public. Ride sharing available on Mondays. A fun environment while doing God's work feeding the hungry. (And all the donuts you can eat!) 😊

### *Record Your Attendance!!*

Scan this QR Code with your smartphone's camera, then tap the link that appears to record your attendance and prayer requests!



**2021**

Pledges & Gifts may be given at <http://bit.ly/2WjfB2m>

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## *Announcements*

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