

## Service of Divine Worship

*21st Sunday after Pentecost*

*Reformation Sunday*

*October 25, 2020*

### *Assemble in God's Name*

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

Eternal God, whose wisdom defies our limited insights, and whose commandments are from everlasting to everlasting, open our hearts and souls and minds to your love that surrounds us and seeks a dwelling place in us, that we may regard ourselves as your valuable children and accord the same care and concern to others as we would, at our best, lavish on ourselves. May our lives honor you and display the power of your love to the world. Amen.<sup>1</sup>

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

Prelude: *On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand*,  
Hallelujah Ringers & Sarah J. Baker, piano

Anna Laura Page

#### **\* Call To Worship**

*Gather together to hear stories of faith and courage. Listen for the ways God has acted among us.*

**Our ancestors in the faith listened for God's word. They dared to believe God's promises.**

*Many felt God's love in knowing Jesus. They experienced a new relationship with neighbors.*

**We have come seeking community centered in Christ. We want to feel God's presence as we worship.**

*Let us worship God.*<sup>1</sup>

**\* Hymn #260: *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God***

#### **Prayer of Confession**

**Sovereign God, we confess that we are not ready for your holy realm. You offer us your law of love, but we disobey the simplest command. You offer us your gospel of grace, but we disregard this greatest gift. Forgive us, merciful God, so that we may return to your fold and rejoice in your presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the Lamb upon the throne.**<sup>2</sup>

*(Silent Personal Prayer)*

#### **Assurance of Pardon:**

*The favor of God is upon us,*

**entrusting us with the gospel for our own lives and for the world.**

*Receive forgiveness and blessing as good news.*<sup>1</sup>

**Thanks be to God, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

**\* Song of Joy, Hymn #430 v4: *Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!***

**Come sing, O church, in joy!**

**Come join, O church, in song!**

**For Christ the Lord has triumphed o'er the ages long!**

**In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!**

**\* 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>3</sup>

#### **Children's Time:**

Susie Faas

**Ministry of Music:** *At Your Name*  
Karen Mail, Soprano

Michael Lawrence

**Gospel Lesson:** Matthew 22: 34-46

**Sermon:** Ten Commandments IV: “Love”

Reverend Kevin Stainton

***Respond to God’s Word***

\* **Hymn #367** verses 3 & 4: *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love*

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Josephine Grace Dempster

\***Affirmation of Faith:** The Apostles Creed, *Traditional*

**Joys and Concerns**

**Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer**

**Life Together**

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

Offertory: *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*

Setting, Sandra Eithun

\* Hymn # 592: Doxology

\* Prayer of Dedication

\* **Hymn #457** verses 1 & 5: *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art*

\* **Benediction**

\* **Postlude:** *Celebration in G*

S. Blake

\* *Those who are able may stand.*

# *Heritage Presbyterian Church*

## October 25, 2020

# Order of Worship



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## Heritage Children and Youth

### TONIGHT: S'MORE FELLOWSHIP WITH JESUS

All of our youth and children's groups, Grades K – 12<sup>th</sup> are meeting outside tonight for fellowship, mission, and S'Mores at the firepit. Special guest Bob Aumann will join us with his guitar for some music! Friends are always welcomed.

ALL youth groups are meeting from 4:00 – 5:30 pm tonight.

Kids of the Kingdom, 'Tweens, Junior and Senior High Youth Groups



"Set an Example"  
1 Timothy 4:12



### Don't Be Puzzled

This season of quarantine has renewed an enjoyment of jigsaw puzzles and board games within many of our homes. Several jigsaw puzzles have been donated to HPC and are "free for the taking" in the hallway outside of Susie Faas' office. Feel free to take a new puzzle, and then pass it on to another friend.

## Journey to Bethlehem – A New Journey December 6th, 1-5pm

How will we take the Journey to Bethlehem this year?

Outside, and by a different route!

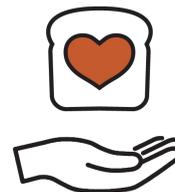
The Christian Education team is preparing a new event to help us experience the birth of Jesus with a focus on the gift we give to the Christ Child. We need your help, creativity, and participation. This year we need actors and actresses, and some shepherds to help with logistics and hospitality.

For more information, contact [Susie.faas@hpcmason.org](mailto:Susie.faas@hpcmason.org)



## Sandwich Mission Continues....

HPC is continuing to provide 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 between now and the end of the year?



The Sandwich Mission is needed and appreciated in these times of severe economic trouble for so many of God's people. If you can participate by making and bringing sandwiches to HPC in a future week, please let Nelson Kennedy know, and he will schedule you for an upcoming Wednesday. (Thanksgiving Wednesday, 11-25-2020, is excluded.) "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in," Matthew 25:35



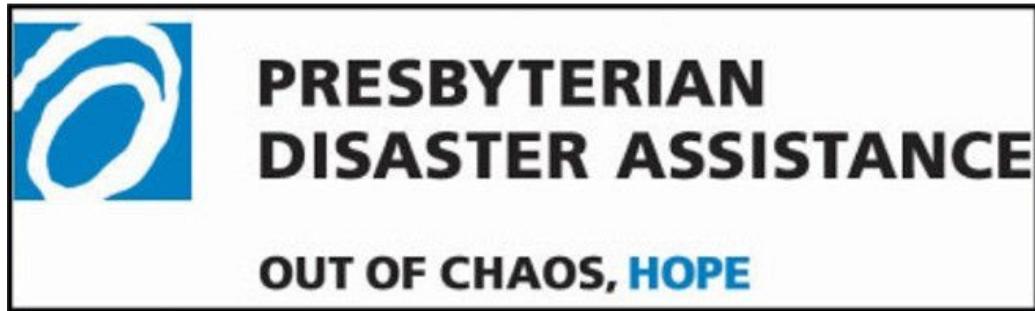
Faith Emergency Services (FES) has a "Community Cupboard" where local needy families can get food (mostly canned or boxed) to take home & prepare. Your Mission Committee has agreed to a request from FES to take our turn and stock the Community Cupboard in the month of **October**. Please help by donating items on the "Updated Priority Wish List" below, to our **FES Food Table located in the Atrium**.

Due to the pandemic, requests for help are way up. (See the the September "Good News" newsletter, page 8.)

Faith Emergency Services (FES) is an organization created by a group of seven Mason churches (including HPC) to provide emergency help to area families who in emergencies need help with: rent or housing, utility bills, food, and medicines.

**Here is the Updated Priority Wish List as of October 22nd:** Peach cups, Pear cups, Tuna pouches, Canned peas, Grape jelly, Creamy peanut butter, Cold cereal, Canned chicken, Small or medium size cans of any brand of beef stew & Ramen Noodles (Chicken).

**Can you help?**



**Covid-19! Hurricane Sally! Hurricane Laura!  
Western US Wildfires! Iowa's Windstorms!**

Do you know *there are three easy ways* to donate to a specific Disaster Recovery effort sponsored by our denomination (PCUSA)?

- ★ *Give or send a check to HPC* and write the name of the disaster you want to contribute to on the memo line of the check.
- ★ *Give By Credit Card Through the HPC Website:*
  - Navigate to [hpcmason.org](http://hpcmason.org).
  - Go to "Mission" Section
  - Go to "PCUSA Missions" Section
  - Scroll down to the Navigation Button that says "Presbyterian Disaster Relief" and click on it.
  - You will then be at [pda.pcusa.org](http://pda.pcusa.org), follow the directions below:
- ★ *Give By Credit Card through the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Website:*
  - Navigate to [pda.pcusa.org](http://pda.pcusa.org)
  - On that home page, select from the short list of recent disaster priorities.
  - If you do not see the disaster you are looking for, you can use the search box on that page to help you find it.
  - After selecting the disaster, and before leaving the homepage, be sure to click on "Learn More".
  - On the new page, scroll down until you see "To Support..."
  - Click on the "DR Number" that follows "To Support..."
  - Enter your credit card information. You can also enter that you are giving as a member or friend of Heritage Pres. Church, Mason, Ohio.



***Please Pray For:***

- Heather Stokes - the Moye's sister-in-law's niece
- Mike Richard - Leslie Dauer-Creek's uncle - in the hospital
- Carol - Greg Fehrenbach's mom - recovery from fall
- Steve Hubbard - Judith Olsen's son-in-law - recovering from back surgery
- Rhonda Peischl's dad - surgery.

***Continued Prayers for:***

- Judy Andrews - recovery from surgery
- Raegan Day - granddaughter of the McCaulous
- Tekla Ellis - in rehab
- Amanda Egner - TC Tinker's sister - surgery
- John Focke - Jamey Focke's brother
- Marilyn Johnston
- Steve Ritz
- Larry Rude - Roger's brother - in the hospital
- Teresa Stanford

***Intercessory Prayer:*** Harrison First Presbyterian Church

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

***Lunch Bunch at Perkins***

Don't forget! The "Lunch Bunch" is meeting at Perkins Restaurant on Kings Mill Road, ***Monday, November 2nd at 11:30 am.*** Please join us for fellowship and conversation.



*Please call Carl at 513-868-8310 before October 27 to let us know you will be there. We hope to see you there!*

## *Week at a Glance*

### ***Sunday, October 25, 21st Sunday After Pentecost***

9:00 am: Lectionary Learnings

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

3:00 pm: Kids of the Kingdom

4:00 pm: Tweens, Jr. High Youth Group, Senior High Youth Group

### ***Monday, October 26***

### ***Tuesday, October 27***

7:00 pm: Women's Evening Circle 1st Zoom Meeting

### ***Wednesday, October 28***

7:30 am: Men's Bible Study Zoom Meeting

7:00 pm: Socially Distant Handbell Rehearsal

### ***Thursday, October 29***

11:00 am: Adult Bible Study Zoom Meeting, Contact [susie.faas@hpcmason.org](mailto:susie.faas@hpcmason.org)

8:15 pm: Men's Fellowship; Contact Dave Sherrard [dave80sman@gmail.com](mailto:dave80sman@gmail.com)

### ***Friday, October 30***

Committee Minutes due by noon

### ***Saturday, October 31***

### ***Sunday, November 1, 22nd Sunday After Pentecost, All Saints Day, Communion***

Daylight Savings Time ends, Deacons' Coat Drive ends, Pie Sale Begins

9:00 am: Lectionary Learnings

10:15 am: Worship [www.facebook.com/HPCMason](https://www.facebook.com/HPCMason) and  
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***Pastor Kevin*** will be on vacation 10/26-11/1

***Worship Leader:*** Leslie Dauer-Creek

***Congratulations*** to Evan and Cara Dempster on today's Baptism of their daughter, Josephine Grace (Josie) Dempster

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

***Sanctuary Flowers:*** The flowers in the sanctuary today are from the Le Cras Family in honor of Matt Le Cras' 21st birthday on 10/21, and in memory of Alice Patterson, Sally's mom, whose birthday would have been today, 10/25.

## *Adult Bible Studies*

- ❖ **Sunday Mornings at 9:00 am: *Lectionary Learnings:*** Explores the weekly lectionary scripture. Contact Kevin Stainton [pastor@hpcmason.org](mailto:pastor@hpcmason.org) for a link.
- ❖ **Thursdays at 11:00 am: *Adult Bible Study:*** Email Susie Faas at [susie.faas@hpcmason.org](mailto:susie.faas@hpcmason.org) for an Access Code. This group is studying First Corinthians..
- ❖ **Wednesdays at 7:30 am: *Men's Bible Study:*** Email Kevin Stainton at [pastor@hpcmason.org](mailto:pastor@hpcmason.org) for a Zoom invitation
- ❖ **Thursdays at 8:15 pm: *Men's Fellowship:*** Email Dave Sherrard [dave80sman@gmail.com](mailto:dave80sman@gmail.com) for Zoom invitation



### ***Deacons' Annual Coat Drive***

We are collecting coats, scarves and gloves until the extended date of *November 1st*. You may leave your donations on the coat rack next to Susie's office.

This year, ***we are offering to pick up your donations from your front porch*** right after worship, at approximately 11:30am on Sunday, October 25th. To sign up for this service, please email Alicia Fehrenbach at [alicia.fehrenach@gmail.com](mailto:alicia.fehrenach@gmail.com).

Thank you for supporting our coat drive to help our neighbors!



***Nominations!*** The Nominating Committee is looking for Elder and Deacon candidates. If you know someone you think would make a good officer or are interested yourself, please send your nomination to the church office for passing on to the committee.

## Staying Connected

Our updated website is still [www.hpcmason.org](http://www.hpcmason.org)

Our Facebook page is [www.facebook.com/HPCMason](http://www.facebook.com/HPCMason)

Our YouTube Channel can be found at

[https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=hpc+mason](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=hpc+mason)

- Weekly worship will still be live streamed on both platforms at 10:15 am each Sunday morning after the return to in person worship .

Children and Youth may be connected in a variety of ways.

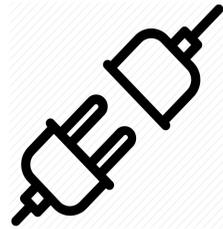
### Private social media group pages:

- Children's Ministries: [www.facebook.com/groups/heritagechildrensministries](http://www.facebook.com/groups/heritagechildrensministries)
- Heritage 'Tweens: [www.facebook.com/groups/heritagetweens](http://www.facebook.com/groups/heritagetweens)
- Heritage Youth Groups:
  - FaceBook: [www.facebook.com/groups/hpcmasonryouth](http://www.facebook.com/groups/hpcmasonryouth)
  - Instagram: [www.Instagram.com/youth\\_group\\_hpc](http://www.Instagram.com/youth_group_hpc)
  - Twitter: [www.twitter.com/Youth\\_Group\\_HPC](http://www.twitter.com/Youth_Group_HPC)

Virtual meetings are held through Zoom.

Request invitations to those groups by contacting:

- Susie Faas [susie\\_faas@hpcmason.org](mailto:susie_faas@hpcmason.org), or
- Patty Schnetzer [pschnetzer5@gmail.com](mailto:pschnetzer5@gmail.com)



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## October 25, 2020 Announcements

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*Kevin Stainton, Pastor*

9:00 am—Sunday School

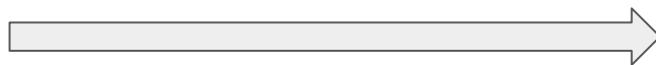
10:15 am—Worship



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

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



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