

Service of Divine Worship

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

June 13th, 2021

Assemble in God's Name

As you Focus For Worship

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Welcome and Proclamation of the Good News

Prelude: *All Things Bright and Beautiful*

Setting, Sandra Eithun

***Call to Worship** *Responsive Reading*

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to God's name,

to declare God's steadfast love in the morning, and God's faithfulness by night.

The Lord is upright; God is our rock.

Sing to the Lord!²

Let us worship God.

***Hymn #482:** *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

Prayer of Confession *Unison Reading*

Comforting God, we know we are to walk this journey by faith, and not by sight. But it is easier to trust our own sight and abilities than it is to trust in you. Forgive our failure to rely on you, O God, and make us confident in your unfailing help and love, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.²

(Silent Personal Prayer)

Assurance of Pardon:

In Christ, we no longer regard others from a human point of view.

We are a new creation.

*The old has passed away; the new has come.*¹

Thanks be to God, in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*** Song of Joy, Hymn #341:** *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!*

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O what a foretaste of glory divine!

Heir of salvation, purchase of God,

Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long;

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*** 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, source of all light, by your Word you give light to the soul. Pour out upon us the spirit of wisdom and understanding that, being taught by you in Holy Scripture, our hearts and minds may be opened to know the things that pertain to life and holiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.³

Psalter: Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15

Children's Time

Susie Faas

Ministry of Music: *Let the Walk of Faith Begin*

Karen Mail, soprano

Bryan Powell

New Testament Lesson: 2 Corinthians 5:6-17

Sermon: At Home

Reverend Kevin Stainton

Respond to God's Word

*Hymn #399, verses 1 & 3: *We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight*

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: *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

Hymn # 592: Doxology

* Prayer of Dedication

Setting, C. E. Walz

* **Hymn #774**, verses 1-3 & 5: *There Is Now a New Creation*

* **Benediction**

***Postlude:** *Hymn of Promise*

Setting, John Carter

**Those who are able may stand.*

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Order of Worship



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Heritage Presbyterian Church VBS

July 26 - 30 6:00 – 8:30 pm



This summer's VBS adventure takes us to a tropical, whimsical island, to explore ways that God's light shines in the world. Join other explorers for fun and faith. We are taking precautions to operate in a safe and responsible manner, as we navigate through the pandemic. Our VBS will be held outside and inside, and masks will be worn by all.

Throughout the week we will learn Isaiah 60:1 *"Arise! Shine! Your light has come; the Lord's glory has shone upon you!"* Through Bible activities, crafts, games, science, snacks, and mission, we will discover how God's light shines in our lives with LOVE, TRUST, FAITH, JOY, AND HOPE!

There are many ways to be part of VBS:

Attend... Children age 4 – upcoming 5th graders are welcome.

Register on-line at www.hpcmason.org or
<https://hpcmason.mycokesburyvbs.com/>

Donate... There is a wish list of supplies posted in the Atrium.

Volunteer... We need lots of helpers! Adults & Teens
(upcoming 6th graders and older).

If you love God, and love to have fun, you will love VBS!

How do you want to be a part of VBS?

Sign up in the Atrium
or contact susie.faas@hpcmason.org

Mission Possible

"FOR NOTHING WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE WITH GOD" Luke 1:37

The world is changing daily, yet God continues to be in our midst, and Jesus has given us a mission to complete. Gather your family and friends, save Wednesday nights this summer and join us for MISSION POSSIBLE.

Each week, we will work on a different mission project to support one of HPC's mission partners. Come and share your time, talent, and resources as we learn about each mission, and prepare items that each agency has requested. All ages are welcome.

Weekly registration codes and detailed information is available on www.hpcmason.org and www.facebook.com/HPCMason

Wednesday nights from 6:00 – 8:00 pm in the HPC parking lot (or Fellowship Hall in the event of rain).

June 16: Clutter 2 Care

June 23: IHN

June 30: Hope's Closet

July 7: Habitat for Humanity

July 14: Matthew 25 Ministries

August 4: Carmel Presbyterian Back Pack Supplies



QUESTIONS? Contact susie.faas@hpcmason.org or call the church 513-398-7671

College Student Loans Available

HPC offers loans to college students who are part of our church family. Students may apply for up to \$1500 per year in *interest free student loans*.

These loans are provided by the **Thompson-Baxter Education** and **Cheryl Whitacre Education Funds** and are designed to be used by students in the church family who are enrolled in higher education institutions.

Loans are interest free with re-payment to begin 12 months after the final year of education. Contact the Church Office for applications: office@hpcmason.org, 513-398-7671, or Todd Probel with questions: toddprobel@gmail.com, 513-254-8017.



Junk for Jesus

It is that season, when Children's Ministries begins looking for various items as they prepare for **Mission Possible** and **VBS**. This year's list is below, and will be updated on the Children's Ministry Bulletin Board. Donated items are being collected outside of Susie Faas' office.



Toiletry Items for Children & Adults

- All-in-one kids shampoo
- Full size kids and/or adult tooth paste
- Child and Adult size tooth brush
- Hair brush
- Pack of hair ties
- Tube of lip balm
- Full size bar soap
- Stick deodorant

Other Items:

- *New* Children's Pajamas, infant through child size 14
- Tissues (cube boxes)
- Hand lotion (no larger than 5 oz)
- Individually packed tea bags
- Individually packed hand wipes
- Small hand sanitizer
- Empty pill bottles (labels removed)
- Zip-Lock Baggies (Sandwich, quart, and Gallon)
- Pillow Cases (new or used, any color)
- Masking Tape (1" and 2" rolls)



Sign Up to Dedicate Sanctuary Flowers

It's easy to sign up to dedicate the Sanctuary Flowers:

- Go to: <https://www.hpcmason.org/flowers.html> to sign up electronically on the church website.
- Mark your name on the Flower Poster in the Atrium at church.

As You Prepare for Worship:

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Prayer Requests

Joys:

- Judith Olsen's hip continues to heal
- Roger & Ineke Rude celebrated their 54th Wedding Anniversary

Please Pray For:

- DawnMarie Hayes—surgery 6/8

Continued Prayers for:

- Chris Atkinson's mom, Joan—at Heartland Health Care Center in Kettering
- Annette Brown
- Raegan Day - granddaughter of the McCaulous
- Elise Discher—good friend of the Balls—chemo
- Patty Faas—at home
- John Focke - brother of Jamey Focke
- Marilyn Johnston
- Bruce & Pat McClintick—the Eldridges' son-in-law's parents—battling serious health issues.
- Beryl Mitchell
- Jackie Pinkowski
- Bonnie Reeves
- Steve Ritz—home
- Teresa Stanford
- John Woodyard—outpatient surgery 6/11

Intercessory Prayer: Trinity Presbyterian Church

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



Week at a Glance

Sunday, June 13, 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 am: Lectionary Learnings In Person & Zoom

10:15 am: In Person Worship & Livestream Worship on www.facebook.com/HPCMason and https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=hpc+mason

11:30am: Guiding Team Meeting

Monday, June 14

7:00 pm: Deacons' Meeting

7:00 pm: Finance Meeting

Tuesday, June 15

7:30 pm: Mary Haven

Wednesday, June 16

6:00 pm: Mission Possible—Clutter 2 Care

7:00 pm: Bell's Practice

8:00 pm: Youth Group Movie Night

Thursday, June 17

11:00 pm: Adult Bible Study In Person & Zoom Meeting

8:15 pm: Men's Fellowship Zoom

Friday, June 18

Saturday, June 19

Sunday, June 20, 4th Sunday after Pentecost, Father's Day

9:00 am: Lectionary Learnings In Person & Zoom

10:15 am: In Person Worship & Livestream Worship on www.facebook.com/HPCMason and https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=hpc+mason

Worship Leader: Diane Sherrard

Sanctuary Flowers Today are given by Bob Aumann in honor of Liz Aumann's birthday on June 16.

Birthdays: Allison Cryder, Charlie Cryder, Laurie Knobbe, Sabrina Schnetzer, Todd Probel, Paul Taggart, Kyle Taylor, Michelle Clark, Andrew Baker, Vinny Tinker



Sunday Mornings:

- ◆ **9am—Lectionary Learnings:** Explores the weekly lectionary scripture. Contact Kevin Stainton 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 Zoom** led by Karen Stine

Thursdays:

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

Wednesdays:

- ◆ **7:30am—Men's Bible Study:** Email Kevin Stainton at pastor@hpcmason.org for a Zoom invitation. This group is now meeting both in person and by Zoom.
- ◆ **2nd Wednesday of Each Month at 9am—Hope Circle Zoom** led by Patty Schnetzer. This group will not meet June-August, returning in September.

Transportation to Church

- ⇒ Need a ride to church on Sundays?
- ⇒ Interested in volunteering to give someone a ride to church on Sundays?

Please contact the Church Office at office@hpcmason.org



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



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 between now and August 26, 2021? Please let Nelson Kennedy know, and he will schedule you for an upcoming Wednesday.



Digital Photos for Church Database

Please email a digital photos of individuals & families to office@hpcmason.org for uploading to the new Church database. Eventually we will be able to share/print a photo directory!



All God's Children are Welcomed

As we continue to move out of COVID restrictions in a safe manner, we want to include our youngest children in worship and ministry. This summer, on Sunday mornings, the Nursery will be open for children age 3 and younger from 10:00 to 11:30 am. Our younger children will not be required to be masked. Children older than 3 are invited to join their families in worship (masked). All of our children, through the 6th grade are encouraged to make use of the Worship Bags, that are available at the entrance to the Sanctuary. These bags are filled with age appropriate activities that help our children as they experience worship.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: This summer, we will staff our Nursery with vaccinated volunteers. If you would like the opportunity to watch our sweet children during worship for a few Sundays this summer, and are fully vaccinated, please sign-up on the schedule in the Atrium or contact Susie Faas. We are starting a search for a permanent Nursery Coordinator, which is a part-time staff position. If you know of someone who may be interested in learning more about this position, please contact susie.faas@hpcmason.org.

2021

Pledges & Gifts may be given at <http://bit.ly/2Wjfb2m>

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Kevin Stainton, Pastor
9:00 am — Sunday School
10:15 am — Worship



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