

Service of Divine Worship

4th Sunday after Pentecost

June 20th,, 2021

Assemble in God's Name

As you Focus For Worship

Teacher, whose word rebuked the wind and stilled the sea, whose trust in all that is eternal transcended the betrayal of friends and the cruelty of enemies, speak to us here in the midst of our own particular needs, and let that word abide in us with a transforming sense of peace that we can share with others. Amen.¹

Welcome and Proclamation of the Good News

Prelude: *Count Your Blessings*

Resurrection Ringers & Tim LeVan, piano

Linda Lamb

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

This is the day the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Give thanks to God; lift your hearts in praise.

For God is faithful and always present.

*Together, let us worship God.*²

***Hymn #457**, verses 1, 2 & 5: *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art*

Prayer of Confession *Unison Reading*

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors, and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed.

In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior.³

(Silent Personal Prayer)

Assurance of Pardon:

God has listened to us.

In spite of all we have done or not done, God accepts us.

This is a day of salvation, when brokenness is mended and fierce winds are stilled.

God does not forget the cry of the afflicted.

*Accept the gift of God's love, for it is everything we need.*¹

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

*** Song of Joy, Hymn #276**, verse 3: *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,

Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;

Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,

Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see;

All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;

Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

*** 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:

Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.³

Gospel Lesson: Mark 4:35-41

Children's Time

Susie Faas

Ministry of Music: *God is So Good to Me*

Mary McDonald

Resurrection Ensemble & Tim LeVan, piano

New Testament Lesson: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Sermon: The Ill-Reputable Calamity of Kindness

Reverend Kevin Stainton

Respond to God's Word

***Hymn #415**, verses 1-3: *Come, Labor On*

Affirmation of Faith: *The Nicene Creed*, Ecumenical

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Life Together

Presentation of Our Tithes and Gifts to God

Offertory: Tim & Ann LeVan, piano

Hymn # 592: Doxology

* Prayer of Dedication

* **Hymn #452**, verses 1-3 & 5: *O Day of God, Draw Nigh*

* **Benediction**

***Postlude:** Tim and Ann LeVan, piano

**Those who are able may stand.*

Heritage Presbyterian Church

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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
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 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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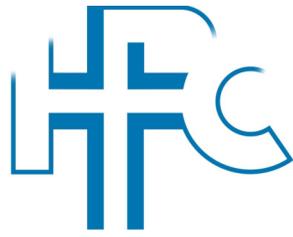
Prayer Requests

Continued Prayers for:

- Pat Anson—recovery from 6/3 surgery
- Chris Atkinson's mom, Joan—at Heartland Health Care Center in Kettering
- Annette Brown
- Beth Childs - cousin of Sally LeCras - radiation for breast cancer
- Raegan Day - granddaughter of the McCaulous
- Elise Discher—good friend of the Balls—chemo
- Patty Faas—at home
- John Focke - brother of Jamey Focke
- DawnMarie Hayes—recovery from 6/8 surgery
- Marilyn Johnston
- Bruce & Pat McClintick—the Eldridges' son-in-law's parents—battling serious health issues.
- Beryl Mitchell
- Judith Olsen—continued recovery from hip replacement on May 10
- Jackie Pinkowski
- Bonnie Reeves
- Cindy Reeves—Al & Bonnie Reeves' daughter—in Christ Hospital
- Steve Ritz—home
- Teresa Stanford
- John Woodyard—recovery from outpatient surgery 6/11

Intercessory Prayer: Union Presbyterian Church

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



Week at a Glance

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

Monday, June 21

6:00 pm: CESE Meeting

7:00 pm: Committee Meetings

Tuesday, June 22

Wednesday, June 23

7:30 am: Men's Bible Study In Person & Zoom Meeting

12:00 pm: Deadline for the July/August Good News

6:00 pm: Mission Possible – IHN

7:00 pm: Bell's Practice

Thursday, June 24

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

8:15 pm: Men's Fellowship Zoom

Friday, June 25

Saturday, June 26

Sunday, June 27, 5th 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

Worship Leader: Lucy Atkinson

Sanctuary Flowers Today are given by Flo Wilks in Celebration of Cynthia Wilks Glinski's birthday on June 12th.

Birthdays: Anna Lechliter, Sarah Wells, Jonah Ewing, Jeanette Fay, Okon Olugu, Lori Ball, Harry Spurling

Bible Studies



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 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.

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

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9:00 am — Sunday School
10:15 am — Worship



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