

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
11:00 MORNING WORSHIP
FEBRUARY 7, 2010

Prelude: *My Faithful Heart Rejoices*Brahms

*Call to Worship

Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with cries of joy.

*How awesome is the Lord Most High,
the great King over all the earth!*

God has ascended amid shouts of joy,
the Lord amid the sounding of trumpets.

*Sing praises to God, sing praises;
sing praises to our King, sing praises.*

For God is the King over all the earth; sing to Him a psalm of praise.

God reigns over the nations; God is seated on His holy throne.

The nobles of the nations assemble as the people of the God of Abraham,

For the kings of the earth belong to God; He is greatly exalted!

*Invocation

*Hymn 495 *Christ for the World We Sing!*

Passing the Peace

God's peace be with you.
And also with you.

Life of the Church

Anthem: *Let All the World in Every Corner Sing*Muro

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 52: 1-10 (page 730)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: *Thanks be to God!*

*Hymn 567 *Gloria Patri*

*"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."*

Worship through the Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *At the Name of Jesus Every Knee Shall Bow*Lasky

Pastoral Prayer / **The Lord's Prayer** (debts/debtors)

*Please feel free to stand or kneel at the altar rail as an indication
of a need for which you are praying in your own life or in the life of another.*

Our Response to Prayer: *Santo, Santo, Santo* (on screen)

*New Testament Reading: Matthew 14:13-21 (page 970)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: *Thanks be to God!*

*Our New Testament scripture this morning will be read in Spanish,
as we consider our brothers and sisters around the world
and our connection to them as a part of the global body of believers.*

*Hymn 496 *Lord, Speak to Me, that I May Speak*

Sermon: **Not Enough?**

Rev. John Croft

*Hymn 491 *Make Us, O God, A Church that Shares*

*Benediction

*Congregational Amen (Hymn 656, Threefold)

*Postlude: *Organ Sonata #2 – Allegro Maestoso*Mendelssohn

*Please stand if able

Organist: Eileen DeBoer

Worship Leader: Pastor Wesley Oden

Acolyte: Courtney Danner

Children's Worship bulletins are available in the church foyer for ages 3-12.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Children ages 2-5 go directly to Children's Church prior to the service. Children's Church meets in room 116 on the first floor of the Christian Education building.

WELCOME TO THE HOUGHTON WESLEYAN CHURCH. God loves the whole world, so it is appropriate for us to set aside at least one Sunday in order to focus all of our attention on the world—what God is doing and how we might be involved with Him. May our worship today reflect the heart of God for all people as we worship Him who created all, loves all, and is involved in redeeming all.

If you are a guest here today, we welcome you. We are glad that you are here. Please fill out a guest card located in the pew rack in front of you and drop it in the offering plate when it is passed.

TONIGHT: Small Groups continue meeting; Koinonia will be held in Wesley Chapel from 4:00-5:00 PM.

PRAYER SERVICE: A Service of Word and Prayer will be offered on Tuesdays at 5:00 pm in the Wesley Chapel prayer room. Former student, Charles Meeks, leads the services.

WEDNESDAY EVENING AT 6:30 - AWANA Puggles & Cubbies, Girls' & Boys' AWANA Clubs meet; the adult prayer group meets in the church sanctuary.

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING we gather for worship at 8:20, 9:40, and 11:00. On the last Sunday before our Prayer Vigil begins, Pastor Wes calls us be people who pray dangerous prayers, such as what we see modeled in Matthew 25:14-30 and Mark 5:1-20.

NEXT SUNDAY EVENING small groups continue meeting.

NEWS FOR INVESTORS	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>
Offerings Received	\$ 16,050	\$ 454,109
<u>Budget Needed</u>	<u>\$ 13,612</u>	<u>\$ 476,420</u>
Difference +/-	+ \$ 2,438	— \$ 22,311

MEETINGS THIS WEEK:

- Trustees, Monday, 6:30 pm, Room 105
- Nominating Committee, Tuesday, 4:00 pm, Pastor Wes' Office
- Discipleship Committee, Wednesday, 8:00 pm, Room 105.

Youth News

- Sun Super Sunday today! All classes meet in the community room at 9:40
- Mon Youth committee Meeting 7pm Youth room
- Tues Prayer Breakfast - 7:00am Community Room;
MSM – worship team practice 6:30pm
- Wed MSM – 6:30pm
- Sun. 14 HSM – 6pm at Thomas Rhett's house on Park Drive

Here is a simple and helpful way that you can be involved:

Prayer breakfast: This past Tuesday **20 students** and 3 staff came for pancakes and prayer at 7am! If you are interested in (1x/month) helping cook , or helping to drive these students to school (8am) we would love to have you join us and enjoy the simple pleasure of praying with young people from our community. It is an awesome blessing! Please contact Pam Pelletier (567-8548) or Jon Cole (307-9950) if you are interested

PRAYER CONCERNS: for families who have experienced a recent death; for people with health concerns: Jean Reigles, Clarence Wagonblott (Audra Beardsley's father), Jenna Koppen, Steve Castor, Crystal Blake, Don Scholla (Sheri Reynolds's Father), Bonnie MacBeth, Meredith Kellogg, Al Smith, Pierce Samuels, Emily Crikelair, John Johnson (Sharon Johnson's father), and Louis Case (Jon Case's father); for the people of Haiti and others facing the effects of natural disasters, famine and war, and for the prayer vigil through which God would challenge us to be people of prayer

SPECIAL OFFERING FOR HAITI –

As part of our "Faith in Action" Missions Convention, we are receiving a special offering this morning to assist Global Partners with relief in Haiti. Any contributions by check should be made payable to Houghton Wesleyan Church with "Haiti relief" in the memo line, and we will send the offering to Global Partners. Thank you for giving generously to help with this need.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS:

Pastor Wes will be offering a membership class on the evening of Tuesday, March 2. If you are interested in joining the Houghton Wesleyan Church or in knowing more about the church, you are urged to attend this class. The class will meet on one night for about 3 hours and will cover the history of our church, what we believe, the core elements of our mission and vision, and how you can help make this church what God intends for us to be. If you are already a member and would like the opportunity to think through some of these things again, you also are invited to attend. Please let the church office or Pastor Wes know if you intend to attend or if you have questions about the class or membership.

PRAYER EMPHASIS:

The Lord blessed us during our three-week prayer vigil last fall; we are anticipating God to bless us again as we embark on another prayer vigil during the season of Lent (February 17 – April 4). The theme of this prayer vigil, *Pray. Love. Act.*, will challenge us to pray and to allow God to use our prayers as a means of moving us to loving action. Sign-ups are now open for the first week of the vigil. You may reserve an hour today in the lower foyer, go online yourself to sign-up anytime (www.hwcprayerroom.wordpress.com) or by contacting the church office (567-2264). You may also follow Pastor Wes on *Twitter* (www.twitter.com/pastorwesoden) and respond to his weekly blogs and leave prayer concerns and praises on the prayer website (www.hwcprayerroom.wordpress.com). The prayer room will remain open this week (7:00 am – 9:00 pm) with walk-ins welcome. Thank you in advance for your prayers and support of this exciting time in our church.

PRAYER VIGIL SECURITY (PVS) OPPORTUNITY –

It's very reassuring for the people praying during the night hours to know that they are not alone in the building. Shifts run 10pm -2am and 2am – 6am and are an awesome way to serve God by serving our church family. Please contact Brad Zarges 567-8792 or brad.zarges@houghton.edu for more info.