

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

11:00 MORNING WORSHIP

AUGUST 30, 2009

As the prelude begins, let us observe silence as we prayerfully anticipate this hour of corporate worship of Almighty God.

Prelude: *Abide with us Lord Jesus*Pachelbel
“Abide with us, Lord Jesus! Thy grace sustain our hearts That Satan may not harm us with his malignant darts.”

***Call to Worship**

Good and upright is the Lord; therefore He instructs sinners in His ways.

He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them His way.

All the ways of the Lord are loving and faithful

for those who keep the demands of His covenant.

May integrity and uprightness protect us, for our hope is in the Lord.

***Invocation**

Hymn 69 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Life of the Church

Prayer for Children & Youth

Anthem: *Rejoice, Be Glad, Give Praise*arr. Wood

Old Testament Reading: I Kings 19: 1-18 (page 351)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: *Thanks be to God!*

***Doxology** *Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Worship through the Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *My Faith Has Found a Resting Place*arr. Halberg

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

New Testament Reading: Luke 13:10-21 (page 1033)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: *Thanks be to God!*

Hymn 496 *Lord, Speak to Me

Sermon: **The Kingdom of God is Smaller Than You Think**
Pastor Wesley Oden

Hymn 365 *Give Us the Faith Which Can Remove

***Benediction**

***Congregational Amen** (Hymn 656, Threefold)

Postlude: *Prelude in A MinorBach

***Please stand if able**

Organist: Eileen DeBoer

Worship Leader: Debbie Shea

Acolyte: Hannah Hijleh

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. The Psalmist exclaims, “Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!” We come to this place today to offer to God our praise. We welcome you to this service and offer a special welcome to new and returning Houghton Academy students.

FELLOWSHIP REGISTERS are located at the outside end of each pew. Thank you for adding your name, for passing it to the persons in your row and then passing the register back to those who have already signed.

TONIGHT AT 6:00 in the sanctuary Jim Harden will present an update on the CompassCare ministry.

WEDNESDAY EVENING AT 6:30PM please join the prayer group meeting in the Youth Room (directly below the sanctuary) for prayer.

MEETINGS THIS WEEK:

Monday, Library Committee, 4 p.m. (Library)

Wednesday, Missions Committee, 7:45 p.m. (Room 105)

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING is the first service in Christian Life Emphasis Week. Dr. Joy Moore, Associate Dean for Black Church Studies and Church Relations and Adjunct Professor of Homiletics and the Practice of Ministry at Duke University Divinity School will preach in each worship service (8:20, 9:40 and 11:00) and Sunday evening (6:30) in Wesley Chapel.

ATTENTION ALL SINGERS! The Church Choir rehearses on Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary—we welcome any and all new members! Please contact Amanda Cox with any questions (567-4870, acox@hwchurch.org).

MEMBERSHIP CLASS: If you are interested in joining the Houghton Church, or if you would like more information about being a member of the Houghton Church, please contact the church office or mark “Membership” on the Attendance Sheet.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS AGAIN ON SEPTEMBER 6TH and leader/s for Primary Song time are still needed. Please contact Robin Pawling (robin.pawling@houghtonacademy.org) or Cindy Oden (coden@hwchurch.org or 567-2264) if you are interested in learning more about one of these ministry opportunities.

NEWS FOR INVESTORS	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>
Offerings Received	\$ 9,145	\$ 142,578
<u>Budget Needed</u>	<u>\$ 13,612</u>	<u>\$ 163,344</u>
Difference +/-	—\$ 4,467	—\$ 20,766

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SOUND? We are currently looking for people who might be interested in training to join the **Sound Team** here at the church. Please contact Amanda Cox (567-4870, acox@hwchurch.org) with questions.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- September 6: Sunday School for all ages begins
- September 16, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.: Registration for AWANA Clubs
- September 16: Wednesday Morning Women’s Bible Study begins
- September 18: Friday Women’s Bible Study begins a study of *Esther: It’s Tough Being a Woman* by Beth Moore. We meet from 9 to 10:45 a.m. for Bible study, prayer, and fellowship. Childcare is provided for children 5 and under. Workbooks are available at the campus bookstore August 1. Questions, contact Kelley Hijleh at 567-4707/ Kelley.Hijleh@houghton.edu.
- September 23: AWANA Clubs begin meeting
- September 23: Women’s Wednesday Evening Bible Study begins
- September 26: Women’s Fall Gathering

PRAYER CONCERNS: for all who are grieving; for people with health concerns: Bonnie McBeth, CJ Pollock, Dorothea Alderman, Fred Libick, Meredith Kellogg, Al Smith, John Johnson (Sharon Johnson’s father), Isobel Alexander, Pierce Samuels, Emily Crikelair, Richard Schmidt (Karl’s father), and Louis Case (Jon Case’s father); for people who are in transition, either moving away from or to the area; for Houghton College, Houghton Academy, and area institutions; for our local, county, state and national leaders; and for the leaders of the nations of the world.

REGULAR SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SCHEDULE

(Beginning September 6)

- 8:20 a.m. Contemporary Worship
- 9:40 a.m. Contemporary Worship
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship