

# THIRD SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

8:30 MORNING WORSHIP

JUNE 3, 2018

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Welcome

***Worship through Song***

***Offering***

Time of Prayer

Scripture Reading: Psalm 133

***Song***

**What's Our Perspective of Unity?**

Pastor Wes Oden

***Communion***

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Scripture Reader: Pastor Laurie Smalley

Acolyte: Jadya Mucher

Music Ministry Team:

Jeff Babbitt, Amanda Cox, vocals; Jon Brennan, guitar;

Sarah Gurley, piano & vocals; Betsy Webb, keyboard;

Derek Chase, saxophone; Dan Wartinger, bass; Dustin Woodard, drums

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

**NURSERY:** We provide a fully staffed nursery for infants up to two years of age. The Nursery is located on the first floor of the Christian Education Building and is available during services.

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** Children ages 2-5 are dismissed during the song before the sermon for Children's Church for both services: they meet in room 116 in the Christian Education Building.

**JUNIOR CHURCH** (Kinder-3rd Grade) does not meet today - please enjoy the Communion Service with your family.

**WELCOME TO THE HOUGHTON WESLEYAN CHURCH.** As we gather today, our hearts are full of gratitude to God for his innumerable blessings. We see his hand in the sun and moon, in the greening of trees and in the budding of flower. We experience his abundant grace in family and friends, in creating and sustaining, in life and love. May God open our eyes this morning to see him and our hearts to trust him.

**TONIGHT AT 5:00** you are invited to a fellowship time of ice cream and connections. This come-and-go hour is an opportunity to connect with friends and to make new acquaintances. You don't need to bring anything: the church is providing drinks and ice cream. To kick off the upcoming 50th year of Valley PreSchool, there will be photo and video displays of Valley PreSchool through the years during the Ice Cream Social this evening. There will also be a place for you to write/tell a VPS memory which we are collecting over this coming year.

**MEETINGS THIS WEEK:** Elders, Tuesday, 7:00pm

**NEXT SUNDAY MORNING** the Rev. Dr. Sarah Derck preaches in our worship services at 8:30 and 11:00.

**SUNDAY SERMONS ON THE INTERNET:** You may access the Sunday sermon on the church website ([www.hwchurch.org](http://www.hwchurch.org)) or on iTunes ([www.itunes.com](http://www.itunes.com)).

**SUNDAY SCHOOL POTLUCK:** Sunday June 10th is our annual Sunday School Pot Luck meal after church. The whole congregation is invited to come and celebrate with us! Please bring a main dish and a salad or dessert to share. Thank you for supporting our Sunday School program!

**SUMMER WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** begins June 25 and lasts about 8 weeks. We'll be using *God of Creation* by Jen Wilkin and looking in-depth at Genesis 1-11. A private Facebook group allows us to view a weekly video, respond to discussion questions, and interact with each other throughout the study. Summer Bible Study is flexible and fully online. Participants will need a workbook, approximately \$13. Contact Jess Wartinger for more information.

**MISSIONARY MOMENT** – David and Heidi Huizenga fly this week to Yaounde, Cameroon, West Africa for a somewhat unexpected return to participate and speak at the 2018 graduation exercises at Rain Forest International School, where they had served for three years prior to this year at Houghton Academy. We pray for safety, health and fruitful ministry to students and staff.

**PERSECUTED CHURCH** – After years of civil war and strife in Colombia, South America, the possibility of real peace and stability looms with signing of the recent peace accord. Christians in the rural areas were frequent targets of violence and have the opportunity to be brokers of reconciliation and hope. Pray for courage and wisdom for all church leaders in this land of delicate promise.

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** for all who are grieving; for people with health concerns: Dan Gurley, Gus Prinsell, Louise Prinsell, Florence Teuber, Roselyn Danner, Izabela Daugherty (Dave and Karen's daughter-in-law), Tim Nichols, Nancy Cole, Peter Lingenfelter, Sheryl O'Brien, Doris Essepian, Eila Shea, Sheldon Emerson (Darby Luckey's brother), Bill Getty, Mike Raybuck, Bev Rhett, Emily Crikelair; for the injured and grieving from tragedies and disasters; for refugees; for peace amid threats of war; for Belmont United Methodist Church (Pastor Timothy Gleason).

#### **SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE**

June 3 – June 24	Worship – 8:30 & 11:00 / Sunday School – 9:45
July 1 – August 12	Worship – 10:00 / No Sunday School
August 19 – August 26	Worship – 8:20, 9:40 & 11:00 / No Sunday School
September 2	Worship – 8:20, 9:40 & 11:00 / Sunday School - 9:40



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*Joyfully loving God,  
wholeheartedly serving others*



WESLEY ODEN, *Senior Pastor*

JON COLE, *Youth Pastor*

CINDY ODEN, *Assistant Pastor*

PAUL SHEA, *Assistant Pastor*

AMANDA COX, *Music and Worship Director*

Laurie Smalley, *Children's Ministry Director*

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