

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
11:00 MORNING WORSHIP

YOUTH SUNDAY  
MAY 26, 2019

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

Prelude: *Psalm-tune Prelude on "God Moves in a Mysterious Way"* ...Robert J. Powell  
(tune: LONDON NEW; text: see #67 in *Hymns of Faith and Life*)

\*Call to Worship (Psalm 8) Joe Derck

Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!  
You have set your glory in the heavens.

***Through the praise of children and infants you have established a  
stronghold against your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.***

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and  
the stars, which you have set in place, what is mankind that you are  
mindful of them, human beings that you care for them?

***You have made them a little lower than the angels  
and crowned them with glory and honor.***

You made them rulers over the works of your hands; you put everything  
under their feet: all flocks and herds, and the animals of the wild, the birds  
in the sky, and the fish in the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas.

***Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!***

\*Invocation Clayton Templeton

\*Hymn 3 ***Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise***

\*Words of Greeting and Peace

Recognition of Our Graduates

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 139 James Adenuga

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: ***Thanks be to God!***

\*Doxology Maya Cooley

Worship through the Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *Your Hands* .....JJ Heller

Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you by what we have done  
and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart,  
mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy  
forgive what we have been, fill us with a desire to want you to change what we are,  
and to direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your  
ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

Pastoral Prayer / **The Lord's Prayer**

*Please feel free to use the altar as your place of prayer  
as we bow in humility before our loving heavenly Father.*

*If kneeling is difficult for you, please use the red chairs or stand by the altar rail.*

\*Songs of Preparation ***Behold Our God  
Great I Am***

Sermon: **Psalm 139**  
Sarah Retz

\*Hymn 26 ***All Creatures of Our God and King***

\*Benediction

\*Congregational Amen (Hymn 656, Threefold)

\*Postlude: *Trumpet Tune in D major* .....David N. Johnson

\*Please stand if able

Organist: Judy Congdon

Acolyte: Zoey Clem

Music Ministry Team:

Jadyn Mucher, Hannah Roeske, Lydia Schilke, Levi Webb, vocals;  
Caleb Hilsher, guitar; Heidi Sardina, piano; Kate Howe, drums

**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  
offering for Children's Church: they meet in room 116 in the Christian  
Education Building. **NOTE:** We have set up two computer check in stations in  
the lower foyer of the sanctuary so anyone can check in for Children's Church  
before church starts or at the beginning of the service.

There are **KID'S BAGS AND BIBLES** available in the bookshelf on the left  
side of the foyer next to the Men's restroom.

**WELCOME TO THE HOUGHTON WESLEYAN CHURCH.** As we gather each week  
for corporate worship, we are blessed to know that God not only promises to be  
with us, but he is indeed here. Knowing that God's Spirit is at work in this place  
today let us prepare to hear him and to receive from him abundant blessing.

**NEXT SUNDAY MORNING** Pastor Paul preaches on Communion and  
Reconciliation. We gather for corporate worship at 8:30 and 11:00. Sunday  
School at 9:45.

**NEXT SUNDAY EVENING ICE CREAM SOCIAL** – please join us at 5:00 p.m. on  
June 2 for our annual ice cream social in the Community Room. All are invited  
to come enjoy some ice cream and fellowship.

**THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED TOMORROW FOR MEMORIAL DAY.**

**PRAYER GROUP** – Wednesday, 6:30 -7:30 pm. in Room 9 below the sanctuary a growing number gather for prayer for the community and church. All are invited to join each Wednesday evening.

**CELEBRATE RECOVERY** meets Thursday Evenings, 7-9 PM in the Good Shepherd Room. CR is a safe place to share hurts, habits and hangups.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC JUNE 9:** everyone is invited to the SS potluck Picnic following church on June 9. Please bring a main dish and either a dessert or salad to share.

**STEWARDSHIP** Received (June 1—Present): \$779,787.94  
Budgeted (June 1—Present): \$779,453.40  
(Reminder: If you give online, please place an **I Gave Online** card in the offering plate as it is passed.)

**MISSION MOMENT:** Visiting today is Johanna Caron who grew up in our community and church. She is preparing to serve as a music teacher at Faith International School in the Philippines. Prior to this Johanna served in Papua New Guinea. We pray for God to supply every need and make her a special blessing.

**PERSECUTED CHURCH** – We rightfully pray for the persecuted church. *Prayercast* this week reminded us to pray for the persecutors – those in high places and leaders of terrorist movements. St. Paul was once a persecutor!

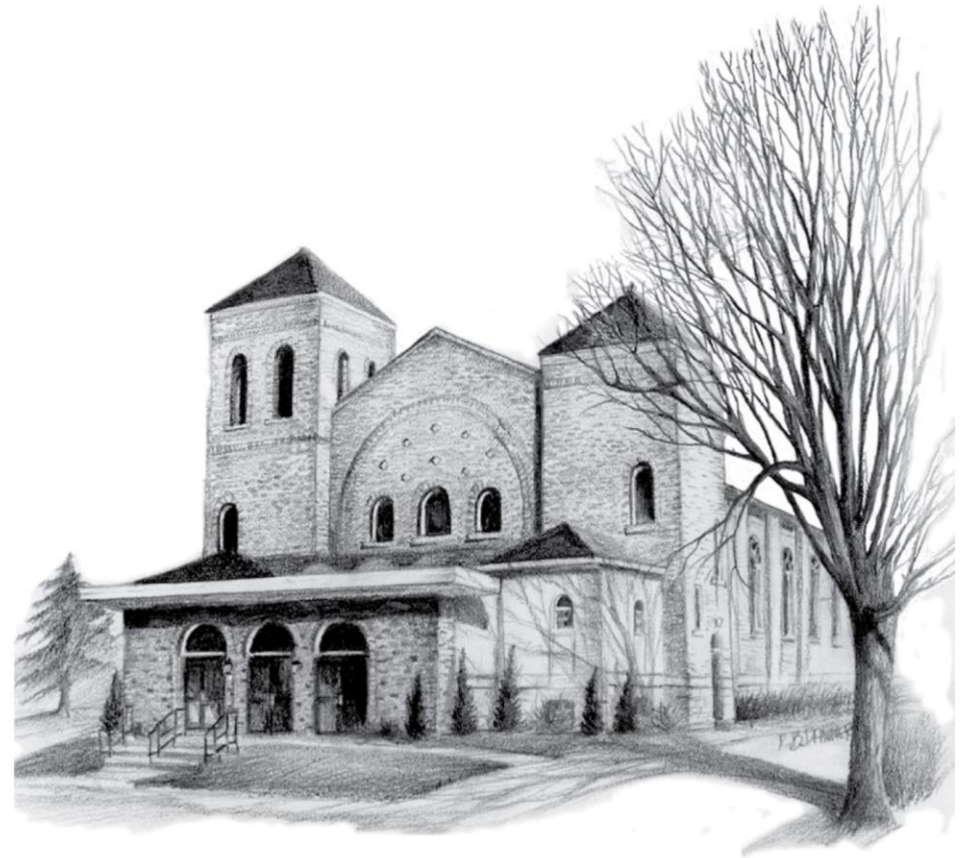
**PRAYER CONCERNS:** for all who are grieving; for people with health concerns: Paulette Schierer, Jeshu, Kurtis and Eliyah Perry, Joe Coleson (Sarah Derck’s father), Reuben Samuels, Ruby Schierer Williams, Phyllis Osgood, Debbie Alderman Wilson, The Marsh Family, Jon Retz, Emily Hood (A.C. Taylor’s cousin), Bob Brown, Bill Getty, Nancy Cole, Eileen Spear, Evelyn Heil, Dan Gurley, Sheryl O’Brien, Gus and Louise Prinsell, Bethie Liddick, Bev Rhett, Phil Main, Emily Crikelair, Mike Raybuck, Sheldon Emerson (Darby Luckey’s brother), Eila Shea, Izabela Daugherty (Dave and Karen’s daughter-in-law), Peter Lingenfelter; for the injured and grieving from tragedies and disasters; for refugees; for peace amid threats of war; for the leaders of our government; for Valley Wesleyan Church, Canaseraga (Pastor Jason Shambach).

**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE**

May 26 – June 30.....Worship – 8:30 and 11:00 /Sunday School – 9:45  
(through June 16)  
July 7 – August 11..... .Worship – 10:00 / No Sunday School  
August 18 – September 1.. Worship – 8:20, 9:40 and 11:00 /No Sunday School  
September 8..... Worship – 8:20, 9:40 and 11:00 /Sunday School – 9:40



*Joyfully loving God,  
wholeheartedly serving others*



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