

# Welcome to Worship

PRELUDE....."Walls"

## WELCOME AND SHARING OF ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: How good it is to gather in God's name!

**All: We are here to worship.**

Pastor: Praise God for this season of Easter!

**All: Praise God for the signs of new life.**

Pastor: Christ came to offer us abundant life.

**All: We are here today to reclaim that gift.**

OPENING SONG....."Come, Now is the Time to Worship"

CHILDREN'S MOMENT.....Pastor Dan Furman (he/him)

### PASSING THE PEACE

### UNISON PRAYER

Let us hear your voice today, O God. Call our names and claim us as your own. Lead us and restore us. Guide us to act in your ways. May your words inspire us to grow in our faith and to share the good news with all in our community and networks. Empower us to lead as servants in your realm. Amen.

REFLECTION SONG....."Forever"

SCRIPTURE READING.....John 21:1-14  
David Bendert (he/him)

SERMON....."Central Casting"  
Pastor Dan Furman (he/him)

PRAYER SONG....."The Garden"

PASTORAL PRAYER.....The Lord's Prayer  
(words on screen)

OFFERTORY....."Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)"

### DOXOLOGY

### OFFERTORY PRAYER

CLOSING SONG....."Every Move I Make"

### BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE....."Walls"



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THANK YOU

Our musicians this morning are Ali Bendert (she/her), Paul DeYoung (he/him), Jon Larsen (he/him), and Jim Thompson (he/him). Thank you for sharing your music ministry with us!

### BIRTHDAY POTUCK

Join us after worship as we celebrate April birthdays with a chili cookoff! Taste the options and vote for your favorite.

### GRAND WEST ASSOCIATION MEETING

The Grand West Association is holding its spring meeting this afternoon at Belding UCC. Let Pastor Dan (he/him) know if you would like to attend with him.

### GARAGE SALE FUNDRAISER AND PRIDE

Hudsonville Area Pride is having a garage sale fundraiser this Saturday, May 2, in the Ottawa Area Center For Pride room from 12pm to 4pm. Drop by and give them some support!

### QUARTERLY CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

We will have our next quarterly informational Congregational Meeting in one week on Sunday, May 3. Join us to hear updates from the Mission and Finance teams.

### HAND2HAND AND RONALD McDONALD HOUSE

The monthly needs for Hand2Hand are: small jars of peanut butter, macaroni and cheese, chicken noodle soup, fruit cups, ramen noodles, individual boxes of cereal, granola bars, and microwave popcorn.

For the Ronald McDonald House we are collecting snacks, deoderant, shampoo, adult size socks, and cleaning supplies.



## PRAYERS

Remember our elderly and home bound, anyone facing illness this morning, the families of Palestine, and all those who are grieving the loss of loved ones.

Mike Dykstra, Paul Lidgard, Ken Haynes, Jim Eastman, Al Wooton  
Kendra Simon, Roger Wright, Carol Sovereign, Rick Potter, and Newaygo UCC.

## Land Acknowledgement

We, the members of Hudsonville Congregational United Church of Christ, acknowledge that our church resides on the ancestral lands of the Anishinaabek, the People of the Three Fires: Odawa, Bodewadomi, and Ojibwe for which they were not duly compensated. We honor their historic and current sacred commitment to the land of our Creator.

## Open & Affirming Statement

Hudsonville Congregational United Church of Christ is an Open and Affirming church. We celebrate our human family's diversity of race, age, cultural background, physical and mental ability, sexual orientation, gender identity, family structure, education, faith history, economic status, marital status, spiritual journey, and life circumstances. Aided by this God-given gift of diversity, we strive to reflect God's unconditional love to all creation, and we affirm that all people are created in God's image. We welcome the full inclusion of all people in the life and ministries of Hudsonville Congregational United Church of Christ. We believe that God is still speaking and as Jesus prayed, one day we will all be one.

We recognize that the universal church has at times rejected difference and denied God's promises for itself and others. We believe we can love alike, even though we may not think alike. So, we boldly proclaim, "Welcome, ALL who seek God's life-giving grace. Come as you are, so together, we will make a world of difference.



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**April 26, 2026**

**Rev. Dr. Daniel Furman, Senior Pastor (he, him)**



**No matter who you are or where you are  
on life's journey, you are welcome here!**