

Welcome to Worship

- PRELUDE....."Good, Good Mother"
- WELCOME AND SHARING OF ANNOUNCEMENTS
- CALL TO WORSHIP
 - Pastor: We gather to worship our loving, nurturing God who, like a mother, comforts us in times of need.
 - All: Praise God, the sustainer of life!**
 - Pastor: Come, let us find renewal at the heart of our mothering God.
 - All: Thank you, God, for loving us, even before we were born,.**
 - Pastor: Let us sing our thanksgiving in praise.
 - All: Let us worship together.**
- OPENING SONG....."Open the Eyes of My Heart"
- CHILDREN'S MOMENT.....Pastor Dan Furman (he/him)
- PASSING THE PEACE
- UNISON PRAYER
 - Let the sound of praising you be heard among us today, O God. We thank you for the times when you have caught our attention. Awaken us this day, we pray. Open the eyes of our hearts to see you and to serve and love our neighbors. Call forth within us an awareness of our blessings and inspire us to share back with our community out of thanksgiving. Amen.
- REFLECTION SONG....."Be Still"
- SERMON....."Owed to Motherhood"
Pastor Dan Furman (he/him)
- PRAYER SONG....."Show Me Your Ways"
- PASTORAL PRAYER.....The Lord's Prayer
(words on screen)
- OFFERTORY....."Wartime Prayer"
- DOXOLOGY
- OFFERTORY PRAYER
- CLOSING SONG....."Rock of Ages"
- BENEDICTION
- POSTLUDE....."Good, Good Mother"

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU

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

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Happy Mother's Day to all of our moms, people who are motherly, and to all who have been motherly to us. For you, we give thanks.

YOUTH SUNDAY

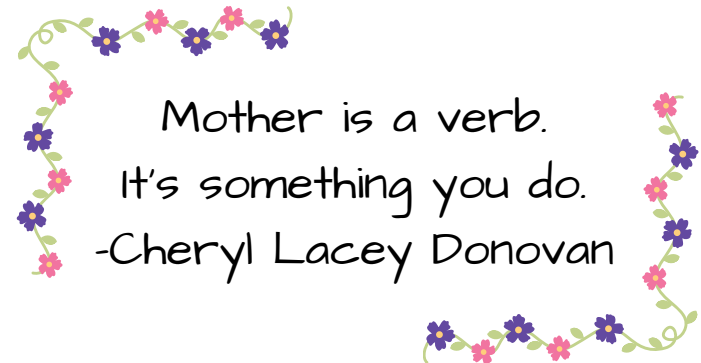
Youth Sunday is in two weeks and our youth will lead worship that morning. Please be here to show them your support and love.

PUB THEOLOGY

Our next Pub Theology will be Thursday, May 21 at 630pm. We will meet at Delicias Fusion in Hudsonville.

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, deodorant, 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 Wootton
Kendra Simon, Roger Wright, Carol Sovereign, Rick Potter, and Plymouth 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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May 10, 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!***