

Welcome to Worship

PRELUDE....."Original Composition"

WELCOME AND SHARING OF ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: God calls us to wake up and see.

All: Light has come to lead us to all that is good.

Pastor: God sees beyond our outward appearance into our hearts.

All: God knows us, our joys and sorrows, our pain and our hope.

Pastor: God listens to each of our prayers.

All: This is a day to do the works of God.

OPENING SONG....."Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"
Hymn #11 (Red)

OUR CHILDREN'S MOMENT.....Katrina Furman (she/her)

PASSING THE PEACE

UNISON PRAYER

Holy God, we know you are with us and for this we give you thanks. Like a shepherd, you watch over us and provide for our needs. You lead us in right paths. You refresh us with living water that overflows with your generosity. Let your light shine on us and open our eyes to new possibilities. Show us how to heal what we can heal. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING.....John 5:1-18
Kylie Parker (she/her)

SERMON....."You're Doing It Right"
Pastor Dan Furman (he/him)

PRAYER SONG....."O Jesus Christ, May Grateful Hymns"
Hymn #212 (Black)

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

THE OFFERTORY....."Original Composition"

DOXOLOGY

OFFERTORY PRAYER

CLOSING SONG....."There is a Balm in Gilead"
Hymn #553 (Black)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE....."Original Composition"

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Do the right thing. It will gratify some people and
astonish the rest.
-- Mark Twain



ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU!

Our musician this morning is Linda Missad. Thank you for sharing your music ministry with us!

SUSTAIN GOD'S HOUSE

Recently, we launched a mini capital campaign to Sustain God's House. This project will replace two HVAC units over the Gym and one HVAC unit over the sanctuary, replace the sanctuary projectors, and improve water management in the basement. Please prayerfully consider contributing to these needed improvements.

EASTER FLOWERS

It's time to order Easter flowers. You may select from Tulips, Hyacinth, Daffodil, Cyclamen, Mum, or Lily. Cost is \$20 per plant. Sign up at the Welcome Desk for flowers in honor or in memory of loved ones. Orders are due by April 2.

NEW MEMBER CLASS

Next Sunday, March 26, we will have a new member class for anyone who wants to learn more about our church and who may be considering joining. See Pastor Dan if interested.

ROOT BEER AND THEOLOGY

Next Sunday, March 26, we will have a root beer and theology discussion group led by Traci Parker. They will be discussing the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King's sermons after worship.

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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PRAYERS

Remember our elderly and home bound.

Jennifer Arbogast, Jon Hughes, Dwayne Lisinski, Alice Perrin, Craig Roh, Al Wooton and Ada UCC.



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

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