

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF HUDSON
Making Disciples of Jesus Christ
6th Sunday after Pentecost

July 21, 2019

Pastor Audrey Westendorf Young

Welcome visitors and guests!

Please read **bold** print aloud and stand at * as you are able.

Kindly silence cell phones.

If you have a Prayer Request, please take a moment to complete the green card and place it in the offering plate

MUSIC FOR GATHERING

Melissa Boeschen

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT AND CROSS OF CHRIST

WELCOME

Pastor Audrey

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 23:1-4 *Good News*

Pastor: The Lord is my shepherd. I have everything I need.

People: He lets me rest in fields of green grass and leads me to quiet pools of fresh water.

Pastor: He gives me new strength.

People: He guides me in the right paths, as he has promised

Pastor: Even if I go through the deepest darkness,

People: I will not be afraid, Lord, for you are with me.

***THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD**

#144 UMH

CHILDREN'S TIME

"I Know God Loves Me"

Pastor Audrey

JOYS, CONCERNS, & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

#895 UMH

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

CHILDREN OF THE HEAVENLY FATHER

#141 vs. 1-2 UMH

SCRIPTURE – Philippians 3:12-15 *Good News*

Reader

I do not claim that I have already succeeded or have already become perfect. I keep striving to win the prize for which Christ Jesus has already won me to himself. Of course, my friends, I really do not think that I have already won it. The one thing I do, however, is to forget what is behind me and do my best to reach what is ahead. So I run straight toward the goal in order to win the prize, which is God's call through Christ Jesus to the life above. All of us who are spiritually mature should have this same attitude.

LEANING ON THE EVERLASTING ARMS

#133 vs. 1-2 UMH

SCRIPTURE – Proverbs 4:18-19, 25-27 *Good News*

Reader

The road the righteous travel is like the sunrise, getting brighter and brighter until daylight has come. The road of the wicked, however, is dark as night. They fall, but cannot see what they have stumbled over. Look straight ahead with honest confidence; don't hang your head in shame. Plan carefully what you do, whatever you do will turn out right. Avoid evil and walk straight ahead. Don't go one step off the right way.

SAVIOR LIKE A SHEPHERD LEAD US

#381 vs. 1-2 UMH

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 3:13, 4:1-11 *NIV*

Reader

Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John. Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. The tempter came to him and said, "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread." Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" Then the devil took him to the holy city and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down. For it is written: "'He will command his angels concerning you, and they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.'" Jesus answered him, "It is also written: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. "All this I will give you," he said, "if you will bow down and worship me." Jesus said to him, "Away from me Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.'" Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him.

SCRIPTURE **1 Peter 2:21** *Good News* Reader
It was to this that God called you, for Christ himself suffered for
you and left you an example, so that you would follow in his steps.

MESSAGE “In His Steps – Part Two” Pastor Audrey

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

***DOXOLOGY** “Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow” #95 UMH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:

Praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION** Pastor Audrey

***FORTH IN THY NAME** #438 vs. 1&4 UMH

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING Pastor Audrey

GREETING ONE ANOTHER WITH THE LOVE OF CHRIST

MUSIC FOR GOING FORTH IN CHRIST’S STEPS Melissa Boeschen



Sunday, July 14, 2019

**Today’s Message
“In His Steps – Part One”**

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Vision Statement:

***“Hudson United Methodist Church will extend and
expand ministries in our Community through worship,
hospitality and outreach projects.***