

Welcome!

We are so glad you are here worshipping with us today.

Are You Looking for a Faith Home?
Join us again next Sunday at one of our three services:

9:00 am Traditional Worship
Infant and Toddler Care
Pre-K through 5th Sunday School
Middle and High School
Sunday School

10:30 am Traditional Worship
Infant and Toddler Care
Pre-K through 5th Sunday School
Middle and High School
Sunday School

eleven fifty-nine
Casual Thirty-Minute Worship
Infant and Toddler Care

Every Sunday, our 10:30 and 11:59 services are also **live-streamed** on our website, hudsonucc.org and on Facebook.

If you have any questions or would like more information on how to connect with our church family, please contact Rev. Jeanette Brodersen, jbroderson@hudsonucc.org.

If you would like to make an offering today, you can:

- Place it in the offering baskets on the way out.
 - Text FCCH to 73256 and choose "Easter Giving."
 - Visit the "Give" page on hudsonucc.org.
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Wherever you are on your journey ... you are welcome here.



FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF HUDSON

April 21, 2019

**Easter Sunrise Service
Hudson Springs Park**

Gathering Music

Welcome Peter Wiley

Call to Worship C. Bettivia

One: On the first day of creation, God said,
"Let there be light!" And there was light.
All: And God saw that the light was good.
One: Right before our eyes,
God brings us light.
All: A new day is about to dawn.
One: Today is a new creation.
**All: God has brought
the light of the world.**
One: Life is stronger than death;
love has conquered hate.
Today we proclaim: Christ is risen!
All: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Song Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Mortal tongues and angels say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply. Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting?, Alleluia!
Dying once, he all doth save, Alleluia!
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Hail the Lord of earth and heaven! Alleluia!
Praise to thee by both be given, Alleluia!
Thee we greet triumphant now, Alleluia!
Hail, the Resurrection thou! Alleluia!

Opening Prayer (*unison*) Dee Buchanan
**God of grace, form us into your Easter
people. Too often we hang on to our own
fear and despair. Forgive us when we fail to
love others as you love us. Forgive us when
we doubt the power of your light and love.
Help us to live into the mystery of resurrec-
tion and new life that you offer. Open us to
your Word, that we would hear your Good
News for us this day and always. Amen.**

Scripture Reading Luke 24:1-12

Easter Meditation Jon Dodson

Special Music Testify to Love

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer Jeanette Brodersen

**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
debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us
not into temptation but deliver us from evil,
for thine is the kingdom and the power and
the glory forever. Amen.**

Song

I Love to Tell the Story

I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story, because I know 'tis true;
it satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.

Refrain: I love to tell the story,
'twill be my theme in glory,
to tell the old, old, story of Jesus and his love.

I love to tell the story; 'tis pleasant to repeat
what seems, each time I tell it,
more wonderfully sweet.

I love to tell the story,
for some have never heard
the message of salvation
from God's own holy word. *Refrain*

I love to tell the story,
for those who know it best
seem hungering and thirsting
to hear it like the rest.
And when, in scenes of glory,
I sing the new, new song,
'twill be the old, old story
that I have loved so long. *Refrain*

Sending Forth

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**We invite you to add your flower to our
Flowering Cross, found on the front yard of
our church, 47 Aurora Street.**



*Worshippers are invited to gather for coffee
and donuts provided by the JourneyMen.*

Today's worship leaders:
Rev. Peter Wiley, Senior Pastor
Rev. Jeanette Brodersen, Associate Pastor
Rev. Jonathan Dodson, Adjunct Pastor
Dee Buchanan, Director of Children's Ministries
Tom Scott, Director of Music Ministries
Hanno Guldán, trumpet
Jonathan Newman, trombone