

#### **WELCOME!**

Thank you for joining us today for worship! We are glad you are here. Everyone, please fill out a Connection Card (found in the pew rack). Prayer requests can be shared on the back of the card. Completed cards as well as offerings can be placed in the Offering Box, located on the wall by the main entry.

# CONNECTION CARD

Guests, we are thrilled to have you join us today. Please stop by the Connection Center after the service for a special gift.

## **Today's Worship Songs**

"How Great Is Our God"

"God Is Here" (#303)

"Jesus, Name Above All Names" (#67)

"Way Maker"

"Build My Life"





### Father's Day Slideshow

Send us a photo of your dad to be part of a special photo slideshow

featuring dads connected to our church family. Email to office@hoodview.church or bring photos to the church office and we can scan them. Deadline is June 16.

## **Ongoing Mission Trip Fundraisers**



### "Buy a Brick" = \$25 Each

You can support our mission trip by "buying bricks" for only \$25 each.

#### **Pampered Chef Fundraiser**

A portion of sales benefits missions. The sale has been extended until June 15. You can order either online or you can use paper order forms, which are available, along with catalogs, at the Resource Table off of the Lobby.



**Today: 10:00A Worship Service** (in-person and Live Streaming)

(communion on the first Sunday of the month)

NOTE: LIFE Hour is taking a summer break and will

return in September.

Tuesday: 4:00P Board of Property Management Meeting

Wednesday: 10:00A Online Coffee Hour

Zoom Meeting ID: 842 5817 7371; Passcode: 118705

Next Sunday: 10:00A Worship Service (in-person and Live Streaming)

#### Happy Birthday to ...

Brenda Hurst (June 6)
Lilly Hardwick (June 9)
Dave Laurance (June 10)
Pat Lee (June 12)
Sheryll Martin (June 12)



#### Happy Anniversary to ...

Glenn & Bette Guyer (June 6) Celebrating 62 years!

Glen & LaRene Hossler (June 8)

Celebrating 49 years!

Ron & Ruth Palmer (June 9) Celebrating 55 years!

Keep filling those "Changelopes" for the Pregnancy Care Center now through Father's Day. Filled containers can be dropped off in the bucket by the display at the Resource Table.





Hoodview Church of God exists to LOVE God and GROW as disciples who GO in God's love to bless our community and world.

#### Ministers

The Entire Congregation (1 Peter 2:4-10)

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# Sermon Notes



# "The Kingdoms' End" Ezekiel 36:24-28



Israel and Judah put God in the same position as parents who deal with \_\_\_\_\_ children.

"Go up and down the streets of Jerusalem, look around and consider, search through her squares. If you can find but one person who deals honestly and seeks the truth, I will forgive this city" (Jeremiah 5:1 NIV).

The LORD, the God of their ancestors, sent word to them through his messengers again and again, because he had pity on his people and on his dwelling place. But they mocked God's messengers, despised his words and scoffed at his prophets until the wrath of the LORD was aroused against his people and there was no remedy (2 Chronicles 36:15-16).

From the perspective of the "Lower Story," the destruction of Jerusalem seems harsh and unnecessary.

But from the "Upper Story," this is precisely why God had to act as He did: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

God is trying to implant a vision that the kingdom to come, which was made possible through faith in the Messiah, is going to be \_\_\_\_\_\_.

"For I will take you out of the nations; I will gather you from all the countries and bring you back into your own land. I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you

so pure that He cannot \_\_\_\_\_\_.

God's \_\_\_\_\_ for us is so great and His \_\_\_\_\_

from all your impurities and from all your idols. I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws. Then you will live in the land I gave your ancestors; you will be my people, and I will be your God" (Ezekiel 36:24-28 NIV).

The entire point of God's judgment of Judah was to get their attention and remind them of His promise—a King would come from their tribe who would empower them to be able to reflect the character of that King.

#### God's Law served several purposes:

the living God! (Hebrews 9:14 NIV).

1	To teach Israel to	be a	nation,
and how to respon	d to the Holy God.		
2	Reveals the	and	
of a holy God and a humanity.	lso reveals the nature	e and character	of sinful
3	Demonstrates the	e need for a	
How much more, th	nen, will the blood of	Christ, who thro	ough the

What the Law did was to show us that we are sinful people and cannot perfectly obey the Law on our own, that we are in need of a Savior.

eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our

consciences from acts that lead to death, so that we may serve

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind (Romans 12:1-2 NIV).

#### Prayer List — June 6, 2021

#### **Prayer Requests, Updates, & Praise Reports**

- Pray for the salvation of our neighbors. Pray that we will LOVE God and GROW as disciples who GO and love our world.
- Graveside service for Dick Willard is Monday at 11:30AM at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland. All are invited.
- Praise! Thank you for the many donations for this week's Mission Rummage Sale. Over \$2,200 was received!
- Helene—Phyllis Cochran's sister; had a stroke; God's touch.
- Pastor BJ Kuykendall and several family members have COVID.
- Mary—congestive heart failure and sepsis.
- LaRene Hossler—doing well after hip replacement surgery.
- Praise! Jessica—Georgi Martin's granddaughter; speedy recovery from COVID.
- Praise! Bill & Johnnie Burt's young granddaughter, Olivia, is doing better and is getting more nourishment now.
- Eliana Arechiga graduated from high school this past week. Pray for God's continued direction and wisdom.
- God's comfort for Pastor Larry Brown and his wife, Nancy, in the tragic death of their son, Erik, from a motorcycle accident.
- College students: Hannah Johnson, Beth Reid (finals this week), Erica Smatlak.
- Remember our military: Brianna Femrite and Taylen Reid.
- Continued prayer: Jaime Adney, Anne Bacon, Win Boulch, Kay Brown, Jack Carlson, Phyllis Cochran, Jeanette Cornell, Dennis Hayden, Bill Hudson, Doris Kufeldt, Ann Swindler.

#### Mission & Outreach Partners

- ♦ Kuot Ngor (African Hope Mission) ♦ A.W.A.R.E. Food Bank
- ♦ Association of the Churches of God in Oregon & SW WA
- ♦ Bobby & Jenny Mihsill (Cote d'Ivoire) ♦ Camp White Branch
- ◆ Daniel & Christy Kihm (Europe and Middle East)
- ♦ A Ray of Hope, Today! ♦ Children of Promise
- ♦ Church of God Ministries ♦ Church of God in the Philippines
- ♦ Welcome Home Outreach (Mexico)
- ♦ Love INC of North Marion County ♦ Pregnancy Care Centers
- ♦ John & Gwen Johnson (Regional Coordinators, Africa)

#### This Week's Church/Ministry Prayer Focus

**District:** Pray for the Lost

Local: Our church is this week's local church prayer focus