

Order of Worship

(*Please stand as able)

Gathering

Prelude
 Welcome & Announcements
 Invocation
 Hymn of Preparation "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" (sing twice) #334
 Affirmation of Faith "The Apostles' Creed, Traditional Version" #881
 The Children's Message
 Sharing of Joys and Concerns
 Pastoral Prayer

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass 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.

"On Eagle's Wings"

And God will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of His hand.

Anthem "There's a New Kid in Town" Katie Moyer

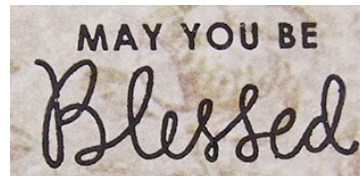
Hearing of the Word

Hymn "Spirit of the Living God" #393
 Scripture Reading Isaiah 42:1-9; Matthew 3:13-17
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 Sermon "I Have Called You for Good Reason" Rev. Sarah Locke
 New Service of Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant (see insert)

Response to the Word

Offering
 Offertory
 Doxology
 Hymn "Fairest Lord Jesus" #189
 *Benediction
 Breakthrough Prayer
 Heavenly Father, help us to **see** as you would have us see, to **be as** you would have us be, and **love** as you love. Empower me to build your kingdom today. Amen
 *Choral Response
 "O How He Loves You and Me" All
Oh, how He loves you and me, Oh, how He loves you and me. He gave His life, what more could He give? Oh, how He loves you; Oh, how He loves me; Oh, how He loves you and me.

*Postlude



Worship Helpers: January 8

Greeters/Ushers: Linda Calhoun, Greg Moyer, Ed Hughes & Don Brewer

Screens: Kathy Moyer

Offering Counters: Kim Schorr & Kathy Moyer

Children's Church: Chessie Folan & Jennifer Tortone

Worship Helpers: January 15

Greeters/Ushers: Dennis & Cheryl McCall, Darla Lawson & Kathy Brakob

Screens: Jason Yoast

Offering Counters: Kim Schorr & Susan McKee

Children's Church: Chessie Folan & Jennifer Tortone

Thank You!



Saturday, Jan. 14th, 10:30 am – 12 pm. Do you still feel like you are new to prayer? Have you prayed as long as you remember but want to learn a new way to connect with God? Come join Spiritual Director and Pastor Rev. Kim Brugmann as she leads us in the spiritual practice of praying a labyrinth. She will teach us how, and then guide us in a prayer time as we seek God' direction for the new year. Kim is the mother of Jason, our Youth Director & A/V Guru. Kim is a gifted pastor and specializes in helping people listen for God and grow their personal relationship with Christ. This will be a blessing no matter your prayer experiences in the past! This is open to anyone interested. You do not need to RSVP but you can if you want. This is most appropriate for older teens - adults.

Our Church Staff:

Administrative Assistant: **Susan Coard**, office@hickoryumc.org
 Director of Music: **Karen Nemeth**, karen.nemeth@verizon.net
 Accompanist: **Glenda Brown**, glendabrown5@gmail.com
 Contemporary Worship Leader: **David Springstead (757) 284-1801**
 Director of Youth Ministries: **Jason Brugman**, jasou9@gmail.com or **540-840-1423**
 Director of Children's Ministry: **Cindy Williams (757) 373-4835**
Chessie Folan (757) 778-0168
 Nursery Worker: **Katie Moyer**
 Sexton: **Michael Colbert (757) 410-9369**
 Custodians: **Kim Higgerson & Kathy Heath**
 Maintenance: **Steve Jennings**

Prayer Requests

Hickory Family:

Robin Gronemus
 Grace McKee
 Claude Mayer
 Doris Carawan
 Harry Faircloth
 Carolyn Harrell
 Ida Winter
 Heather Parsons
 Nancy Taliaferro
 Bill Reed
 Jennifer Foster
 Dave McCullough

Non-Church Members:

Dolores Childers & Family
 Jeremiah James
 Alyssa King
 Chip McKean
 Jennifer Smith
 Terri Poole
 Victor Ledo
 Brodie Bricker
 Jaci Eybers
 Noah Corlette
 Margaret Pugh
 Clo Old
 Jessica Walker
 Art Zanta
 Tylor Giovannone
 Mary Carawan
 Donnie James
 Danny Sterling
 Linda Tedesco
 Mary Ellen & Nick Newlin
 Kathy Boatright & Family
 Donn Irby
 John Szyszko
 Jonathan Reed
 Robert Ward
 Mary Ann Flora
 Brian Cucrowitz
 Amy Massey
 Joseph DiNardo
 Ann Stoudenmire
 Pete Ewell
 Billy Sullo
 Sue Coleman
 Ellen Prather
 Gwen King
 Diane Desmond & Family
 Delna Antaki
 Cathy Hester
 Jessica McGhee

Lindsey Kennedy
 Stephanie Stahler
 Nancy Albright
 Carl Hanbury
 Don & Patti Bishop
 Mary Daughtrey
 Cindy Holland
 Gary Everton
 Valerie Claus
 Joyce Stukey
 Herb & Amy Fisher
 Lois Thomas
 Andy Barnard

Michele Gilmore
 Zoey Foster
 Jeff Stamper
 Elizabeth McKean
 Dave Barton
 Jenna Perez-Hutto's granddaughter
 Margie Cannata—Elaine Hutto's aunt
 Karen Barber
 Billy Carey
 Herbie Lewis
 Mary Love Walston
 Bob Camper
 Joyce - Joan Walton's mother
 Susan Buryn Cooke
 Tracy Krismanich
 Chris Grant
 Beverly Ward
 Antoinette Barnes
 Carolee Jackson Bondurant
 Beelek Family
 Dennis Fletcher
 Tom "Butch" Foster-Alan Foster's uncle
 Patricia Hannan
 Ruth Sims
 Tori Bates
 David Stuart
 Donna Barham
 Bobby Lockett
 Mark Dunlap—Virginia Dunlap's husband
 Rob Kennedy
 Lori Cutchins
 Karen Noblett
 Sarah Buckland
 Maggie Boone
 Michael McGann
 Allen Toll
 Brooke Williams
 Russell Heath—Rusty Heath's father
 Brandon Miller—Hutto's grandson



Prayer Request or Comments: Do Not Print in church media

This Week at Hickory

Daily Prayer @ 8 am via Facebook live (Monday-Friday)

Sunday, January 8

CAST

- 9 am Traditional Worship
- 10:15 am Sunday School
- 3 pm Choir
- 3 pm Confirmation
- 4:30 pm Youth
- 5 pm The Hickory
- 6 pm Sunday Supper—Soup & Grilled Cheese

Monday, January 9

CAST

- 7 pm Administrative Council Meeting

Tuesday, January 10

CAST

- 7 pm Men’s Bible Study

Thursday, January 12

- 7 pm Volleyball

- 7 pm Disciple IV

Saturday, January 14

- 10:30 am Prayer Labyrinth Workshop

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- 3 pm Choir

- 4:30 pm Youth

- 5 pm The Hickory

- 6 pm Sunday Suppe—Breakfast for Dinner

Youth: 4:30-6:30 pm, Sundays. Contact Jason Brugman (jasou9@gmail.com or 540-840-1423) if you have any questions, ideas, or you would like to help!

Choir: New voices are always welcome! For more info., contact Karen Nemeth.

Upcoming:

March 4th, 9 am—12 pm, **Church-wide NLI Workshop**

Pecans are on sale. \$11 halves.

Report of Stewardship for January 1, 2023

Weekly Budget	\$	8,780.00
Offering	\$	6,129.84
Received to Date	\$	6,129.84

Considering online giving! By setting up reoccurring giving, you can guarantee that your gift gets to the church whether you can come or not! It helps us plan for the future and continue to be generous in our mission to the community!

Online Giving link: <https://hickoryumc.breezechms.com/give/online>. Our church cost is 3% of each transaction. Please consider covering that cost in your giving. Thank You!

Welcome to Hickory United Methodist Church! We are so thankful that you chose to worship with us this morning! We would love to connect with you through the week! Please fill out the connection card attached and place in the offering plate so we can follow up with you.

Volunteers Needed:

Offering Counters: Additional counters are needed. Please contact Kim Schorr for more information (757-525-6134).



Greeters/Ushers: If you would like to help, please call or email the church office (757-421-2778/office@hickoryumc.org). Thank You!

Monthly Calendars with birthdays available in the Welcome Center.

Offering Envelopes: If you have envelopes numbered 31 or 59, please notify the church office. Thank You!



Fellowship Time: We want to provide more time to enjoy one another. Would you be willing to provide a snack before/after morning service? We suggest bringing between 40-60 items/servings to share. Please have

them at church by 8:30 the morning you sign up for. You can sign up through the link in the weekly email.

CAST: Hickory will host the Chesapeake Area Shelter Team through January 11th. Lots of volunteers are needed. Sign up sheets are in the Welcome Center.



HUM Men’s Breakfast will be held on February 4, 2023, at 7:30 am. If you have any questions, please contact Joe King or Greg Moyer.

New worship series begins at both 9 am & 5 pm starting January 29th! We will be doing a 28 day prayer experiment through the month of March where we as a church see what impact the Holy Spirit can make in our lives and community when we make ourselves available. More info to follow!



Hickory United Methodist

“The mission of the United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. The vision Hickory United Methodist Church has received is to build God’s Kingdom today, through connection, growth and service.”

January 8, 2023

Traditional Worship Service: 9:00 am
Contemporary Worship Service: 5:00 pm

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January 8, 2023

Connection Card (Please place in the offering plate.)

NAME: _____

Best Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

Address: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

I would like a weekly e-mail update

Check all that apply:

- First Time Visitor
- Returning Guest
- Regular Attendee
- Interested in Joining
- Member
- I would like a visit from the Pastor.

How did you hear about us?

- Website/Facebook
- Friend
- Advertisement
- Other