

Order of Worship

(*Please stand as able)

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Gathering

Invocation

Bringing in the Light Acolyte

Call to Worship "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus" Choir

*Opening Hymn "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" (sing twice) No. 334

Affirmation of Faith "A Statement of Faith of
the United Church of Canada" No. 883

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's 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 "Tender Lord, Precious Lord" Choir

Offering of our Gifts and Tithes

The Organ Offertory

Doxology No. 95

Prayer of Dedication

The Children's Message Cindy Williams

(During the singing of the hymn, children, preschool-2nd grade may go to Children's Church.)

Please pick up your child(ren) as soon as possible after the conclusion of the Worship Service in the classroom behind the Sanctuary.

*Hymn of Preparation "Take Time to Be Holy" No. 395

Hearing of the Word

Scripture Readings Psalm 61

Sermon "Prayer Rocks: Lead Me Higher" Rev. Sarah Locke

Response to the Word

*Hymn of Commitment **No. 352**

"It's Me, It's Me, O Lord" (all verses)

*Taking of the Light into the World Acolyte

*Benediction

*The 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.

*The Organ Postlude

Our Church Staff:

Administrative Assistant: **Susan Coard, office@hickoryumc.org**

Director of Music: **Ledford Wilson, Ledfordwilson@gmail.com**

Organist: **Betty Winslow, (757) 546-0678**

Cotemporary Worship Leader: **David Springstead, (757) 284-1801**

Director of Youth Ministries: **Andy Barnard, (757) 235-1989**

Ginny Owens, (757) 621-8135

Director of Children's Ministry: **Cindy Williams (757) 373-4835**

Chessie Folan (757) 778-0168

Nursery Worker: **Mary Fenno**

Sexton: **Michael Colbert, (757) 410-9369**

Custodians: **Kim Higgerson & Kathy Heath**

Maintenance: **Steve Jennings**

Worship Helpers

Acolyte: 8:30 **Josh McClanan** 11:00 **Grace King**

Next Week: 8:30 **Olivia Cooper** 11:00 **Chloe Folan**

Children's Church: 8:30 **Amy McClanan** 11:00 **Lynn Jordan**

Next Week: 8:30 **Lois Thomas** 11:00 **Stephanie Davis**

Offering Counters: **Doris Carawan & Susan McKee**

Next Week: **Michele Sutton & Greg Moyer**

Prayer Requests:

New Requests for Members

New Requests Beyond our Congregation

Trudi Plumb Bob Hornbuckle

Members with Continued Concerns

Margaret Lanier Sharon Williams Andy Barnard

Aaron White Wendy Boswell Sean Folan

Tim Mizell June Vinson Leo Brayman

Raymond Murray Joyce Stuke Annie McCullough

Valerie Claus Carolyn Harrell Stephanie Stahler

Brendan Best Elaine Hutto Bill Reed

Alice Jarman Bishop Sharma Lewis

Continued Concerns Beyond our Congregation

Hannah Coard Fred Serode Russell Palmer

Jim Downing Sydney Nichols Sharon F.

Cara Joyce Cody N.

Billy Sullo Terri Cumbia Anita Thrasher

Ronnie Jones Bob Zajack Joyce James

Cindy Hughes Devin & Ray Flaherty Eva Delfenthal

Henry Storm Eddie Etheridge Brittany Bishop

Ginny Moritz Bill Wright Katlyn Hughes

Nadine Neidermeier Vivian Hodges Bobby Lockett

Christine Hoyt & Family

Flora Burton – Doris Carawan's sister

Alan Johnson – Leo Brayman's son-in-law

Nick Smith – Ed & Lynn Hughes' friend

Chrissie Toll – Ed & Lynn Hughes' daughter

Jordan Andrews – Alice James' grandson

Tom Huhn – Gary Everton's friend

Nancy Hill – Carolyn Everton's cousin

Trent Earnhardt – Pastor Tim Earnhardt's son

Georgia Hoover – Jennifer Foster's mother

Russell & Bobbi Heath – Rusty Heath's parents

Andrea Miller – Elaine Hutto's daughter

Joan Cottrell – Ed & Lynn Hughes' friend

Shirley Vildibill – Alan Foster's mother

Paige Nix – Phyllis Nix's granddaughter

Ann Stoudenmire – Marty Hutto's niece

Chris Grant – Kathy Moyer's brother

Kim Moyer – Alan & Jennifer Foster's friend

Shirley Walston Grimes – Celia White's mother

Patricia Bechthold – Cheryl McCall's mother

Ruth Vierra – Lindsay Eck's mother

Marie Edmonds – Eva Delfenthal's niece

Don Erickson – Bill Reed's friend

Our Deployed Military -Send a note of thanks to military over-

seas, go to www.letssaythanks.com. Pierce McKean

Our Friends in Continued Care

Autumn Care Residents : Nina Curling, Bill Furlough & June

Vinson

Marilyn Pratt – Chesapeake Healthcare

*Names will remain on the List for 4 weeks unless otherwise re-
quested.*

Prayer Request or Comments: Do Not Print in church media



Hickory United Methodist

“To live and proclaim the Gospel, seeking, encouraging and equipping all to become disciples of Jesus Christ.”

January 12th, 2020

Traditional Worship Services: 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM
 Contemporary Worship Service: 6 pm
 Sunday School: 10:00 am

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.

If you need help hearing today’s service, hearing aids are available. Please see an usher.

Re-Connect—Laity Day Apart with Bishop Lewis. Bishop Sharma D. Lewis is inviting laity from around the conference for a time of connection following her return from medical leave on February 8, 2020 from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Woodlake UMC in Chesterfield. Location for the event will be at Woodlake UMC (15640 Hampton Park Dr, Chesterfield, VA 23832). There will be five satellite locations for the event as well: Pender UMC, Arlington District; Bridgewater UMC, Harrisonburg District; New Creation UMC, Elizabeth River District; Thrasher Memorial UMC, Roanoke District; and Adams-Bloxom Mission Cooperative Parish, Eastern Shore District. If folks are interested, please talk to Greg Moyer (757) 337-1866. He is looking to gather folks to go for the day to the LIVE Site.

2020 Offering Envelopes: Offering Envelopes are available in the Welcome Center. Please call the church office if you do not find your envelopes or if you need additional envelopes for a family member.

Any ladies who would like to help the UMW with the CAST breakfast on Jan. 15th, please sign up on the sheets in the Welcome Center or call/text Celia at 403-7365. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

Chesapeake Area Shelter Team: We are currently halfway through our week of sponsoring CAST. Our week continues through Jan. 15th. Please consider volunteering especially on the teams of overnight shifts and morning cleanup crews. There are three new areas to consider as well: Medical emergency helpers, inclement weather drivers, and morning bus monitor. Please see Teresa Mizell or Don Brewer for any questions concerning the opportunity to serve in this wonderful community service.

The Chesapeake We Care Resource Center is up & running five days a week. This center helps homeless people with job applications, housing, computer skills & much more. Our church is looking for a leader to coordinate volunteers for 1 week. Please see Pastor Sarah, Teresa Mizell, or Don Brewer if you have questions about leading or volunteering at the center.

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This Week at Hickory

- Sun. 1/12—** Worship @ 8:30, 11, & 6 pm
 Autumn Care Nursing Home Visit 3:15-4 pm
 Choir Practice @ 4:30 pm
 CAST 8 pm – 7 am
- Mon. 1/13—** CAST 8 pm – 7 am
- Tues. 1/14—** CAST 8 pm – 7 am
- Wed. 1/15—** Disciple III - 7 pm
- Thurs. 1/16—** Scouts meeting in Fellowship Center 7-8 pm
- Sat. 1/18—** **District Training Day at New Creation UMC**
 8:30 am – 3 pm
 “The Hickory” band rehearsal—7 pm
- Sun. 1/19—** Worship @ 8:30, 11, 6 pm
 Choir Practice @ 4:30 pm

Report of Stewardship for 2019

Weekly Budget \$7,702.00 Budget to Date \$ 415,540.00
 Dec. Online Giving \$3,911.47 Received to Date \$ 361,789.51
 Tanzania Well Project \$26,747.26

Report of Stewardship for January 5, 2020

Attendance 209
 Weekly Budget \$7,748.00 Budget to Date \$ 7,748.00
 General Offering \$7,973.10 Received to Date \$ 7,973.10
 Tanzania Well Project \$26,747.26

Volunteers Needed:

Children’s Church: Please call Chessie Folan (778-0168).
 Offering Counters: Please call Michele Sutton (642-2373) or Ed Hughes (482-3635).
 Choir: Please call Ledford Wilson (252-775-1866).

HUMC Day Care: Our day care has expanded to include before school care for students at Hickory Elementary. We are looking for an additional employee for the morning. The hours of service will be from 6:00 - 7:45 am. If you are interested, please call Carolyn Everton (406-1028). Thank You!

You can now donate to HUMC Online! You can send in your donations or tithes wherever you are. You can even specify the area where you would like your money to be used or set up recurring payments so you never have to bother with tithe checks again! Just go to and click the “Donate Now” button to get started.

The Flower Chart for 2020 is in the Welcome Center. Payment is due when you sign up. Please make your check FOR ALTAR FLOWERS ONLY payable to HUMW and put it in the UMW box in the Choir Room or give your check to a member of the UMW. Please do not put your check in the offering plate. PIANO OR ORGAN FLOWERS: you will be responsible for these; see additional information on the Flower Chart.

January 12, 2020

Connection Card (Please place in the offering plates as they are passed..)

NAME: _____

8:30 AM 11:00

Best Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ 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

How did you hear about us?

- Website/Facebook
- Friend
- Advertisement
- Other