

## 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" Chancel Choir

\*Opening Hymn "Spirit of the Living God" No. 393

Affirmation of Faith

I believe in God,  
the giver of grain and bread,  
and in Jesus Christ,  
the bread of life broken for us,  
and in the Holy Spirit,  
God's nourishing power in every grain and loaf.

I believe that Christ is to be leaven in us,  
so that we may offer the bread of life  
to the hungers of every human heart.

~ written by Alvin Franz Brightbill (adapted), and posted on the  
Long Green Valley Church of the Brethren website. [http://  
rockhay.tripod.com/](http://rockhay.tripod.com/)

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 "This Is My Prayer" Chancel 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 "Lord, Whose Love Through  
Humble Service" No. 581

### **Hearing of the Word**

Scripture Reading Luke 13:6-9 & Galatians 5:22-23

Sermon "Taste & See: Figs" Rev. Sarah Locke

### **Response to the Word**

\*Hymn of Commitment "Where He Leads Me" No. 338

\*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**

Contemporary 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 **Dylan Manning** 11:00 **Chloe Folan**

Next Week: 8:30 **Gabriel Mayer** 11:00 **Christian Rosser**

Children's Church: 8:30 **Amy McClanan** 11:00 **Stephanie Davis**

Next Week: 8:30 **Lois Thomas** 11:00 **Lindsey Kennedy**

Offering Counters: **Mark Warner & Tom Tortone**

Next Week: **Kim Schorr & Ann Tasker**

### Prayer Requests:

#### **New Requests for Members**

Nina Curling

#### **New Requests Beyond our Congregation**

Pete Curling Kathleen Swasey

Christa Ciernot—Ed & Kathy Brakob's daughter-in-law

Michael Casey—Doug & Heather Parsons' friend

Debbie Eddy—Doug & Heather Parsons' friend

Sarah Buckland—Virginia Dunlap's granddaughter

Barbara Howe—Virginia Dunlap's sister

Manny Perez—Michele Sutton's father

Larry Swetz—Lois Thomas' brother-in-law

Anna Bayse—Lois Thomas' friend

#### **Members with Continued Concerns**

Adam Cowling G. B. Pendleton Phyllis Pugh

Evan Mayer Elaine Hutto Sheryl Arzuaga

Sharon Williams Andy Barnard Aaron White

Wendy Boswell Sean Folan Carolyn Harrell

Annie McCullough Valerie Claus Stephanie Stahler

Brendan Best Bill Reed Alice Jarman

#### **Continued Concerns Beyond our Congregation**

Crystal Allie

Puerto Rico Lynn Childers Leigh Goodwin

Liam Folan Sean Larry Folan Kylee Folan

Telion Family Trudy Theile Katie Swasey

Debbie Eddy Shirley Goodin Glenda Lurba

Trudi Plumb Bob Hornbuckle Ginny Moritz

Hannah Coard Fred Serode Russell Palmer

Jim Downing Sydney Nichols Sharon F.

Billy Sullo Terri Cumbia Anita Thrasher

Bob Zajack Joyce James Cindy Hughes

Devin & Ray Flaherty Eva Delfenthal Eddie Etheridge

Brittany Bishop Bill Wright Katlyn Hughes

Don Erickson—Bill Reed's friend Joan Barnes—Steve Barnes' mother

Ernie Andrews — Marty Hutto's friend Amy Selleck, Brittney, Melissa

Family of Goodwin/Ownings—friends of Debbie Childers

Linda Hall—Cindy Holland's friend

Ray & Vivian Elks—Phyllis Nix's parents

Amy Bechthold—Ryan Bechthold's sister

Hailey Cowling - Debbie & Bryan Cowling's granddaughter

Jay Calhoun—Linda & Jimmy Calhoun's son

Ann Williamson—Cheryl Best's friend 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

Our Deployed Military -Send a note of thanks to military overseas, go to

[www.letsaythanks.com](http://www.letsaythanks.com). CPT Pierce McKean LT Zach Grimm

#### **Our Friends in Continued Care**

Autumn Care Residents June Vinson - Bickford Asst. Living

Marilyn Pratt – Chesapeake Healthcare

*Names will remain on the List for 4 weeks unless otherwise request-  
ed.*

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.”*

### February 9, 2020

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

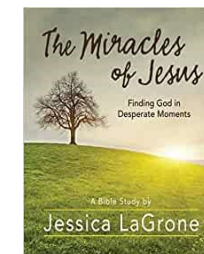
Welcome to Hickory United Methodist Church! We are so thankful that you chose to worship with us this morning! We would love to connect with you through the week! Please fill out the connection card attached and place in the offering plate so we can follow up with you.

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



**Thank You!** We collected \$1,398 and 122 food items for Chesapeake Avenue Food Pantry.

**Want to celebrate Valentines**—let us keep the kids. Our Tanzania Mission Team will be ready for your little ones on Fri., Feb. 14th, from 5-9 pm. We welcome children from 6 mo—12 years old. Dinner and lots of fun! \$20 for 1st child, \$10 each additional child, \$50 max per family.



**Join Pastor Sarah for this Lenten Online Bible Study, "The Miracles of Jesus",** beginning February 24th. Books are not necessary but are available in the Welcome Center for \$15.

**Baked Potato Bar:** The Youth will be sponsoring a baked potato bar with chili and all the fixings on Sunday, March 1st, after the 11:00 service. All donations will help fund their upcoming Mission Trip! Please come join us for good food, fun and fellowship!



**Autumn Care Nursing Home Visit:** Come join us today from 3:15—4 pm as we sing and visit with the residents at Autumn Care (715 Argyll St, Chesapeake, VA 23320).

### This Week at Hickory

- Sun. 2/9—** Worship @ 8:30, 11, & 6 pm  
 Autumn Care Nursing Home Visit 3:15-4 pm  
 Choir Practice @ 4:30 pm
- Tues. 2/11—** Good & Beautiful Life Bible Study @ 10 am  
 Mature Men's Basketball @ 6 pm
- Wed. 2/12—** Volleyball @ 6 pm  
 Good & Beautiful Life Bible Study @ 7 pm  
 Disciple III @ 7 pm
- Thurs. 2/13—** Scouts meeting in Fellowship Center 7-8 pm
- Fri. 2/14—** Valentines Parents Night Out 5-9 pm
- Sat. 2/15—** Fitness for Everyone 9-10 am  
 "The Hickory" band rehearsal @ 7 pm
- Sun. 2/16—** Worship @ 8:30, 11, 6 pm  
 Choir Practice @ 4:30 pm

#### Report of Stewardship for February 2, 2020

Attendance 217 Jan. Online Giving \$ 1,602.24  
 Weekly Budget \$7,748.00 Budget to Date \$ 38,740.00  
 General Offering \$12,184.96 Received to Date \$ 39,724.82  
 Tanzania Well Project \$26,797.26

#### 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).

**Call the Church Office if you need more information regarding:** 2020 Offering Envelopes; Making Donations Online; Placing flowers in the sanctuary. (Flower Chart in Welcome Center).

**The position of Nursery Worker** is now available. For more information, contact Cheryl Cooper (373-5457).

**HUMC Day Care:** Our day care has expanded to include before school care for students. 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!

**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.

## February 9, 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?

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