

Order of Worship

(*Please stand as able)

Gathering

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Call to Worship “O Worship the King” #73
 O worship the King, all glorious above,
 O gratefully sing God’s power and God’s love;
 Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
 Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

Affirmation of Faith “The Apostles’ Creed, Traditional Version” #883

Hymn of Preparation “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” #89
 1 Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
 hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.
 Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.
 Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!
 2 All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect
 thy rays, stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken
 praise. Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow,
 flashing sea, chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice
 in thee.

3 Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
 well-spring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!
 Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are thine;
 teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

4 Mortals, join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began;
 love divine is reigning o’er us, binding all within its span.
 Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife;
 joyful music leads us sunward, in the triumph song of life.

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 “St. Teresa’s Prayer” Choir
Hearing of the Word

Scripture Reading Esther 1
 Sermon “Made for This” Rev. Sarah Locke
 Video Monologue Mary Dennison
 (Student at Tallwood High School)

Response to the Word

Offering

Doxology

Reception of New Member

Hymn “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” #384

1 Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down;
 fix in us thy humble dwelling; all thy faithful mercies crown!
 Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;
 visit us with thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.
 2 Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast!
 Let us all in thee inherit; let us find that second rest. Take away
 our bent to sinning; Alpha and Omega be; end of faith, as its be-
 ginning, set our hearts at liberty.
 3 Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive;
 suddenly return and never, nevermore thy temples leave. Thee we would
 be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above, pray and
 praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.
 4 Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be.
 Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee; changed
 from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place, till we cast
 our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

*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

*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

Worship Helpers: February 13

Greeters/Ushers: Linda Calhoun, Kathy Brakob, Ed & Lynn Hughes

Screens: Kathy Moyer

Offering Counters: Michele Sutton & Greg Moyer

Children’s Church: Cindy Williams & Chessie Folan

Worship Helpers: February 20

Greeters/Ushers: Dennis & Cheryl McCall, Patrice Vertigan & Laurie Gris

Screens: Jason Yoast

Offering Counters: Alan Foster & Cheryl Cooper

Children’s Church: Alice James & Cindy Williams

Our Church Staff:

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

Director of Music: **Karen Nemeth**, karen.nemeth@verizon.net

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

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:

Ida Winter
 Heather Parsons
 Valerie Claus
 Nancy Taliaferro
 Emory Ewell
 Elaine Hutto
 Ruth Brayman
 Jennifer Foster
 John Fenno
 Dave & Annie McCullough

Non-Church Members:

Don Chisler
 John Szyszko
 Dennis Fletcher
 Joey McKee
 Greg Yanta & Family
 Norm Compton
 Angie Misal
 Patricia Hannan
 Wayne
 Robert Ward
 Tori Bates
 Mary Ann Flora
 Brian Cucrowitz
 Stacy Bartok
 Amy Massey
 Amanda’s father
 Mark Dunlap—Virginia Dunlap’s husband
 Frohwitter Family
 Ann Stoudenmire
 Pete Ewell
 Bob Camper
 Billy Sullo
 Sue Coleman
 Ellen Prather
 Gwen King
 Diane Desmond & Family
 Delna Antaki
 Brian Economy
 Cathy Hester
 Marie Malpaya
 Jessica McGhee
 Joan Barnes
 Tammy Barton
 Chuck & Marlene Bolden
 Joseph DiNardo

Gary Everton
 Luke Williams
 Tim Mizell
 Joyce Stukey
 Bill Reed
 Alice James
 Herb & Amy Fisher
 Lois Thomas
 Nancy Albright & Thomas Ustick
 Andy Barnard

Donn Irby
 Dianne Kendall-Alanna Mayer’s mother
 Kim Elena Sullivan
 Family of Mark Shackelford
 Chris Eck
 Jonathan—Jane Williams’ grandson
 Melany & Family
 Jonathan Reed
 Ruth Sims
 Grandma Carol
 Marcia Chapman—Celia White’s cousin
 David Stuart
 Donna Barham
 Mary Carawan-Doris’s sister-in-law
 Richard Brown—friend of Minches
 Bobby Lockett
 Richard Kendall
 Rob Kennedy
 Lori Cutchins
 Sally Krystyn
 Karen Noblett
 Sarah Buckland
 Maggie Boone
 Michael McGann
 Allen Toll
 Brooke Williams
 Carol Walston—Celia’s sister-in-law
 Evan & Vivian
 Russell Heath—Rusty Heath’s father
 Brandon Miller—Hutto’s grandson
 Becky Eagleson
 Doug Anderson
 Phyllis Bunker



Prayer Request or Comments: Do Not Print in church media

This Week at Hickory

Weekly Calendar:

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

Sunday, February 13—Souper Bowl of Caring

9 am Worship in person & online

10 am Sunday School

3:00-4:30 pm Choir

4:30-6:00 pm Youth

5 pm The Hickory w/ Dinner at 6 pm

Tuesday, February 15

7 pm Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, February 16

10 am Elijah Small Group @ 2014 Centerville Turnpike

7 pm Disciple 1, Weight Management Support Group, Board Game Group and Legends of Christian Theology Small Group

Thursday, February 17

7 pm UM Women's Meeting

7-9:30 pm Disciple 4

Sunday, February 20

9 am Worship in person & online

10 am Sunday School

3:00-4:30 pm Choir

4:30-6:00 pm Youth

5 pm The Hickory w/ Dinner at 6 pm

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!

Report of Stewardship for January 29, 2022

Weekly Budget	\$	8,765.26
Offering	\$	10,932.39
Received to Date	\$	49,576.04
Average weekly giving	\$	8,277.87

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:

Children's Church: We need two volunteers each week to lead a lesson we provide. They will need to be trained for Safe Sanctuaries. Contact Chessie Folan (778-0168) for more information.

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

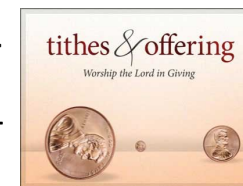
Greeters/Ushers: If you would like to help, please call or email the church office (757-421-2778/office@hickoryumc.org). Thank You!

The UM Women have **pecans** for sale and the Youth have 2022 **calendars** for sale.



Monthly Calendars with birthdays are available in the Welcome Center.

Offering Envelopes are available in the Welcome Center. **Please be sure to register your name by the number of the envelope taken so that proper financial records can be maintained for yearly giving statements. If you have envelopes numbered 31, 54, or 59, please notify the church office. Thank You!** End of Year Tax Statements were sent by email. If you need a paper copy, please contact the church office.

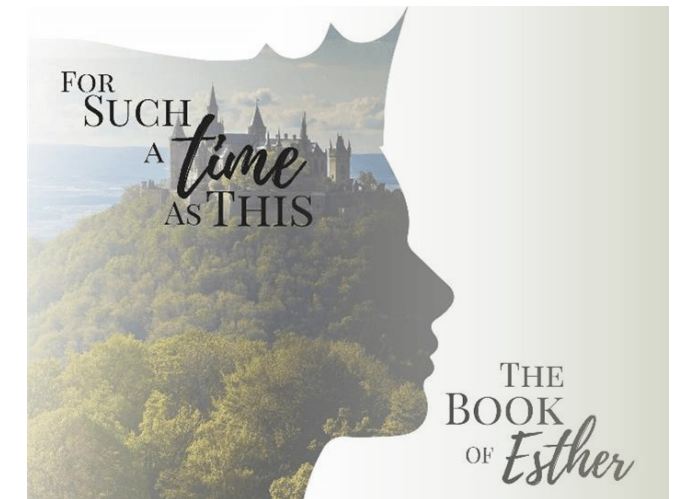


Souper Bowl of Caring—TODAY. God's Kids are collecting canned goods or monetary donations. Thank You!

UMW Future Events:

UM Women's Meeting, Thursday, Feb. 17th, 7 pm
Bunco, February 28, 10 am & 7 pm.

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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.”

February 13, 2022

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

February 13, 2022

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