

# Order of Worship

(\*Please stand as able)

## Gathering

- Prelude
- Welcome & Announcements
- Invocation
- Call to Worship “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” #139  
(First and Last Verse)
- Affirmation of Faith “The Apostles’ Creed, Traditional Version” #881
- Hymn of Preparation “I Am Thine, O Lord” #419
- 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 “Once Again” Choir
- Hearing of the Word**
- Scripture Reading Esther 2:19-4:17
- Sermon “Made for This: For Such A Time”  
Rev. Sarah Locke

### Response to the Word

- Offering
- Doxology
- Hymn “O Jesus, I Have Promised” #396

\*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.*

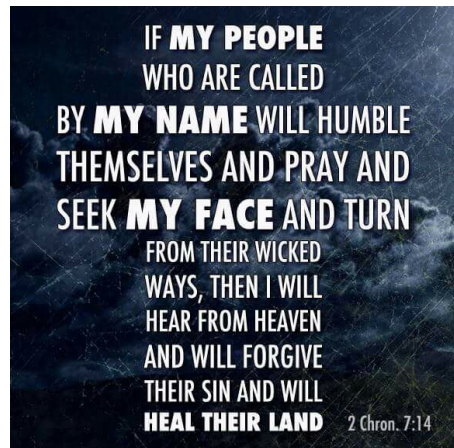
\*The Organ Postlude

**Worship Helpers: February 20**  
**Greeters/Ushers:** Dennis & Cheryl McCall, Patrice Vertigan & Laurie Gris  
**Screens:** Jason Yoast  
**Offering Counters:** Alan Foster & Celia White  
**Children’s Church:** Alice James & Cindy Williams

**Worship Helpers: February 27**  
**Greeters/Ushers:** Carolyn Everton, Kathy Heath, Cheryl & Olivia Cooper  
**Screens:** Jason Brugman  
**Offering Counters:** Kim Schorr & Tom Tortone  
**Children’s Church:** Chessie Folan & 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:**  
Kathy Boatright & Family  
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

Israel Travel Team  
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

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**This Week at Hickory**

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

**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

**Monday, February 21**  
11 am Seniors Lunch at Y Not Italian (Cedar Rd.)

**Tuesday, February 22**  
7 pm Men's Bible Study

**Wednesday, February 23**  
10 am Elijah Small Group @ 2014 Centerville Turnpike  
7 pm Disciple 1, Weight Management Support Group, and  
Legends of Christian Theology Small Group

**Thursday, February 24**  
7 pm Book Club  
7-9:30 pm Disciple 4

**Sunday, February 27**  
9 am Worship in person & online  
10 am Sunday School  
3:00-4:30 pm Choir  
4:30-6:00 pm Youth  
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**Youth**  
4:30-6:30 pm, Sundays  
Contact Jason Brugman ([jasou9@gmail.com](mailto:jasou9@gmail.com) or 540-840-1423) if you have any questions, ideas, or you would like to help!



**Report of Stewardship for February 13, 2022**

Weekly Budget	\$ 8,765.26
Offering	\$ 11,235.96
Received to Date	\$ 60,812.00

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).

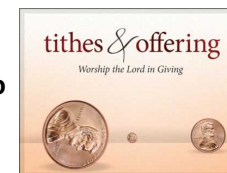
**Greeters/Ushers:** If you would like to help, please call or email the church office (757-421-2778/office@hickoryumc.org). Thank You!

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.



**UMW Event:**  
Bunco, February 28, 10 am & 7 pm.

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**Rev. Sarah Locke (757) 897-8142 (cell)**  
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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 20, 2022**

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

**February 20, 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