

## Order of Worship

(\*Please stand as able)

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

### **Gathering**

Invocation

Bringing in the Light Acolyte

Call to Worship "Spirit of the Living God" Chancel Choir

\*Opening Hymn "We Gather Together" No. 131

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 "At Calvary" Chancel Choir

Offering of our Gifts and Tithes

The Organ Offertory

Doxology No. 95

Prayer of Dedication

The Children's Message

(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 "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" No. 382

### **Hearing of the Word**

Scripture Reading Genesis 8:8-11; Isaiah 61:1-4 &  
Mark 6:7-13

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

### **Response to the Word**

\*Hymn of Commitment "There Is a Balm in Gilead"  
No. 375

\*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

**Christian love and sympathy** is extended to Cyndi Dunlo up-  
on the death of her father and also to Robin Gronemus upon  
the death of her step-father.

### 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: **Diane Fenno**

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

Custodians: **Kim Higgerson & Kathy Heath**

Maintenance: **Steve Jennings**

### **Worship Helpers**

Acolyte: 8:30 **Jake McClanan** 11:00 **Charlie Locke**

Next Week: 8:30 **Dylan Manning** 11:00 **Grace King**

Children's Church: 8:30 **Chessie Folan** 11:00 **Pam Davis**

Next Week: 8:30 **Amy McClanan** 11:00 **Stephanie Davis**

Offering Counters: **David Magyar & Sharon Magyar**

Next Week: **Doris Carawan & Susan McKee**

### Prayer Requests:

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

Robin Gronemus Don Bishop Tanzania Mission Team

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

Alexa Rudis Janice Gloriabeth, Josie & Leo Pagan

Carrie Nelson—Jen Snipes' friend Lauren Epps—Cheryl Cooper's daughter

Matthew Malpaya—Cheryl Cooper's friend

Margie Connata—Elaine Hutto's aunt Mike Perez—Elaine Hutto's son

Bobby Baker—Herb Fisher's brother-in-law

Chuck Kailois—Doug Parsons' friend Melissa Self—Kathy Heath's friend

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

Jimmy Calhoun Harry Faircloth Josephine Davis

Youth Mission Trip Nina Curling Adam Cowling

G. B. Pendleton Phyllis Pugh Elaine Hutto

Sheryl Arzuaga Sharon Williams Andy Barnard

Aaron White Wendy Boswell Sean Folan

Carolyn Harrell Annie McCullough Valerie Claus

Stephanie Stahler Bill Reed Alice Jarman

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

Tracy Kane Janet Bricker Amy Downs

Donald Hill Dave Warner Teresa Childress

Pete Curling Kathleen Swasey Crystal

Allie Puerto Rico Lynn Childers

Leigh Goodwin Kylee Folan Telion Family

Trudy Theile Trudi Plumb Ginny Moritz

Fred Serode Russell Palmer Terri Cumbia

Bob Zajack Cindy Hughes Eva Delfenthal

Douglas Sullivan—Leo Brayman's friend

Nicholas—Jon & Karen Marshall's grandson

Hannah Jeff—Grace Williams' coach

Aunt Ruth & Uncle John—Sabrina Knight's aunt & uncle

Karen Brumley—Ginny Owens' friend

Patricia Bechthold—Cheryl McCall's mom

Catherine Munden's sister-in-law

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

Michael Casey—Doug & Heather Parsons' brother-in-law

Debbie Eddy—Doug & Heather Parsons' friend

Sarah Buckland—Virginia Dunlap's granddaughter

Barbara Howe—Virginia Dunlap's sister

Manny Perez—Michele Sutton's father

Anna Bayse—Lois Thomas' friend Linda Hall—Cindy Holland's friend

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

Ernie Andrews — Marty Hutto's friend

Ray & Vivian Elks—Phyllis Nix's parents

Amy Bechthold—Ryan Bechthold's sister

Jay Calhoun—Linda & Jimmy Calhoun's son

Ann Williamson—Cheryl Best's friend Christine Hoyt & Family

Flora Burton – Doris Carawan's sister

Nick Smith – Ed & Lynn Hughes' friend

Tom Huhn – Gary Everton's friend Nancy Hill – Carolyn Everton's cousin

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 requested.*

Prayer Request or Comments:  Do Not Print in church media



## Hickory United Methodist

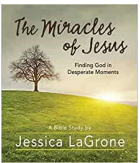
*“To live and proclaim the Gospel, seeking, encouraging and equipping all to become disciples of Jesus Christ.”*

### February 23, 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.



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.



**Ash Wednesday Service**—Feb. 26th, 7 pm. During this service, we will prepare our hearts to start a journey with Jesus as we walk toward the cross and Easter! We will have communion and the imposition of ashes, remembering that we are called to grow deeper in our faith in this season!



The Locke Family would like to invite you to stop by on Feb. 29th, to celebrate the adoption of Emma Katherine into our family! No gifts just the gift of your presence is perfect. We will gather in the Fellowship Center between 12-2 pm. Please come celebrate our last addition to our family! She was our missing piece!

**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!



**Nine to Dine** is an opportunity for everyone to connect with folks from Hickory UMC. When you sign up, we will place you in a group of up to 9 folks to get together with over the next 6 months. To find out more or to sign up, see the information in the Welcome Center.

### This Week at Hickory

- Sun. 2/23—** Worship @ 8:30, 11, & 6 pm; SS @ 10 am  
 God's Kids Family Lunch & Scavenger Hunt 12 pm  
 Hickory Small Group 4:00-4:45 pm  
 Choir Practice @ 4:30 pm
- Tues. 2/25—** Good & Beautiful Life Bible Study @ 10 am  
 Mature Men's Basketball @ 6 pm
- Wed. 2/26—** Volleyball @ 6 pm  
 Ash Wednesday Service @ 7 pm
- Thurs. 2/27—** UM Women's Meeting in Joyful Noise @ 7 pm  
 Scouts meeting in Fellowship Center 7-8 pm
- Sat. 2/29—** Emma Locke's Adoption Party  
 "The Hickory" band rehearsal @ 7 pm
- Sun. 3/1—** Worship @ 8:30, 11, 6 pm; SS @ 10 am  
 Youth Potato Bar @ 12 pm  
 Choir Practice @ 4:30 pm

#### Report of Stewardship for February 16, 2020

Attendance	206	Online	39
Weekly Budget	\$7,748.00	Budget to Date	\$ 54,236.00
General Offering	\$5,343.00	Received to Date	\$ 51,302.92
Tanzania Well Project	\$26,797.26		

#### LOOKING AHEAD:

**Men's Bible Study:** Calling all MEN! Come fellowship together. Starting March 3rd at 7 pm the men will be starting a Bible Study. All men are invited to attend every Tuesday night. We will meet for about 1 hour and 15 minutes.

**Holy Land Trip in February of 2021:** Pastor Sarah will be leading an 11 day Holy Land trip. The first "Israel Information Session" will be held on March 22nd during the Sunday School hour in the Fellowship Center.

#### 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!

## February 23, 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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- Friend
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