

# Order of Worship

(\*Please stand as able)

## Gathering

- Prelude
- Welcome & Announcements
- Invocation
- Hymn of Preparation “There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood” (vs. 1, 2, 3) #622
- Affirmation of Faith “The Apostles’ Creed, Traditional Version” #881
- 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 “Speak to Me in Ashes” Choir
- Hymn “Seek Ye First” (vs. 1) No. 405
- Scripture Reading John 14:1-2; 1 Peter 1:18-19
- Hymn “Seek Ye First” (vs. 2) No. 405
- Sermon “The Story of Redemption” Rev. Sarah Locke

## Response to the Word

- Offering
- Offertory
- Doxology
- Hymn “Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days” #269
- \*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
- \*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.*

\*Postlude

## Worship Helpers: February 26

**Greeters/Ushers:** Margaret Norfleet, Kathy Brakob, Chuck & Barbara Fryer

**Screens:** Jason Yoast

**Offering Counters:** Kim Schorr & Susan McKee

**Children’s Church:** Jessica Kuhn & Cindy Williams

## Worship Helpers: March 5

**Greeters/Ushers:** Dennis & Cheryl McCall, Jane Williams & Kathy Brakob

**Screens:** Jason Brugman

**Offering Counters:** Kim Schorr & Celia White

**Children’s Church:**

**Communion Helper:** Cheryl Best

**The flowers on the altar** are given by Sabrina Leist in honor of Betty Smith’s (Sabrina’s mom) birthday.



**2023 HUMC Flower Calendar:** Sign up online or on the flower calendar on the clipboard in the Welcome Center if you would like to provide flowers for the altar on Sunday. You can provide flowers in honor or memory of someone or to celebrate a special occasion. The cost is \$50 for an arrangement. If you purchase the flowers, they are yours to do with after worship as you please. If they are left, we will try to make sure they go to brighten someone’s day. Weeks when no flowers have been purchased, there will be seasonal arrangements in place. Thank you!



### Our Church Staff:

- Administrative Assistant: **Susan Coard**, [office@hickoryumc.org](mailto:office@hickoryumc.org)
- Director of Music: **Karen Nemeth**, [karen.nemeth@verizon.net](mailto:karen.nemeth@verizon.net)
- Accompanist: **Glenda Brown**, [glendabrown5@gmail.com](mailto:glendabrown5@gmail.com)
- Contemporary Worship Leader: **David Springstead (757) 284-1801**
- Director of Youth Ministries: **Jason Brugman**, [jasou9@gmail.com](mailto: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 Higginson & Kathy Heath**
- Maintenance: **Steve Jennings**

## Prayer Requests

### Hickory Family:

- Baby Maggie
- Michael Sutton
- Carolyn Everton
- Ruth Brayman
- Robin Gronemus
- Grace McKee
- Claude Mayer
- Don & Patti Bishop
- Mary Daughtrey
- Ida Winter
- Heather Parsons
- Nancy Taliaferro
- Bill Reed
- Jennifer Foster
- Dave McCullough

### Non-Church Members:

- Peggy Burkhard
- Pam Winkler-Godwin
- Earl Waddell, Sr.
- Dolores Childers & Family
- Michele Gilmore
- Zoey Foster
- Chip McKean
- Jennifer Smith
- Terri Poole
- Victor Ledo
- Jaci Eybers
- Noah Corlette
- Margaret Pugh
- Clo Old
- Jessica Walker
- Art Zanta
- Tylor Giovannone
- Mary Carawan
- Donnie James
- Danny Sterling
- Linda Tedesco
- Mary Ellen & Nick Newlin
- Kathy Boatright & Family
- Donn Irby
- John Szyszko
- Jonathan Reed
- Robert Ward
- Mary Ann Flora
- Donna Barham
- Bobby Lockett
- Maggie Boone
- Ann Stoudenmire
- Pete Ewell
- Billy Sullo
- Sue Coleman
- Gwen King
- Diane Desmond & Family
- Delna Antaki

- Ed Brakob
- Don James
- Kate Cowling
- Lindsey Kennedy
- Stephanie Stahler
- Nancy Albright
- Carl Hanbury
- Harry Faircloth
- Carolyn Harrell
- Gary Everton
- Valerie Claus
- Joyce Stukey
- Herb & Amy Fisher
- Lois Thomas
- Andy Barnard

- Brooke Edwards
- Brandon Miller
- E. G. Wade, III
- Knight Family
- Jeremiah James
- Alyssa King
- Elizabeth McKean
- Dave Barton
- Jenna Perez-Hutto’s granddaughter
- Margie Cannata—Elaine Hutto’s aunt
- Billy Carey
- Herbie Lewis
- Mary Love Walston
- Bob Camper
- Joyce - Joan Walton’s mother
- Susan Buryn Cooke
- Tracy Krismanich
- Chris Grant
- Beverly Ward
- Antoinette Barnes
- Carolee Jackson Bondurant
- Beelek Family
- Dennis Fletcher
- Tom “Butch” Foster-Alan Foster’s uncle
- Patricia Hannan
- Ruth Sims
- Tori Bates
- David Stuart
- Amy Massey
- Joseph DiNardo
- Mark Dunlap—Virginia Dunlap’s husband
- Rob Kennedy
- Lori Cutchins
- Karen Noblett
- Sarah Buckland
- Michael McGann
- Allen Toll
- Russell Heath—Rusty Heath’s father

Prayer Request or Comments:  Do Not Print in church media

**This Week at Hickory**

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

**Sunday, February 26—Lent I**

- 9 am Traditional Worship
- 10:15 Sunday School
- 11 am Worship
- 3 pm Choir
- 4:30 Youth
- 5 pm The Hickory
- 6 pm Sunday Supper—Pizza and Subs

**Tuesday, February 28**

- 6:15 pm Basketball
- 7 pm Men's Bible Study

**Thursday, March 2**

- 7 pm Volleyball
- 7 pm Scouts

**Saturday, March 4**

- 9 am—12 pm NLI Workshop

**Sunday, March 5—Lent II**

- 9 am Traditional Worship
- 10:15 Sunday School
- 11 am Worship
- 3 pm Choir
- 4:30 Youth
- 5 pm The Hickory
- 6 pm Sunday Supper

**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!

**Choir:** New voices are always welcome! For more info., contact Karen Nemeth.

**Upcoming:** March 4th, 9 am—12 pm, **Church-wide NLI Workshop**

**Scan me** to support the mission and ministry of Hickory UMC.



**Report of Stewardship for February 19, 2023**

Weekly Budget	\$	8,780.00
Offering	\$	5,355.22
Received to Date	\$	58,394.00

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:**

**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!

**Children's Church:** Volunteers needed for **9 and 11 am services** beginning Feb. 26. Please contact Chessie Folan (757-778-0168) for more information or to volunteer.

**Monthly Calendars** with birthdays available in the Welcome Center.

**Fellowship Time:** We want to provide more time to enjoy one another. Would you be willing to provide a snack before/after morning service? We suggest bringing between 40-60 items/servings to share. Please have them at church by 8:30 the morning you sign up for. You can sign up through the link in the weekly email.



**Upcoming UM Women's Events:**

Saturday, February 25th, 10 am—12 pm, Wreath Making in the Joyful Noise Classroom.

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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 26, 2023**

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

**February 26, 2023**

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