

## Order of Worship

(\*Please stand as able)

### Gathering

Prelude  
 Welcome & Announcements  
 Invocation  
 Hymn of Preparation “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”  
 (vs. 1, 2, 3) #140  
 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 “I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me” Choir

### Hearing of the Word

Hymn “Thy Word Is a Lamp” (vs. 1) No. 601  
 Scripture Reading Exodus 19:1-8; I Peter 2:10  
 Hymn “Thy Word Is a Lamp” (vs. 2) No. 601  
 Sermon “Covenant” Rev. Sarah Locke

### Response to the Word

Invitation/Confession  
 Passing of the Peace  
 Offering  
 Offertory “How Beautiful” Miyah Speller  
 Doxology  
 The Great Thanksgiving  
 Giving of the Bread and Cup

Hymn  
 Your mercy, my God, is the theme of my song,  
 the joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue;  
 your free grace alone, from the first to the last,  
 has drawn me towards you, and now holds me fast.

Without your great mercy I could not live here;  
 my days would be filled with dejection and fear;  
 but through your free goodness my spirits revive -  
 you, Lord, who first made me still keep me alive.

For Jesus, my friend, as he hung on the tree,  
 has opened the channel of mercy for me;  
 dissolved by such goodness, I bow to the ground,  
 and worship you, Lord, for the mercy I've found.

Great Father of mercies, your goodness I own,  
 and the covenant love of your crucified Son;  
 all praise to the Spirit, whose power divine  
 makes mercy, forgiveness and righteousness mine.

### \*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: March 5

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

**Screens:** Jason Brugman

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

**Children’s Church:** Stephanie Davis & Cindy Williams

**Communion Helper:** Cheryl Best

### Worship Helpers: March 12

**Greeters/Ushers:** Linda Calhoun, Greg Moyer, Ed Hughes & Don Brewer

**Screens:** Kathy Moyer

**Offering Counters:** Michele Sutton & Greg Moyer

**Children’s Church:** Stephanie Davis & Chessie Folan



**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 Higgerson & 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:

Alan Johnson  
 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  
 Oscar Szczepanski  
 Kelly Christunas  
 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, March 5—Lent II**

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

**Monday, March 6**

- 7 pm Administrative Council Meeting

**Tuesday, March 7**

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

**Thursday, March 9**

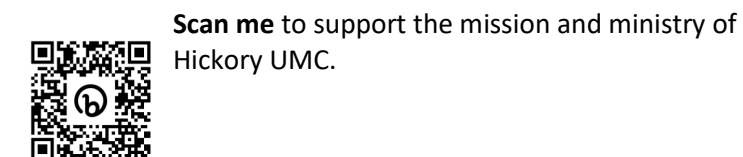
- 7 pm Volleyball
- 7 pm Scouts

**Sunday, March 12—Lent III**

- 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—Green Food Night

**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.



**Report of Stewardship for February 26, 2023**

Weekly Budget	\$	8,780.00
Offering	\$	5,324.99
Received to Date	\$	63,718.99

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 9 & 11 am services:** 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. 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.



**Easter Egg Order Forms** are available on the organ and in the Welcome Center.

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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.”*

**March 5, 2023**

Traditional Worship Service: 9:00 am  
 Worship Service: 11:00 am  
 Contemporary Worship Service: 5:00 pm

**March 5, 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