

Order of Worship

(*Please stand as able)

Gathering

Prelude
 Welcome & Announcements
 Invocation

Songs of Praise and Worship—This Is Amazing Grace
 Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
 Whose love is mighty and so much stronger?
 The King of glory, the King above all kings.

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
 And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?
 The King of glory, the King above all kings.

Chorus:
 This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love,
 That You would take my place, That You would bear my cross.
 You laid down Your life that I would be set free.
 Oh, Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me.

Who brings our chaos back into order
 Who makes the orphan a son and daughter?
 The King of glory, the King of glory,

Who rules the nations with truth and justice,
 Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance?
 The King of glory, the King above all kings.

Chorus
 When we've been there ten thousand years
 Bright shining as the sun
 We've no less days to sing God's praise
 Than when we first begun.

The Children's Message
 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.

Hearing of the Word

Hymn
Open our eyes Lord, We want to see Jesus
To reach out and touch Him, And say that we love Him
Open our ears Lord, And help us to listen
Open our eyes Lord, We want to see Jesus

Scripture Reading Exodus 19; 25:1-9
 Sermon "God's Covenant with Moses"
 Rev. Sarah Locke

Response to the Word

Offering
 Offertory "What a Beautiful Name" Olivia Cooper
 Doxology

Closing Song "Hymn of Heaven"
 How I long to breathe the air of Heaven
 Where pain is gone and mercy fills the streets
 To look upon the one who bled to save me
 And walk with Him for all eternity
 Chorus
 There will be a day, When all will bow before Him
 There will be a day, When death will be no more
 Standing face to face, With He who died and rose again
 Holy holy is the Lord

And ev'ry prayer we prayed in desperation
 The songs of faith, We sang through doubt and fear
 In the end we'll see that it was worth it
 When He returns to wipe away our tears

Chorus 2X
 Holy holy holy, Though the darkness hide Thee
 Though the eye of sinful man, Thy glory may not see
 Only Thou art holy, There is none beside Thee
 Perfect in power, In love and purity


*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
HICKORY HELPERS! We need greeters/ushers, Communion servers, Scripture readers and Children's Worship helpers at both 9 am and 11 am each week. How is God calling you to serve? To volunteer just call or email the church office. Thank You!

The flowers on the altar are given by Susan Vitale in honor of Emily Vitale's birthday.

Easter Cantata: Sunday, April 2, 10:30 am, in the Fellowship Center. Cantata dinner to follow. Ticket prices: \$7 for Adults, \$5 for kids under 12. Menu: Seasoned pork chops, potatoes, green beans, rolls, deserts, beverages. Sign-up sheet in the Welcome Center.

 **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. Thank you!

Our Church Staff:
 Administrative Assistant: Susan Coard, office@hickoryumc.org
 Director of Music: Karen Nemeth, karen.nemeth@verizon.net
 Accompanist: Glenda Brown, glendabrown5@gmail.com
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 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:
 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:
 Lynne Ouzts
 Alan Johnson
 Peggy Burkhard
 Pam Winkler-Godwin
 Earl Waddell, Sr.
 Dolores Childers & Family
 Michele Gilmore
 Zoey Foster
 Chip McKean
 Terri Poole
 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
 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
 William Becknell
 Oscar Szczepanski
 Kelly Christunas
 Brooke Edwards
 Brandon Miller
 E. G. Wade, III
 Knight Family
 Jeremiah James
 Alyssa King
 Elizabeth McKean
 Margie Cannata—Elaine Hutto's aunt
 Billy Carey
 Herbie Lewis
 Mary Love Walston
 Bob Camper
 Joyce - Joan Walton's mother
 Susan Buryr 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
 Russell Heath—Rusty Heath's father

Prayer Request or Comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Do Not Print in church media				

This Week at Hickory

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

Sunday, March 26—Lent V

- 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—Taco Bar/
Mexican Night

Tuesday, March 28

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

Thursday, March 30

- 7 pm Volleyball
- 7 pm Scouts

Saturday, April 1

- 10 am Choir Practice w/ lunch

Sunday, April 2—Lent VI

- 10:30 am Unified Worship—Easter Cantata
- 11 am Cantata Lunch
- 4:30 Youth
- 5 pm The Hickory
- 6 pm Sunday Supper—Taco Bar/Mexican Night

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!

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

Upcoming Easter Services:

- Thurs, 4/6, 6:30, Maundy Thursday Dinner & Worship (Pot Luck)**
- Fri., 4/7, 7 pm, Good Friday Tenebrae Service**
- Sun., 4/9, 10:30 am, Unified Worship followed by Easter Egg Hunt**



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

Report of Stewardship for March 19, 2023

Weekly Budget	\$ 8,780.00
Offering	\$ 10,370.00
Received to Date	\$ 92,840.15
Average Weekly Giving	\$ 7,761.00

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 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.



Easter Flower Order Forms are also available on the organ and in the Welcome Center.



On the Road Again A day trip to Edenton's Pilgrimage of Homes is planned for Friday, April 14, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm. The cost is \$60 per person which covers the tour (\$35), lunch (\$12), and bus, gas, etc. (\$13). These prices are available if we have ten or more participants. Info can be viewed at edentonpilgrimage.org. Susan Coard is collecting the funds and names of interested adventurous folks! Deadline: TODAY.

Mark Your Calendars: The Betty Campen Swimming Lessons, June 19-June 30, 2023, will be held at Jennifer Foster's pool: 2014 Centerville Turnpike South, Chesapeake, VA 23323. They will be from 4-6 pm. Please see Jennifer Foster if interested.

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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 26, 2023

11:00 am

Traditional Worship Service: 9:00 am

Worship Service: 11:00 am

Contemporary Worship Service: 5:00 pm

March 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