

Order of Worship

(*Please stand as able)

Gathering

- Prelude
- Welcome & Announcements
- Invocation
- Hymn of Preparation “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” #278
- 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.

Colors of Grace—Lessons for Lent Joseph Martin

“Colors of Grace Instrumental Prologue” – Lessons for Lent

“Take My Yoke Upon You”

“A Servant’s Song” – The Basin and the Towel
Soloist: Susan Vitale

“Take My Yoke Upon You” – Lesson 1: Service
*Double Trio: Debbie Quidley and Pat Wright;
Laurie Gris and Sarah Locke; Ruth Gometz and Lynn Hughes*

Instrumental Underscore 1 – The Cup

“A Shadow Fell on Sharon’s Rose”

“Take My Yoke Upon You” – Lesson 2: Obedience
Soloist: Doug Parsons

Instrumental Underscore 2 – The Crown of Thorns

“O Gentle Jesus”

“Take My Yoke Upon You” – Lesson 3: Humility
Soloist: Bruce Matthews

“Come to the Cross”

“Colors of Grace Epilogue” – Lesson 4: Forgiveness

Response to the Word

Offering “The Wonderful Cross” Violin-Alex Barton

Doxology

Hymn “What Wondrous Love Is This” No. 292

*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

We hope you find today’s presentation meaningful as we move towards Easter! **Hickory Choir Members**
*Charles Busby
Wesley Chauvette
Jennifer Foster
Ben Glosser
Jessica Glosser
Laurie Gris
Ruth Gomez
Lynn Hughes
Mike Kirby
Sarah Locke
Ann Mathews
Bruce Mathews
Doug Parsons
Juanita Pendleton
Debbie Quidley
Michele Sutton
Susan Vitale
Celia White
Pat Wright*

Conductor: Karen Nemeth
Narrator: Tim Schorr
Sound: Jason Brugman

Instrumentalists

*Keyboard: Glenda Brown
Violin: Thomas Sunderland
Violin: Alex Barton
Cello: James Heyer
Flute: Sally Joo
Clarinet: Fernando Zamora Mata*

Special thanks to each volunteer who dedicates themselves in service here at Hickory UMC.

Worship Helpers: April 2

Greeters/Ushers: Joe, Kathryn & Grace King & Tyler Murphy

Screens: Kathy Moyer

Offering Counters: Kim Schorr & Kathy Moyer

Children’s Church: Stephanie Davis & Chessie Folan

Worship Helpers: April 9

Greeters/Ushers: Margaret Norfleet, Don Brewer, Greg Moyer & Mike Colbert

Screens: Jason Yoast & Dylan Manning

Offering Counters: Linda Calhoun & Susan McKee

Children’s Church: Cindy Williams & Chessie Folan

Communion Helper: Debbie Quidley

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!

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**
Contemporary Worship Leader: **David Springstead (757) 284-1801**
Director of Youth Ministries: **Jason Brugman, jasou9@gmail.com 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 Baryn 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			
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This Week at Hickory

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

Sunday, April 2—Palm Sunday

10:30 am Unified Worship—Easter Cantata
 11 am Cantata Lunch
 4:30 Youth
 5 pm The Hickory
 6 pm Sunday Supper—Breakfast 4 Dinner

Monday, April 3

7 pm Administrative Council Mtg.

Tuesday, April 4

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

Thursday, April 6

6:30 pm Maundy Thursday Service in Fellowship Center with meal

Friday, April 7

7 pm Good Friday Service in Sanctuary

Sunday, April 9—Easter

6:15 am Easter Sunrise @ Good Hope UMC
 7:30 am Ruritan Breakfast
 10:30 am Unified Easter Service
 5 pm The Hickory
 6 pm Sunday Supper—Traditional Easter Dinner

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 26, 2023

Weekly Budget	\$ 8,780.00
Offering	\$ 8,193.98
Received to Date	\$ 101,034.13

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 Flower Order Forms are also available on the organ and in the Welcome Center. Today is the last day to order.



The palm crosses that you have today were lovingly made and given by Wanda C. Ehly in memory of her beloved daughter Kristen ("Krissi") Sarah Ehly who passed away Palm Sunday 2007.

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.

Book Club will meet on April 27th, at 7 pm, to discuss The Lost Girls of Paris by Pam Jenoff. RSVP to Chessie Folan (757-778-0168).



Hickory United Methodist Church

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Colors of Grace
 Lessons for Lent
 Choir Cantata
 Sunday, April 2nd
 10:30 AM

By Joseph Martin

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."

April 2, 2023

10:30 am

Traditional Worship Service: 9:00 am

Worship Service: 11:00 am

Contemporary Worship Service: 5:00 pm

April 2, 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