

Order of Worship

(*Please stand as able)

Gathering

Prelude
 Welcome & Announcements
 Invocation
 Hymn of Preparation “Lord of the Dance” #261
 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 “Gospel Resurrection”
 Soloist: Aaliyah Sampson

Hearing of the Word

Hymn “Alleluia, Alleluia” (Chorus only) #162
 Scripture Reading Jeremiah 29:1-11 and Matthew 28:1-15
 Sermon “The ‘already’ & ‘not yet’ Kingdom”
 Rev. Sarah Locke

Response to the Word

Invitation/Confession
 Passing of the Peace
 Offering
 Offertory “The Lord’s Prayer” Ledford Wilson
 Doxology
 The Great Thanksgiving
 Giving of the Bread and Cup
 Hymn “Up from the Grave He Arose” No. 322

*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: 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

Worship Helpers: April 16

Greeters/Ushers: Greg & Kathy Moyer & Billy & Joyce Rhodes

Screens: Jason Brugman

Offering Counters: Celia White & Kim Schorr

Children’s Church: Cindy Williams & Stephanie Davis

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 Hank & Joan Walton in honor of our risen Savior.

The Easter tulips are given in memory of:

Laura Marie Ezell by Steve, Sharon & Matt Ezell
 Durant & Geneva Walston by Steve, Sharon & Matt Ezell
 Haywood & Lee Hord by Sandra Peters & Lisa Patton
 Our Parents, Bill & Shirley Walston and Eugene & Carolyn White by E. T. & Celia White
 Otto & Dorothy Walton by Hank & Joan Walton
 Jess Pendry & Jess Pendry, Jr., by Hank & Joan Walton



Happy
Easter

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 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:

Chelsea Musick
 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			
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This Week at Hickory

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

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

Monday, April 10

Office Closed

Tuesday, April 11

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

Thursday, April 13

7 pm Volleyball

Sunday, April 16

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

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.



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

Report of Stewardship for April 2, 2023

Weekly Budget	\$ 8,780.00
Offering	\$ 8,403.00
Received to Date	\$ 101,243.15
Average Weekly Giving	\$ 7,838.00

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.

A special thank you to everyone who helped with the chocolate Easter egg production. With your help, it was a great success!



Mark Your Calendars: The Betty Campen Swimming Lessons, June 19-June 30, 2023, will be held at Jennifer Foster's pool: 2014 Center-ville 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

“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 9, 2023

10:30 am

Traditional Worship Service: 9:00 am

Worship Service: 11:00 am

Contemporary Worship Service: 5:00 pm

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April 9, 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