

Order of Worship

(*Please stand as able)

Gathering

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements
Invocation

Songs of Praise and Worship—*God My Rock*
When my heart is overwhelmed
I will look to You alone
God my rock, God my rock, God my rock.

You will stand when others fall
You are faithful through it all
God my rock, God my rock, God my rock.

In the blessing in the pain
Through it all You've never failed me

You are the strength of my heart
You are the strength of my heart
I can rely on You
I can rely on You

When I've struggled to believe
You have not let go of me
God my rock, God my rock, God my rock.

Carried through the darkest storms
You have held me in Your arms
God my rock, God my rock, God my rock.

In the blessing in the pain
Through it all You've never failed me

You are the strength of my heart
You are the strength of my heart
I can rely on You
I can rely on You

You Are My All In All
1 You are my strength when I am weak
You are the treasure that I seek
You are my all in all
Seeking You as a precious jew'l
Lord to give up I'd be a fool
You are my all in all

Chorus: Jesus Lamb of God
Worthy is Your name
Jesus Lamb of God
Worthy is Your name

2 Taking my sin, my cross, my shame
Rising again I bless Your name
You are my all in all
When I fall down You pick me up
When I am dry You fill my cup
You are my all in all

Chorus

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.

Open the eyes of my heart Lord, Open the Eyes of my heart,
I want to See you, I want to see you. (2X)

Offering
Offertory "Eagles Wings" Jay & Carla Lewter
Doxology

Hearing of the Word

Hymn *Give Us Clean Hands*
We bow our hearts, we bend our knees
Oh Spirit come make us humble

We turn our eyes, from evil things
Oh Lord we cast down our idols

Give us clean hands, give us pure hearts
Let us not lift our souls to another.

Give us clean hands give us pure hearts
Let us not lift our souls to another
And oh God let us be, a generation that seeks
That seeks Your face, Oh God of Jacob;
And oh God, let us be a generation that seeks
That seeks Your face, oh God of Jacob.

Scripture Reading Isaiah 40

Sermon "Wait For It" Rev. Sarah Locke

Response to the Word

Hymn "On Eagle's Wings"
You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
who abide in his shadow for life,
say to the Lord: "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"

CHORUS And he 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.

The snare of the fowler will never capture you,
and famine will bring you no fear:
under his wings your refuge,
his faithfulness your shield.

CHORUS

You need not fear the terror of the night,
nor the arrow that flies by day;
though thousands fall about you,
near you it shall not come.

CHORUS

For to his angels he's given a command
to guard you in all of your ways;
upon their hands they will bear you up,
lest you dash your foot against a stone.

CHORUS

*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

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:

Kursti Shearin
Chelsea Musick
Lynne Ouzts
Alan Johnson
Peggy Burkhard
Pam Winkler-Godwin
Earl Waddell, Sr.
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

Fred Serode
William Becknell
Oscar Szczepanski
Kelly Christunas
Brooke Edwards
Brandon Miller
Dolores Childers & 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, April 23

- 9 am Traditional Worship
- Blessing of the Playground
- 10:15 am Sunday School
- 11 am Worship
- 3 pm Choir Practice
- 4:30 Youth
- 5 pm The Hickory
- 6 pm Sunday Supper—Bacon Night

Tuesday, April 25

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

Wednesday, April 26

- 10 am Women’s Bible Study @ Jennifer Foster’s Home

Thursday, April 27

- 6:30 pm Confirmation Meeting
- 7 pm Book Club
- 7 pm Volleyball
- 7 pm Scouts

Saturday, April 29

- 2 pm Women’s Tea

Sunday, April 30

- 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—Vegetarian Dish & Cookies 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.



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

Report of Stewardship for April 16, 2023

Weekly Budget	\$ 8,780.00
Offering	\$ 7,915.00
Received to Date	\$ 120,646.15
Average Weekly Giving	\$ 8,071.00

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.

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 (jennysplash1@cox.net) 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).

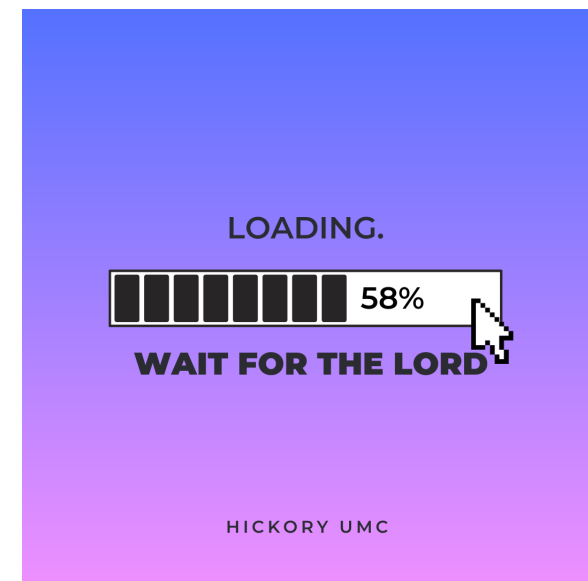
Upcoming UMW Dates: Sign-up sheets in Welcome Center! **Sat., April 29, 2 pm**, Ladies Tea. Reservations due TODAY.

Call Celia White (757-403-7365) if you have questions.



On Sunday, May 14th, we will celebrate the women who have mothered us - those that gave birth, welcomed us into their homes & lives, who loved unconditionally, who taught us how to live, how to love Jesus. As we reflect of all that God has done through women who modeled the love of God through motherhood for us, we are asking you to share a story. Please see the weekly email to share ONE STORY of how your mother (or a woman who mothered you) reflected the love of Jesus to the world.

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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.”

April 23, 2023

11:00 am

Traditional Worship Service: 9:00 am

Worship Service: 11:00 am

Contemporary Worship Service: 5:00 pm

April 23, 2023, 11 am

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