

## Order of Worship

(\*Please stand as able)

### Gathering

Prelude  
 Welcome & Announcements  
 Invocation  
 Hymn of Preparation "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" #526  
 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.*

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

### Hearing of the Word

Hymn "Only Trust Him" (vs 1) #337  
 Scripture Reading Isaiah 40  
 Sermon "Wait For It" Rev. Sarah Locke

### Response to the Word

Offering  
 Offertory  
 Doxology  
 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

#### Worship Helpers: April 23

**Greeters/Ushers:** Kim Schorr, Mike Colbert, Steve & Marj Barnes

**Screens:** Kathy Moyer

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

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

#### Worship Helpers: April 30

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

**Screens:** Jason Yoast

**Offering Counters:** Alan Foster & Cheryl Cooper

**Children's Church:** Alice James & Jennifer Tortone

**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](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**

#### **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

### Prayer Requests

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

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**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](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.



**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](mailto: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).

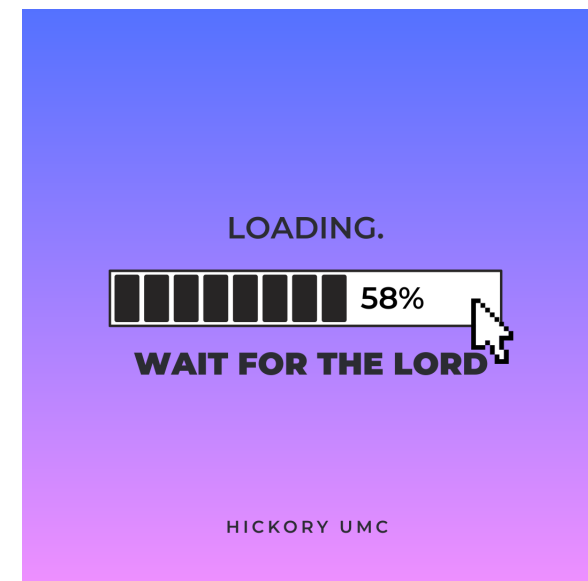
**Upcoming UMW Dates:** Sign-up sheets in Welcome Center! **Sat., April 29, 2 pm**, Ladies Tea. Reservations due TODAY.

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**

9:00 am

Traditional Worship Service: 9:00 am

Worship Service: 11:00 am

Contemporary Worship Service: 5:00 pm

**April 23, 2023, 9 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