

Order of Worship

(*Please stand as able)

Gathering

- Prelude
- Welcome & Announcements
- Invocation
- Call to Worship "Alleluia, Alleluia" Choir
- Affirmation of Faith "The Apostles' Creed, Traditional Version" #881
- Hymn of Preparation "Crown Him with Many Crowns" #327
- 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.

Hearing of the Word

Scripture Reading Ephesians 6:10-17; 1 Samuel 17:20-24, 34-40, 48-50

Sermon "Does this Still Fit—Knowing the Enemy" Rev. Sarah Locke

Response to the Word

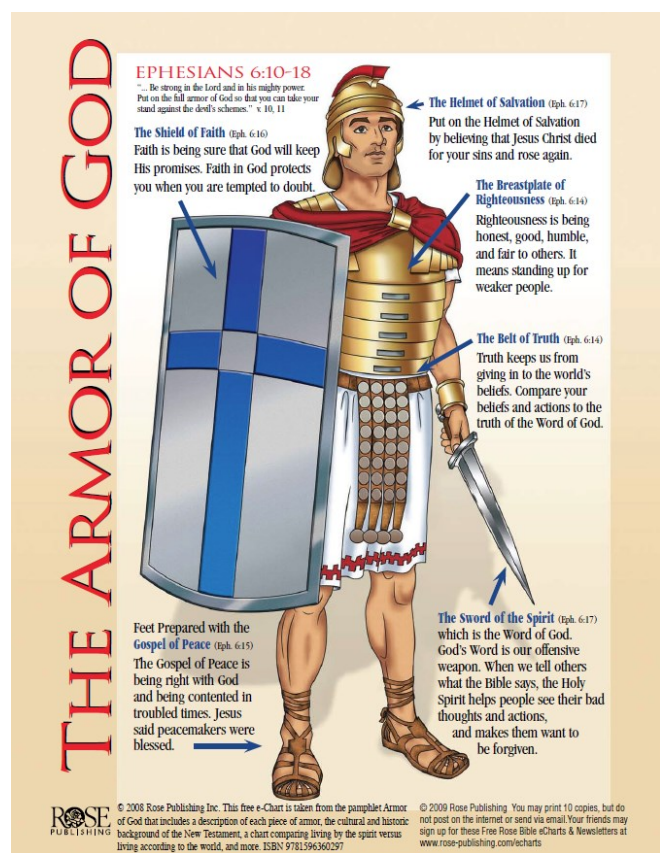
- Offering
- Doxology
- Hymn "Onward, Christian Soldiers" (vs 1-4) #575

*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

*The 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.

*The Organ Postlude

- Worship Helpers: April 24**
- Greeters/Ushers:** Dennis & Cheryl McCall, Patrice Vertigan & Kathy Brakob
- Screens:** Jason Yoast
- Offering Counters:** Kim Schorr & Susan McKee
- Children's Church:** Stephanie Davis & Chessie Folan
- Worship Helpers: May 1**
- Greeters/Ushers:** Margaret Norfleet, Laurie Gris & Cheryl & Olivia Cooper
- Screens:** Jason Brugman
- Communion Helper:** Debbie Quidley
- Offering Counters:** Kim Schorr & Cheryl Cooper
- Children's Church:** Jennifer Tortone & Chessie Folan



Our Church Staff:

- Administrative Assistant: **Susan Coard**, office@hickoryumc.org
- Director of Music: **Karen Nemeth**, karen.nemeth@verizon.net
- Organist: **Betty Winslow**, (757) 546-0678
- 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 Higginson & Kathy Heath**
- Maintenance: **Steve Jennings**

- Hickory Family:**
- Carolyn Harrell
- Chloe Folan
- Gary Everton
- Valerie Claus
- Joyce Stukey
- Elaine Hutto
- Ruth Brayman
- Jennifer Foster
- John Fenno
- Dave McCullough
- Non-Church Members:**
- Antoinette Barnes
- Carolee Jackson Bondurant
- Mary Ellen & Nick Newlin
- Kathy Boatright & Family
- Donn Irby
- John Szyszko
- Joey McKee
- Greg Yanta & Family
- Norm Compton
- Patricia Hannan
- Wayne
- Robert Ward
- Tori Bates
- Mary Ann Flora
- Brian Cucrowitz
- Amy Massey
- Amanda's father
- Joseph DiNardo
- Frohwitter Family
- Ann Stoudenmire
- Pete Ewell
- Bob Camper
- Billy Sullo
- Sue Coleman
- Ellen Prather
- Gwen King
- Diane Desmond & Family
- Delna Antaki
- Brian Economy
- Cathy Hester
- Marie Malpaya
- Jessica McGhee
- Joan Barnes
- Tammy Barton
- Chuck & Marlene Bolden

Prayer Requests

- Robin Gronemus
- Cindy Holland
- Ida Winter
- Heather Parsons
- Nancy Taliaferro
- Bill Reed
- Alice James
- Herb & Amy Fisher
- Lois Thomas
- Nancy Albright & Thomas Ustick
- Andy Barnard
- Danny Sterling
- Linda Tedesco
- Margaret Pugh
- Beelek Family
- Dennis Fletcher
- Tom "Butch" Foster-Alan Foster's uncle
- Dianne Kendall-Alanna Mayer's mother
- Family of Mark Shackelford
- Chris Eck
- Angie Misal
- Jonathan Reed
- Ruth Sims
- Grandma Carol
- Marcia Chapman—Celia White's cousin
- David Stuart
- Donna Barham
- Richard Brown—friend of Minches
- Bobby Lockett
- Mark Dunlap—Virginia Dunlap's husband
- Richard Kendall
- Rob Kennedy
- Lori Cutchins
- Sally Krystyn
- Karen Noblett
- Sarah Buckland
- Maggie Boone
- Michael McGann
- Allen Toll
- Brooke Williams
- Carol Walston—Celia's sister-in-law
- Evan & Vivian
- Russell Heath—Rusty Heath's father
- Brandon Miller—Hutto's grandson
- Becky Eagleson
- Doug Anderson
- Phyllis Bunker



Prayer Request or Comments: Do Not Print in church media

This Week at Hickory

Weekly Calendar:
 Daily Prayer @ 8 am via Facebook live (Monday-Saturday)
Sunday, April 24
 9 am Traditional Worship—Worship in person & online
 4:30-6 pm Youth—Cooking Dinner for Sunday Supper
 5 pm The Hickory w/ Dinner at 6 pm
Tuesday, April 26
 7 pm Men’s Bible Study
 7 pm Ladies’ Bible Study
Wednesday, April 27
 10 am Women’s Small Group @ 2014 Centerville Turnpike
 7 pm Christian Theology Group
Thursday, April 28
 7 pm Disciple 4
Sunday, May 1
 9 am Traditional Worship—Worship in person & online
 4:30-6 pm Youth—Cooking Dinner for Sunday Supper
 5 pm The Hickory w/ Dinner at 6 pm

Administrative Council Meeting: Monday, May 2nd, 7 pm

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!



Report of Stewardship for April 17, 2022

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| Weekly Budget | \$ 8,765.26 |
| Offering | \$ 7,897.00 |
| Received to Date | \$ 123,479.11 |

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:
Children’s Church: We need volunteers to help Chessie or Cindy on Sunday mornings at 9 am about once a month. The lessons are provided. Contact Chessie Folan (778-0168) for more information.
Offering Counters: Additional counters are needed. Please contact Kim Schorr for more information (757-525-6134).
Greeters/Ushers: If you would like to help, please call or email the church office (757-421-2778/office@hickoryumc.org). Thank You!



Monthly Calendars with birthdays are available in the Welcome Center.

Offering Envelopes: If you have envelopes numbered 31 or 59, please notify the church office. Thank You!

CONNECTION GROUPS:
Calling All Leaders: April will be coming soon and that means new Connection Groups for Spring! If you are interested in leading a group for 6, 8 or 12 weeks during the Spring season, please email: cdenisemonroe2011@gmail.com. Spring session begins April 18th!

GNF Coffee: Our next Good Neighbor Coffee will be on Tuesday, April 26th. All volunteers are welcome and should arrive by 6:15 am.

SAVE THE DATE: Rise Against Hunger Packing Event, Saturday, May 14th, 10 am—12 pm.



THE CHARACTER OF A METHODIST
 Ever wanted to know what makes a Methodist a Methodist? Over the next 5 weeks we will look at Wesley’s Sermon entitled, “The Character of Methodist” and think about what makes us our own unique brand of Christ Followers. Sundays at 5 pm in the Fellowship Center with dinner to follow! All are welcome.

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The Armor of God



Ephesians 6:10-17

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 24, 2022

Traditional Worship Service: 9:00 am
 Contemporary Worship Service: 5:00 pm

April 24, 2022

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