Order of Worship

(*Please stand as able)

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Gathering

Invocation

Call to Worship "His Name Is Wonderful"
His name is Wonderful, His name is Wonderful,
His name is Wonderful, Jesus, my Lofd;
He is the mighty King, Master of ev'rything,
His name is Wonderful, Jesus my Lord.
He's the great Shepherd, the Rock of all ages,
Almighty God is He;
Bow down before Him, Love and adore Him,
His name is Wonderful, Jesus my Lord.

Affirmation of Faith "The Apostles' Creed, Traditional Version"

Hymn of Preparation "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" #462
1 'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, and to take him at his word;
just to rest upon his promise, and to know, "Thus saith the Lord."
Refrain:

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him! How I've proved him o'er and o'er! Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust him more!

- 2 O how sweet to trust in Jesus, just to trust his cleansing blood; and in simple faith to plunge me neath the healing, cleansing flood! [Refrain]
- 3 Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus, just from sin and self to cease; just from Jesus simply taking life and rest, and joy and peace. [Refrain]
- 4 I'm so glad I learned to trust thee, precious Jesus, Savior, friend; And I know that thou art with me, wilt be with me to the end. [Refrain]

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 Susan Vitale

Hearing of the Word

Scripture Reading Mark 7:31-37

Sermon "Jesus: Side B, Healing the Deaf"

Rev. Sarah Locke

Response to the Word

Hymn "Open My Eyes, That I May See" #454

1 Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me; Place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free

Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see. Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine! 2 Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth thou sendest clear; and while the wave notes fall on my ear, everything false will disappear.

Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see. Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!

3 Open my mouth, and let me bear gladly the warm truth every where.

Open my heart and let me prepare love with thy children thus to share.

Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see. Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!

*Benediction

Breakthrough Prayer

Heavenly Father, Help us **see** what you would have us see, **be** what you would have us be, and **love** as you love. Guide us to build your kingdom today. Amen

*The Choral Response

"O How He Loves You and Me"

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

Please Register for Worship each week!

Each week we will need you to let us know that you are coming by Thursday at 5 pm. You can do so by signing up through the link in the weekly emails, on our Facebook page, or by calling the church office and leaving your information. We will be using a solid CDC approved cleaning plan to be ready for you to have a safe experience worshiping at church. Please take your temperature before coming & don't come if you're not feeling well!

Worship Helpers: August 15
Greeter: Linda Calhoun

Ushers: Michele Sutton & Cindy Williams

Screens: Jason Yoast

Offering Counters: Marj Barnes & Susan McKee

Worship Helpers: August 22 Greeter: Cheryl McCall Ushers: Ed & Lynn Hughes Screens: Jason Cooper

Offering Counters: Greg Moyer & Kim Schorr

Prayer Requests

Hickory Family:

Celia White Alice James
Emma Cowling—Debbie & Bryan's granddaughter
Ruth Brayman Robert Davis
Cummings Family Lynn Hughes
Herb Fisher Jennifer Foster
Lois Thomas Sarah Fenno
Joan Gregory Kappy Harrell

Phyllis Pugh Dave & Annie McCullough

Andy Barnard

Non-Church Members:

Rob Kennedy Greg Yanta

David Stuart The King, James & McClung Families

Pete Ewell Lori Cutchins
Bob Camper Sally Krystyn
Billy Sullo Karen Noblett
Sue Coleman Ron Putten

Iglasias Family Carol Walston—Celia's sister-in-law

Sarah Buckland Ellen Prather Maggie Boone Gwen King

Michael McGann Warren Wright—Debbie Quidley's brother

Diane Desmond & Family
John S.
The Burr Family
Delna Antaki
Pete Ewell
Pat Landversicht
Amy Kirkland
Cathy Hester
Allen Toll
The Burr Family
Brooke Williams
Donna Barham
Megan Satterly
Evan & Vivian

Russell Heath—Rusty Heath's father

Joseph DiNardo

Marie Malpaya Brandon Miller—Hutto's grandson

Stacy Bartok Member of Colin Claus' family

Karen Joan Barnes
Becky Eagleson Tammy Barton
Nick Andrada Doug Anderson
The Render Family Howard Coleman
Family of Glenn Clarke Chuck & Marlene Bolden
Marion Buhner's Family Phyllis Bunker
Margaret Held Michelle McNeil & Family

Our Church Staff:

Administrative Assistant: **Susan Coard, office@hickoryumc.org**Director of Music: **Ledford Wilson, Ledfordwilson@gmail.com**

Organist: **Betty Winslow, (757) 546-0678**

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Chessie Folan (757) 778-0168

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Prayer

Nursery Workers: Katie Moyer & Diane Fenno Sexton: Michael Colbert (757) 410-9369 Custodians: Kim Higgerson & Kathy Heath Maintenance: Steve Jennings

□ I would like a weekly e-mail update	State: Zip:	Address:	E-mail:	Best Phone Number:	NAME:	August 15, 2021 Connection Card (Please place in the
I would like a visit from the	□ Member	☐ Interested in Joining	☐ Returning Guest	□ First Time Visitor	Check all that apply:	place in the offering plate.)
	□ Other	□ Advertisement	□ Friend	□ Website/Facebook	How did you hear about us?	

This Week at Hickory

Weekly Calendar:

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

Sunday, August 15

9 am Worship in person & online

11 am Worship in person

3:30-5:00 pm Youth-Bowling

5 pm The Hickory

Monday, August 16

10 am UMW Bunco

6:30 pm UMW Bunco

Tuesday, August 17

7 pm UMM Bible Study

Thursday, August 19

Sign up for Worship!

7 pm Staff/Parish Meeting

Saturday, August 21

8:30 am Set-up

Sunday, August 22

9 am Worship in person & online

11 am Worship in person

5 pm The Hickory

Youth:

Sunday, August 29th, 1-5 pm, Pool Party at the Coopers. For more info., contact Ginny Owens (757-621-8135).

This Week's Birthdays

Mary Daughtrey—August 21

Report of Stewardship for August 8, 2021

Weekly Budget \$ 7,914.36 **General Offering** \$ 10.953.27 Received to Date \$ 264,819.07

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.

Hickory Seniors will meet at Cracker Barrel on Monday, Aug. 16th, at 11 am. All seniors are invited!

Staff Parish Meeting: August 19th, 7 pm, in the Joyful Noise Class-

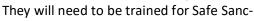
Meredith Webb's new address: 1878 Meadow Lane, Decatur, GA 30032.

has moved to 5 o'clock! Come join us at The Hickory for contemporary worship at

5 pm on Sunday evenings. Pastor Sarah has started a sermon series about Anxiety and Spiritual Growth. In addition to a new time, **DINNER** will now be served following The Hickory on Sundays evenings. Come feed your bodies and your souls!

Volunteers Needed:

Children's Church: We need two volunteers each week to lead a lesson we provide.



tuaries. Contact Chessie Folan (778-0168) for more information. Offering Counters: Additional counters are needed. Please contact Kim Schorr for more information (757-525-6134).



This is a mission that we will take part in with our community this fall. Rise Against Hunger is a growing global movement to end hunger by empowering communities, nourishing lives and responding to

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

emergencies. Through Rise Against Hunger, Hickory UMC along with our friends at Hickory Elementary will raise money to send thousands of meals to areas of the world in the most need. Our first goal is to raise enough to send 10,000 meals. To feed one child the cost is 35 cents. With this one meal, a child receives all the nutrition he or she needs for one day. Not only will we raise the funds for these meals, but on Saturday, November 20th, we will pack these meals together with VBS Families and families from Hickory Elementary School! If you would like to contribute, you can give by placing a separate offering in the offering plate.



Hickory Youth: The Youth are going bowling on August 15th from 3:30-5:00 pm at Bowlero, 112 Medical Parkway, Chesapeake, VA 23320. All youth are invited! Please RSVP to Ginny Owens (757-482-7631).

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"To live and proclaim the Gospel, seeking, encouraging and equipping all to become disciples of Jesus Christ."

August 15, 2021

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