

Order of Worship

(*Please stand as able)

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Gathering

Invocation

Call to Worship Ledford Wilson & Stephen Purifoy

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

Hymn of Preparation "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" #133

1 What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms; what a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain: Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms; leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

2 O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms; O how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms. [Refrain]

3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms? I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms. [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 Ledford Wilson & Stephen Purifoy

Hearing of the Word

Scripture Reading Luke 7:36-50

Sermon "Jesus: Side B, Hosting Jesus" Rev. Sarah Locke

Response to the Word

Hymn "The Old Rugged Cross" #504

1. On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross, the emblem of suffering and shame; and I love that old cross where the dearest and best for a world of lost sinners was slain.

Refrain: So I'll cherish the old rugged cross, till my trophies at last I lay down; I will cling to the old rugged cross, and exchange it some day for a crown.

2. O that old rugged cross, so despised by the world, has a wondrous attraction for me; for the dear Lamb of God left his glory above to bear it to dark Calvary. (Refrain)

3. In that old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine, a wondrous beauty I see, for 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died, to pardon and sanctify me. (Refrain)

4. To that old rugged cross I will ever be true, its shame and reproach gladly bear; then he'll call me some day to my home far away, where his glory forever I'll share. (Refrain)

*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"

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

Congratulations to Josh & Kelli Tolbert upon the birth of Isabelle Sophia on August 9th. Isabelle weighed 7 lbs. 13 oz. and was 18.25" long. The proud grandparents are Heather Brewer and Don Brewer.

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 worshipping at church. Please take your temperature before coming & don't come if you're not feeling well!

Worship Helpers: August 22

Greeter: Cheryl McCall

Ushers: Ed & Lynn Hughes

Screens: Jason Cooper

Offering Counters: Greg Moyer & Kim Schorr

Children's Church: Jennifer Tortone & Archae Laubmeir

Worship Helpers: August 29

Greeter: Kathy Brakob

Ushers: Ed Brakob & Tyler Murphy

Screens: Doug Parsons

Offering Counters: Michele Sutton & Greg Moyer

Children's Church: Cindy Williams & Chessie Folan

Prayer Requests

Hickory Family:

The Perdue Family
Alice James
Ruth Brayman
Cummings Family
Herb Fisher
Lois Thomas
Joan Gregory
Phyllis Pugh
Andy Barnard

Celia White
Emma Cowling—Debbie & Bryan's granddaughter
Robert Davis
Lynn Hughes
Jennifer Foster
Sarah Fenno
Kappy Harrell
Dave & Annie McCullough

Non-Church Members:

Danny Brookman
Norma King—Joe King's mother
Greg Yanta
Pete Ewell
Bob Camper
Billy Sullo
Sue Coleman
Carol Walston—Celia's sister-in-law
Sarah Buckland
Maggie Boone
Michael McGann
Diane Desmond & Family
John S.
Delna Antaki
Pete Ewell
Pat Landversicht
Amy Kirkland
Cathy Hester
Russell Heath—Rusty Heath's father
Marie Malpaya
Molly - Heather Brewer's sister
Stacy Bartok
Karen
Becky Eagleson
Nick Andrada
The Render Family
Family of Glenn Clarke
Marion Buhner's Family
Margaret Held
Joseph DiNardo
Dorothy Gray
Rob Kennedy
David Stuart
Lori Cutchins
Sally Krystyn
Karen Noblett
Ron Putten
Ellen Prather
Gwen King
Warren Wright—Debbie Quidley's brother
Allen Toll
The Burr Family
Brooke Williams
Brian Economy
Donna Barham
Megan Satterly
Evan & Vivian
Brandon Miller—Hutto's grandson
Jessica McGhee
Member of Colin Claus' family
Joan Barnes
Tammy Barton
Doug Anderson
Howard Coleman
Chuck & Marlene Bolden
Phyllis Bunker
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**

Contemporary Worship Leader: **David Springstead (757) 284-1801**

Director of Youth Ministries: **Ginny Owens (757) 621-8135**

Director of Children's Ministry: **Cindy Williams (757) 373-4835**

Chessie Folan (757) 778-0168

Nursery Workers: **Katie Moyer & Diane Fenno**

Sexton: **Michael Colbert (757) 410-9369**

Custodians: **Kim Higginson & Kathy Heath**

Maintenance: **Steve Jennings**

Prayer Request or Comments: Do Not Print in church media



Hickory United Methodist

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

August 22, 2021

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

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.

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

THE HICKORY has moved to 5 o'clock! Come join us at The Hickory for contemporary worship at 5 pm on Sunday evenings. 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.

They will need to be trained for Safe Sanctuaries. 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 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 families from Hickory Elementary School! If you would like to contribute, you can give by placing a separate offering in the offering plate.

CHOIR restarts August 29th, at 4 pm. First Sunday singing in person is Sept. 12th at both 9 and 11 am services.



Block Party on Sept. 19th, 4-7 pm.

The Hickory will be hosting a Block Party to get to know our neighbors. There will be food, music and fun for everyone! Plan on joining us or helping with food or kids activities that night! More info to come!

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This Week at Hickory

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

Sunday, August 22
9 am Worship in person & online
11 am Worship in person
5 pm The Hickory

Monday, August 23
7:00 pm Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, August 24
7 pm UMM Bible Study

Thursday, August 26
Sign up for Worship!

Saturday, August 28
8:30 am Set-up

Sunday, August 29
9 am Worship in person & online
11 am Worship in person
1-5 pm Youth Pool Party
5 pm The Hickory

Youth: TODAY, 1-5 pm, Pool Party at the Coopers. For more info., contact Ginny Owens (757-621-8135).

SAVE THESE DATES:
Sun., 9/12, 6 pm, Youth Parents' Meeting. Dinner provided.
Tues., 9/14, 6 am, Good Neighbor Coffee
Sat., 9/25, Good Neighbor Festival Dinner
Sat., 10/9, GOOD NEIGHBOR FESTIVAL Start saving your donations for the Yard Sale!

This Week's Birthdays

Shawn Williams—Aug. 24 Don Higginson—August 26
Kamryn Strosnider—August 27 Harry Faircloth—August 28
Michele Sutton—August 28

Report of Stewardship for August 15, 2021

Weekly Budget	\$ 7,914.36
General Offering	\$ 5,405.94
Received to Date	\$ 270,225.01
Average Weekly Giving	\$ 8,269.72

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!

August 22, 2021

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