

## Order of Worship

(\*Please stand as able)

### Gathering

Prelude  
 Welcome & Announcements  
 Invocation  
 Hymn of Preparation “Let It Breathe on Me” #503  
 Affirmation of Faith “A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada” #883  
 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 “Here I Am, Lord” Katie Moyer, Violin

### Hearing of the Word

Scripture Reading Jeremiah 1:5; John 21:15-19  
 Sermon “Before You Go: God Is After You, Relentlessly” Rev. Sarah Locke

### Response to the Word

Offering  
 Doxology  
 Hymn “Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior” #351  
 \*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: August 28**  
**Greeters/Ushers:** Dennis & Cheryl McCall, Patrice Vertigan & Kathy Brakob

**Screens:** Jason Yoast  
**Offering Counters:** Kim Schorr & Susan McKee  
**Children’s Church:** Stephanie Davis & Cindy Williams

**Worship Helpers: September 4**  
**Greeters/Ushers:** Margaret Norfleet, Laurie Gris & Cheryl & Olivia Cooper

**Screens:** Jason Brugman  
**Offering Counters:** Kim Schorr & Celia White  
**Children’s Church:** Cindy Williams & Chessie Folan  
**Communion Helper:** Stan Best

*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)  
 Organist: **Betty Winslow**, (757) 546-0678  
 Contemporary Worship Leader: **David Springstead** (757) 284-1801  
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 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:**  
 Patti Bishop  
 Lynn Hughes  
 Mary Daughtrey  
 Carolyn Harrell  
 Ida Winter  
 Heather Parsons  
 Nancy Taliaferro  
 Bill Reed  
 Ruth Brayman  
 Jennifer Foster  
 John Fenno  
 Dave McCullough

**Non-Church Members:**  
 Noah Corlette  
 Margaret Pugh  
 Mary Love Walston  
 Jessica Walker  
 Jane Shupe  
 Art Zanta  
 Tylor Giovannone  
 Mary Carawan  
 Alspaugh Family  
 Chris Grant  
 Donnie James  
 Danny Sterling  
 Linda Tedesco  
 Mary Ellen & Nick Newlin  
 Kathy Boatright & Family  
 Donn Irby  
 John Szyszko  
 Greg Yanta & Family  
 Jonathan Reed  
 Robert Ward  
 Mary Ann Flora  
 Brian Cucrowitz  
 Amy Massey  
 Amanda’s father  
 Joseph DiNardo  
 Frohwitter Family  
 Ann Stoudenmire  
 Pete Ewell  
 Billy Sullo  
 Sue Coleman  
 Ellen Prather  
 Gwen King  
 Diane Desmond & Family  
 Delna Antaki  
 Cathy Hester  
 Marie Malpaya  
 Jessica McGhee  
 Joan Barnes  
 Tammy Barton

## Prayer Requests

Harry Faircloth  
 Emma Cowling  
 Robin Gronemus  
 Cindy Holland  
 Gary Everton  
 Valerie Claus  
 Joyce Stukey  
 Alice James  
 Herb & Amy Fisher  
 Lois Thomas  
 Nancy Albright & Thomas Ustick  
 Andy Barnard

Herbie Lewis  
 Lavita Gardner  
 Clo Old  
 Joyce - Joan Walton’s mother  
 Tony Gardner—Brayman’s nephew  
 Susan Buryrn Cooke  
 Tracy Krismanich  
 Joan Cottrell  
 Mike Burgess  
 Bob Camper  
 Beverly Ward  
 Antoinette Barnes  
 Carolee Jackson Bondurant  
 Beelek Family  
 Dennis Fletcher  
 Tom “Butch” Foster-Alan Foster’s uncle  
 Joey McKee  
 Patricia Hannan  
 Ruth Sims  
 Tori Bates  
 David Stuart  
 Donna Barham  
 Richard Brown—friend of Minches  
 Bobby Lockett  
 Mark Dunlap—Virginia Dunlap’s husband  
 Richard Kendall  
 Rob Kennedy  
 Lori Cutchins  
 Karen Noblett  
 Sarah Buckland  
 Maggie Boone  
 Michael McGann  
 Allen Toll  
 Brooke Williams  
 Evan & Vivian  
 Russell Heath—Rusty Heath’s father  
 Brandon Miller—Hutto’s grandson  
 Becky Eagleson  
 Doug Anderson



Prayer Request or Comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Do Not Print in church media			
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**This Week at Hickory**

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

**Sunday, August 28**  
9 am Traditional Worship—Worship in person & online  
10 am Sunday School  
4:30 pm Youth  
5 pm The Hickory w/ Dinner at 6 pm

**Monday, August 29**

10 am Water Aerobics  
7 pm NLI Meeting

**Tuesday, August 30**

6 pm Basketball  
6:30 pm Men's Dinner/Bible Study

**Wednesday, August 31**

10 am Water Aerobics

**Thursday, September 1**

8 am Day Care Open House  
7 pm Volleyball  
7 pm Disciple IV

**Friday, September 2**

10 am Water Aerobics

**Sunday, September 4**

9 am Traditional Worship—Worship in person & online  
10 am Sunday School  
4:30 pm Youth  
5 pm The Hickory w/ Dinner at 6 pm

**The office will be closed on Labor Day, Monday, September 5th.**

**NLI Team:** Mon., 8/29, 7 pm.

**Choir:** Beginning Sept. 4th, choir rehearsals will be on Sundays from 3:00-4:15 pm.

**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!

**Report of Stewardship for August 14, 2022**

Weekly Budget	\$ 8,765.26
Offering	\$ 6,513.00
Received to Date	\$ 243,150.47
Average Weekly Giving	\$ 7,785.00

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:**

**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:**

Water Aerobics Judgment Free—Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 10 am. Please call Jennifer Foster (757-204-7235) for more information.

**Upcoming:**

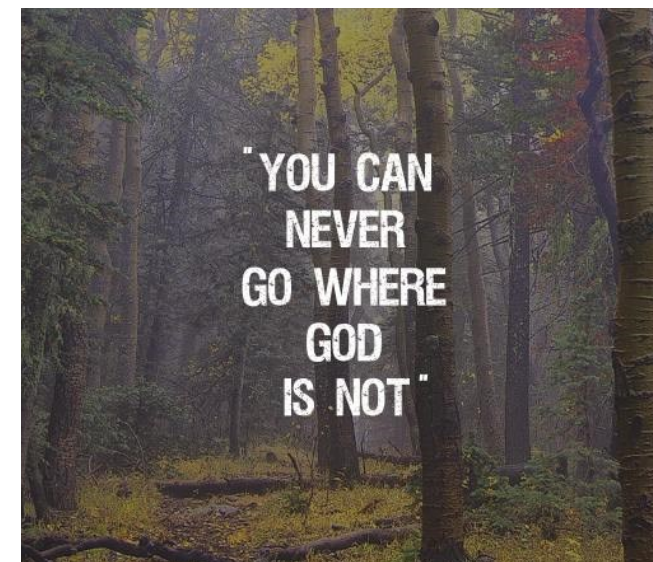
Starting 9/11, Pastor Sarah will be leading the study of "The Good and Beautiful You". Class will be from 10:45-12:15 on Sunday mornings. A sign-up sheet is in the Welcome Center.

UM Women's Meeting, Thurs., Sept. 15th, 7 pm, in the Sanctuary. Starting 9/26, Breakthrough—Finding Freedom in Christ—Online Bible Study with Pastor Sarah.

Good Neighbor Festival—Saturday, October 8th.

**Ladies: Our next Bible Study,** Dr. David Jeremiah's "Everything You Need", begins on Tuesday, Sept. 27th, at 6:30 pm. Based on portions of II Peter, this 10-week study will equip us to overcome the stresses of living in a corrupt and pressure-filled world. You are invited to join us as we discover the secrets to unleashing God's power, provision and promise in our lives. A sign-up sheet is located in the Welcome Center. Register today! For more info., contact Stephanie Stahler (757-546-9408).

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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."*

**August 28, 2022**

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

**August 28, 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