

# Order of Worship

(\*Please stand as able)

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

## Gathering

Invocation

Call to Worship

Affirmation of Faith “The Apostles’ Creed, Traditional Version”

Hymn of Preparation “Leave It There” #522

1 If the world from you withhold of its silver and its gold,  
And you have to get along with meager fare,  
Just remember in His Word how He feeds the little bird,  
Take your burden to the Lord and leave it there.

### Refrain:

Leave it there, leave it there,  
Take your burden to the Lord and leave it there.  
If you trust and never doubt, He will surely bring you out,  
Take your burden to the Lord and leave it there.

2 If your body suffers pain, and your health you can’t regain,  
And your soul is almost sinking in despair,  
Jesus knows the pain you feel, He can save and He can heal,  
Take your burden to the Lord and leave it there. **[Refrain]**

3 When your enemies assail, and your heart begins to fail,  
Don’t forget that God in heaven answers prayer;  
He will make a way for you, and will lead you safely through,  
Take your burden to the Lord and leave it there. **[Refrain]**

4 When your youthful days are done, and old age is stealing on,  
And your body bends beneath the weight of care,  
He will never leave you then, He’ll go with you to the end,  
Take your burden to the Lord and leave it there. **[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.*

Hymn Sing

“In the Garden”

1 I come to the garden alone while the dew is still on the roses,  
And the voice I hear falling on my ear, the Son of God discloses.  
And He walks with me, and He talks with me, and He tells me I am  
His own; and the joy we share as we tarry there, none other has ever  
known.

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

1 Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;  
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

“Amazing Grace”

1 Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like  
me! I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.

“Only Trust Him”

1 Come, every soul by sin oppressed, there’s mercy with the Lord;  
And He will surely give you rest, by trusting in His Word.  
Only trust Him, only trust Him, only trust Him now.  
He will save you, He will save you, He will save you now.

“Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior:

1 Pass me not, O gentle Savior, hear my humble cry;  
While on others thou art calling, do not pass me by.  
Savior, Savior, hear my humble cry;  
While on others thou art calling, do not pass me by.

## Hearing of the Word

Scripture Reading Nehemiah 1:3-11

Sermon “Rebuilding, Part 1” Rev. Sarah Locke

## Response to the Word

Invitation/Pardon/Confession

The Great Thanksgiving

Giving of the Bread and the Cup

Hymn “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” #526

1 What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!  
O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,  
all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer!

2 Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer.

3 Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Savior, still our refuge; take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!  
In his arms he’ll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a solace there.

\*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

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

**Worship Helpers: September 5**

**Greeter:** Laurie Gris

**Ushers:** Cheryl & Olivia Cooper

**Screens:** Kathy Moyer

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

**Worship Helpers: September 12**

**Greeter:** Carolyn Everton

**Ushers:** Kathy Heath & Jenny Snipes

**Screens:** Jason Yoast

**Offering Counters:** Kim Schorr & Tom Tortone

## Prayer Requests

### Hickory Family:

Bill Reed Kathy Brakob  
The Perdue 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:

Ritchie Frohwitter Family  
Richard Kendall Ann Stoudewmire  
Danny Brookman Norma King—Joe King’s mother  
Rob Kennedy Greg Yanta  
David Stuart Pete Ewell  
Lori Cutchins Bob Camper  
Sally Krystyn Billy Sullo  
Karen Noblett Sue Coleman  
Ron Putten 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 Allen Toll  
John S. The Burr Family  
Delna Antaki Brooke Williams  
Pete Ewell Brian Economy  
Pat Landversicht Donna Barham  
Amy Kirkland Megan Satterly  
Cathy Hester Evan & Vivian  
Russell Heath—Rusty Heath’s father  
Marie Malpaya Brandon Miller—Hutto’s grandson  
Molly - Heather Brewer’s sister Jessica McGhee  
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  
Joseph DiNardo

### Our Church Staff:

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**Chessie Folan (757) 778-0168**

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Custodians: **Kim Higgerson & 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.”*

## September 5, 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.

### 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).



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

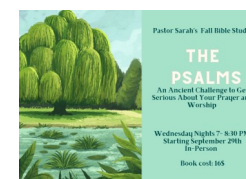
The Hickory will be hosting a Block Party to get to know our neighbors. There will be food, music and fun for everyone! Plan on joining us or helping with food or kids activities that night! More info to come!

Fall is near, time for our annual Hickory community **GOOD NEIGHBOR FESTIVAL 2021**, Saturday OCTOBER 9, 2021. A day of family fun, food, fellowship, crafters/vendors, trains, cars, games and more!!

The kick-off dinner is currently planned for Saturday SEPTEMBER 25 from 5:00 – 7:00. Menu will include beef and all the trimmings, beverages, dessert, with kids meal option. Tickets: Adults \$8/Kids (13 & Under) \$2 or 3 for \$5/Family with 4 or more children \$22, dine-in / take out.

This is 'Hickory's Festival' - we welcome and depend on Hickory support, we have a spot for you - 'flex time' allows all to help - give us your schedule, form your service team, or let us assign your spot! Let's succeed together!!  
GNF CONTACTS: Clyde Harrell (757-286-6513 or [ch.chassoc@gmail.com](mailto:ch.chassoc@gmail.com)). Don Brewer (757-642-9261 or [Djbrewer@aol.com](mailto:Djbrewer@aol.com)). Joe King (757-450-9488 or [Jkg172009@gmail.com](mailto:Jkg172009@gmail.com)).

**New Online Bible Study** starting Mon., Sept. 27, on Facebook, on the book of Ephesians. Books will be available at Hickory for \$14 starting next week. Sign-up through Hickory's Facebook page and invite a friend!



Pastor Sarah will be teaching an **In-Person Bible Study** on Wed. nights this Fall. We will be studying The Psalms, looking at how they influence our prayer and our worship. This class will be 8 weeks and starts Wed., Sept. 29, from 7-8:30. Book cost is \$15 and will be available the first night of class.

### This Week at Hickory

Weekly Calendar:

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

#### Sunday, September 5

9 am Worship in person & online

11 am Worship in person

5 pm The Hickory

#### Tuesday, September 7

7 pm UMM Bible Study

#### Thursday, September 9

Sign up for Worship!

7 pm Lay Leadership Committee Meeting

#### Saturday, September 11

8:30 am Set-up

#### Sunday, September 12

9 am Worship in person & online

11 am Worship in person

5 pm The Hickory

6 pm Youth Parents’ Meeting—Dinner Provided

#### SAVE THESE DATES:

Tues., 9/14, 6 am, Good Neighbor Coffee

Thurs., 9/16, 7 pm, HUM Women’s Meeting in Sanctuary

Sat., 9/25, Good Neighbor Festival Dinner

Mon., 9/27, 10 am & 7 pm, UMW Bunco

Sat., 10/9, GOOD NEIGHBOR FESTIVAL Start saving your donations for the Yard Sale!

#### This Week’s Birthdays

Elaine Hutto—Sept. 6

Winter Clapsaddle—Sept. 7

Ed Hughes—Sept. 9

#### Report of Stewardship for August 22, 2021

Weekly Budget	\$ 7,914.36
General Offering	\$ 4,074.00
Received to Date	\$ 278,530.47

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!

# September 5, 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

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