

# Order of Worship

(\*Please stand as able)

## Gathering

Prelude  
 Welcome & Announcements  
 Invocation  
 Hymn "Now Thank We All Our God" #102

The Children's Message

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.*

"Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus"

Offering  
 Offertory  
 Doxology

## Hearing of the Word

Scripture Reading Proverbs 15:1-2; Matthew 5:38-42; Romans 2:4  
 Sermon "Inflation: Anger/Gentleness" Rev. Sarah Locke

## Response to the Word

Hymn "I Surrender All" (vs 1-4) #354

\*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

\*Choral Response "O How He Loves You and Me" All

\*Postlude



With Christmas Eve being a Sunday, we are trying to figure the best way to share the Christmas Story while also caring for our Pastor and Staff on Christmas Eve. Please respond to this One question survey to help us plan. If you already responded in worship, there is no need to respond here as well.

<https://hickoryumc.breezechms.com/form/dc9e2a>

The flowers on the altar are given by the Leist Family in honor of Sabrina Leist's birthday.



**Be an Angel, to an Angel in need.**  
 Angel Tree tags are available in the church foyer. Please consider helping a child in our local area this Christmas with a special purchase. We realize that clothing sizes listed are not always as clearly stated as we would like them to be, so just do your best in your selections. Toy wishes are also listed on the tags and the Salvation Army has asked that we pick at least two pieces of clothing listed and a small toy from the list. Thank you for helping another child feel the warmth and love of Christmas! **All gifts are due back to Church by Friday, December 8th.**

**Pecans are available:** \$10 for halves or pieces.



### Our Church Staff:

Administrative Assistant: **Susan Coard, office@hickoryumc.org**  
 Director of Music: **Karen Nemeth, karen.nemeth@verizon.net**  
 Accompanist: **Glenda Brown, glendabrown5@gmail.com**  
 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: **Chessie Folan (757) 778-0168**  
 Nursery Worker: **Katie Moyer**  
 Sexton: **Michael Colbert (757) 410-9369**  
 Custodians: **Kim Higgerson & Kathy Heath**  
 Maintenance: **Steve Jennings**

## Prayer Requests

### Hickory Family:

Charles Vertigan  
 Conor Clapsaddle & Crew of the USCGC Munro  
 Teresa Mizell's mom & family  
 Catherine Munden  
 Ed Brakob  
 Ruth Brayman  
 Grace McKee  
 Carl Hanbury  
 Harry Faircloth  
 Carolyn Harrell  
 Heather Parsons  
 Herb & Amy Fisher  
 Andy Barnard

### Hickory Extended Family:

Ginger Hoyos, Tim Mizell's sister  
 Jack Gayle  
 Peggy & Earl Waddell, Sr.  
 Chris Walker  
 Heather Martin  
 Sherry Cox  
 John Curry  
 Shannon Jones  
 Oscar Szczepanski  
 Leeyah Jackson  
 Beth Casey  
 Debra Culpepper  
 Chelsea Musick  
 Alan Johnson  
 Brooke Edwards  
 Brandon Miller  
 Jeremiah James  
 Chip McKean  
 Terri Poole  
 Jaci Eybers  
 Noah Corlette  
 Margaret Pugh  
 Clo Old  
 Tylor Giovannone  
 Chris Grant  
 Carolee Jackson Bondurant  
 Kathy Boatright & Family  
 Donn Irby  
 John Szyszko  
 Jonathan Reed  
 Donna Barham  
 Bobby Lockett  
 Pete Ewell  
 Billy Sullo  
 Delna Antaki

Lorie Wilson  
 Bruce Mathews  
 Darla Lawson's Mom  
 JoAnn Green  
 Don James  
 Robin Gronemus  
 Claude Mayer  
 Don & Patti Bishop  
 Mary Daughtrey  
 Gary Everton  
 Valerie Claus  
 Jennifer Foster  
 Dave McCullough  
 Alan Perry, Janet Manning's stepdad  
 James & John Hodges  
 Family of Edna Kaye Downing  
 Mary Cardwell  
 Ray Ives  
 Donna Hill, Alanna Mayer's aunt  
 Fred Serode  
 Courtney Bass  
 Patricia Mulcair  
 Dianne Kendall, Alanna Mayer's mom  
 Brenda Brayman  
 Shirley Gryder  
 Amie Gerloff  
 William Becknell  
 Kelly Christunas  
 Pam Winkler-Godwin  
 Michele Gilmore  
 Zoey Foster  
 Elizabeth McKean  
 Margie Cannata—Elaine Hutto's aunt  
 Billy Carey  
 Herbie Lewis  
 Mary Love Walston  
 Joyce - Joan Walton's mother  
 Tracy Krismanich  
 Donnie James  
 Mary Ellen & Nick Newlin  
 Dennis Fletcher  
 Tom "Butch" Foster-Alan Foster's uncle  
 Patricia Hannan  
 Tori Bates  
 Amy Massey  
 Joseph DiNardo  
 Lori Cutchins  
 Sarah Buckland  
 Russell Heath—Rusty Heath's father



Prayer Request or Comments:  Do Not Print in church media

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**This Week at Hickory**

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

**Sunday, November 19—Bag of Groceries Sunday**

- 9 am Traditional Worship
- 10:15 am Sunday School
- 11 am Worship
- 3 pm Choir
- 4:30 pm Youth Group
- 5 pm The Hickory
- 6 pm Sunday Supper—Traditional Holiday Dinner

**Tuesday, November 21**

- 6:15 pm Pick-up Basketball
- 7 pm Men's Bible Study

**Thursday, November 23—Happy Thanksgiving!**

**Friday, November 24—Office Closed for Holiday**



**Saturday, November 25**

- 11 am—2 pm Fellowship Center Reserved

**Sunday, November 26**

- 9 am Traditional Worship
- 10:15 am Sunday School
- 11 am Worship
- 3 pm Choir
- 4:30 pm Youth Group
- 5 pm The Hickory
- 6 pm Sunday Supper—Favorite Childhood Recipe

**Upcoming Events:**

-  UMW Cookie Exchange—Sun., Dec. 3rd
-  Christmas Cantata—Sun., Dec. 17th, 10:30 am



Scan me to support the mission and ministry of Hickory United Methodist Church. Or go to <https://hickoryumc.breezechms.com/give/online>

**Report of Stewardship for November 12, 2023**

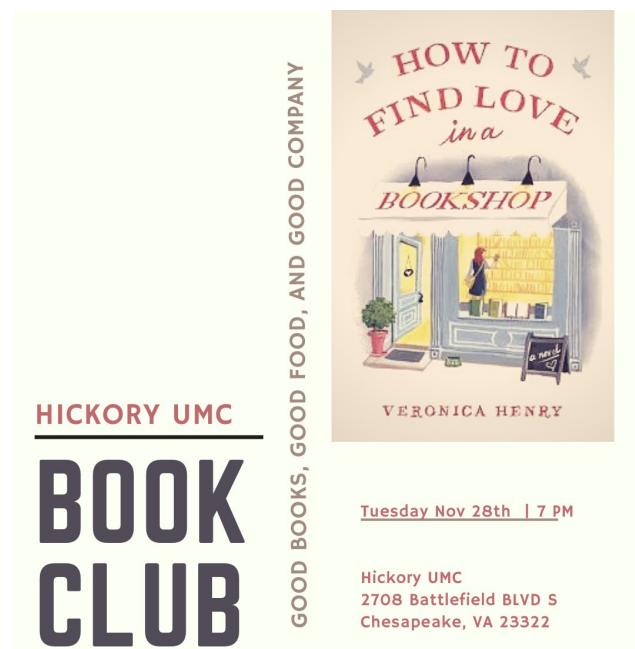
Weekly Budget	\$ 8,780.00
Offering	\$ 9,467.00
Received to Date	\$ 338,756.23

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.

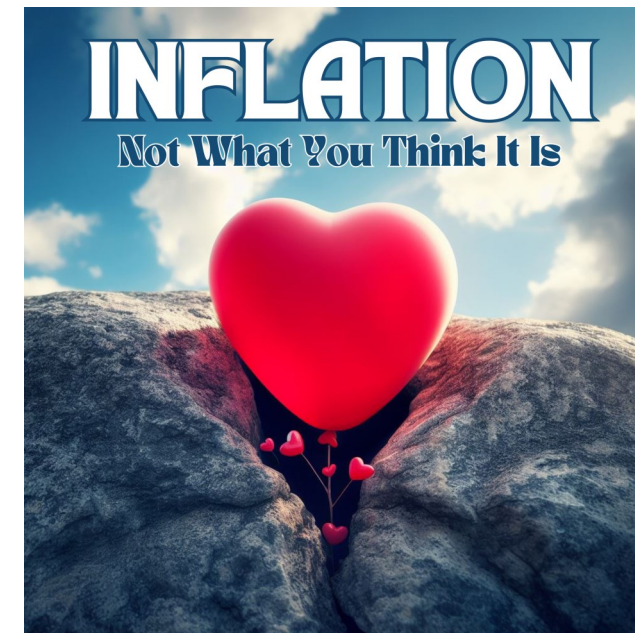


**Volunteers Needed: Children's Church**  
Have you ever wondered or felt called to experience Children's Church! If you would like to check it out without a commitment, just contact Chessie Folan (757-778-0168).

Monthly Calendars with birthdays are available in the Welcome Center.



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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.

**November 19, 2023**

11:00 am

Morning Worship Services: 9 am & 11 am

Modern Worship Service: 5:00 pm

Sunday Supper: 6 pm

**November 19, 2023 @ 11 am**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like a weekly e-mail update

Connection Card (Please place in the offering plate.)

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