

## Order of Worship

(\*Please stand as able)

### Gathering

Prelude  
Welcome & Announcements  
Invocation  
Lighting of the Advent Wreath

### Congregation

Let us pray:  
**Heavenly Father, through the prophets you give hope to your people. Not a hope that wishes for something that will happen, but a hope that knows your words are true. The birth of Christ happened exactly as you said through the prophets, and that gives us the same hope for the future. You call us beloved and through you we can be a light of true hope to the world. Amen.**

Hymn of Preparation "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" #196  
Affirmation of Faith "The Apostles' Creed, Traditional Version" #881  
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 .*

Hymn "Through It All" #507  
Anthem "Come, Emmanuel" Choir

### Hearing of the Word

Hymn "Emmanuel, Emmanuel" #204  
Scripture Reading Isaiah 43:1-7; Genesis 32:22-32  
Hymn "Emmanuel, Emmanuel" #204  
Sermon "I Have Called You by Name" Rev. Sarah Locke

### Response to the Word

Offering  
Offertory "We Gather Together" Laurie Gris, Trumpet  
Doxology  
Hymn "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" #474

### \*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**  
*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.*

### \*Postlude

### Worship Helpers: November 27

**Greeters/Ushers:** Marge Barnes, Greg & Kathy Moyer & Mike Colbert

**Screens:** Jason Yoast

**Offering Counters:** Kim Schorr & Alan Foster

**Children's Church:** Cindy Williams & Chessie Folan

### Worship Helpers: December 4

**Greeters/Ushers:** Greg & Kathy Moyer and Billy & Joyce Rhodes

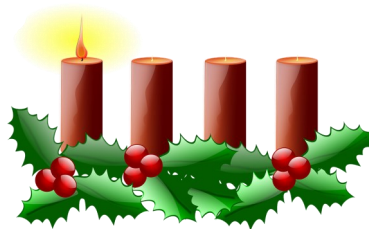
**Screens:** Jason Brugman

**Offering Counters:** Michele Sutton & Susan McKee

**Children's Church:**

**Communion Helper:** Cheryl Best

*Thank You!*



### Colonia Williamsburg Day Trip, Dec. 6th, 8:30 am-5:30 pm.

Suggested donation \$10 to help with van rental. Come tour Williamsburg to see the Christmas decorations, shop, have lunch and fellowship. Contact Vicki Bradner Wilson (vbradner@cox.net) for more information.



Angel Tree Tags and Stockings are here at Hickory! Please pick 1, 2, 3, or however many you can fill from the Church foyer. No need to sign anything out. Just make sure it is back in the foyer no later than **Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>**, to ensure delivery to your special recipient! Thank you, Korin Lester

(757-635-4086)

The Salvation Army has expanded the Angel Tree clothing program to include toys! A toy wish has been included that is specific to your Angel. *While clothing should still remain the focal point (children will still get Toys for Tots), the toys selected will not be duplicated by Toys for Tots when the parent comes to pick them up.* Please do not hesitate to call me if you have a question.  
*Korin*

### Our Church Staff:

Administrative Assistant: **Susan Coard**, office@hickoryumc.org

Director of Music: **Karen Nemeth**, karen.nemeth@verizon.net

Accompanist: **Glenda Brown**

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: **Cindy Williams (757) 373-4835**

**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:

Robin Gronemus  
Grace McKee  
Claude Mayer  
Doris Carawan  
Harry Faircloth  
Carolyn Harrell  
Ida Winter  
Heather Parsons  
Nancy Taliaferro  
Bill Reed  
Jennifer Foster  
Dave McCullough

#### Non-Church Members:

Alyssa King  
Chip McKean  
Jennifer Smith  
Terri Poole  
Victor Ledo  
Brodie Bricker  
Jaci Eybers  
Noah Corlette  
Margaret Pugh  
Clo Old  
Jessica Walker  
Art Zanta  
Tylor Giovannone  
Mary Carawan  
Donnie James  
Danny Sterling  
Linda Tedesco  
Mary Ellen & Nick Newlin  
Kathy Boatright & Family  
Donn Irby  
John Szyszko  
Jonathan Reed  
Robert Ward  
Mary Ann Flora  
Brian Cucrowitz  
Amy Massey  
Joseph DiNardo  
Frohwitter Family  
Ann Stoudenmire  
Pete Ewell  
Billy Sullo  
Sue Coleman  
Ellen Prather  
Gwen King  
Diane Desmond & Family  
Delna Antaki  
Cathy Hester  
Jessica McGhee

Lindsey Kennedy  
Stephanie Stahler  
Nancy Albright  
Carl Hanbury  
Don & Patti Bishop  
Mary Daughtrey  
Cindy Holland  
Gary Everton  
Valerie Claus  
Joyce Stukey  
Herb & Amy Fisher  
Lois Thomas  
Andy Barnard

Jeff Stamper  
Elizabeth McKean  
Dave Barton  
Jenna Perez-Hutto's granddaughter  
Margie Cannata—Elaine Hutto's aunt  
Karen Barber  
Billy Carey  
Herbie Lewis  
Mary Love Walston  
Bob Camper  
Joyce - Joan Walton's mother  
Susan Buryn Cooke  
Tracy Krismanich  
Chris Grant  
Beverly Ward  
Antoinette Barnes  
Carolee Jackson Bondurant  
Beelek Family  
Dennis Fletcher  
Tom "Butch" Foster-Alan Foster's uncle  
Patricia Hannan  
Ruth Sims  
Tori Bates  
David Stuart  
Donna Barham  
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  
Russell Heath—Rusty Heath's father  
Brandon Miller—Hutto's grandson



Prayer Request or Comments:  Do Not Print in church media

**This Week at Hickory**

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

**Sunday, November 27– First Sunday of Advent**

- 9 am Traditional Worship—Worship in person & online
- 10:15 am Prayer for Our Future
- 10:15-11:00 am Sunday School
- 3 pm Choir Practice
- 4:30 pm Youth Group
- 5 pm The Hickory
- 6 pm Sunday Supper—Baked Potato Night

**Monday, November 28**

- 7 pm Administrative Council Meeting

**Tuesday, November 29**

- 6:15 pm Basketball
- 7 pm Men’s Bible Study
- 7 pm Women’s Bible Study

**Wednesday, November 30**

- 7:00 pm Disciple I-NT—Zoom Class

**Thursday, December 1**

- 7 pm Volleyball
- 7 pm Scouts
- 7 pm Disciple IV

**Sunday, December 4– Second Sunday of Advent**

- 9 am Traditional Worship—Worship in person & online
- 10:15 am Prayer for Our Future
- 10:15-11:00 am Sunday School
- 10:45 am Good & Beautiful You Small Group
- 3 pm Choir Practice
- 4:30 pm Youth Group
- 5 pm The Hickory
- 6 pm Sunday Supper—Chopped Night

**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!

**Choir:** New voices are always welcome! For more info., contact Karen Nemeth.

**Upcoming:**

- Mon., Nov. 28th, 7 pm, **Administrative Council Meeting**
- Sun., Dec. 4th, 6:30 pm, **2023 Confirmation Interest Meeting**
- Tues., Dec. 6th, 8:30 am-5:30 pm, **Colonial Williamsburg Day Trip.**

**Report of Stewardship for November 20, 2022**

Weekly Budget	\$ 8,765.26
Offering	\$ 7,948.00
Received to Date	\$ 329,719.35
Average Weekly Giving	\$ 7,598.00

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:**

**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 available in the Welcome Center.

**Offering Envelopes:** If you have envelopes numbered 31 or 59, please notify the church office. Thank You!



**Desperately seeking students.** Do you find yourself getting home too early on Sundays? Not time for lunch yet? No football games on. Want to fill in that gap with something meaningful? I have just the solution for you and you can impress Laurie with your step count for the day as you make your way to the second floor Walston classroom to join us fellow Misfits! Just like the famous WWII Black Sheep squadron, we’re an amalgamation of those adults who just couldn’t fit in elsewhere but yet are yearning for a better understanding of God’s grace. We share personal experiences and tie them in with thought-provoking explorations of the intricacies of the Bible. If you’re not “hungry for more” as you leave, you’ll at least be even more ready for lunch. So come on and join us. There are no quizzes or tests and I don’t check homework. Class starting time is dependent on when the service is over and how many sea stories I have to share with Marty but trust me, you’ll get your money’s worth. What have you got to lose?

**Cookie Exchange:** December 4th, after 9 am service. A sign-up sheet is in the Welcome Center!



**Annual Charge Conference: Saturday, December 3rd, at Great Bridge UMC, 10 am.**



**Christmas Cantata:** December 11th, 10:30 am.

**Lunch to follow.** This meal is a Youth Fund-raiser for their summer mission trip. Cost is by donation. (Suggested donation-\$8 per person/\$5 per child).

**Pecans are on sale.** \$11 halves or pieces. \$13 chocolate covered.

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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 27, 2022**

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

**November 27, 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