

# Order of Worship

(\*Please stand as able)

## Gathering

- Prelude
- Welcome & Announcements
- Invocation
- Hymn Sing

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 .*

“Grace Greater than Our Sin”

- Offering
- Offertory
- Doxology

## Hearing of the Word

- Scripture Reading Psalm 41:5-7  
Matthew 11:16-19  
Proverbs 11:13
- Sermon Vulture Rev. Sarah Locke

## Response to the Word

- \*Closing Hymn “Open My Eyes, That I May See” #454
- \*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

**The HUMC CAST team would like to thank** everyone who volunteered during our week to shelter the homeless. From preparing drinks, cooking each meal, cleaning, riding the bus, checking in guests, staying overnight, down to each kind word and time spent with our guests, Hickory Church was the body of Christ. Matthew 25:35-45  
 Thank you so much! Hickory CAST Team

**Book Club:** We are reading Light Changes Everything by Nancy E. Turner and will meet on February 29, 7 pm, at church.

**Day Care Substitutes:** HUMC Day Care is looking for substitutes for our before and after school program. Please call the church office or see Debbie Cowling or Celia White for more information.

## God’s Kids

Every Sunday in February, God’s Kids will be collecting non-perishable food items and monetary donations for Souper Bowl of Caring. The collection will go to fill our Community Cupboard. <https://forms.tacklehunger.org/collections/view/2486498>

To follow Heather Brewer’s hiking adventure: <https://youtube.com/@hikingheatherb>

Hickory United Methodist Church  
**Special Lenten & Easter Services**  
**March 17th**  
 Next Level Innovations Sunday  
 10:30 Unified Worship  
 St. Patricks Day Pot Luck to follow  
**March 24th**  
 10:30 Cantata & 5 PM Modern Worship  
**EASTER – March 31st**  
 Easter Sunrise – TBD  
 Combined Morning Service @ 10:30  
 5 PM Modern Worship & Sunday Supper

## Our Church Staff:

- Administrative Assistant: **Susan Coard**, [office@hickoryumc.org](mailto:office@hickoryumc.org)
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- Sexton: **Michael Colbert (757) 410-9369**
- Custodians: **Kim Higgerson & Kathy Heath**
- Maintenance: **Steve Jennings**

## Prayer Requests

### Hickory Family:

- Leo Brayman
- Nicky Cowling
- Gail Harris
- Alice Jarman
- Charles Vertigan
- Conor Clapsaddle & Crew of the USCGC Munro
- Teresa Mizell’s mom & family
- JoAnn Green
- Ed Brakob
- Ruth Brayman
- Grace McKee
- Carl Hanbury
- Harry Faircloth
- Heather Parsons
- Herb & Amy Fisher
- Andy Barnard
- Chessie Folan
- Will Cowling
- Carolyn Harrell
- Marvin Powers
- Bruce Mathews
- Darla Lawson’s Mom
- Gary Everton
- Don James
- Robin Gronemus
- Claude & Cenie Mayer
- Mishler Family
- Mary Daughtrey
- Valerie Claus
- Dave McCullough
- Craig & Natalie Robertson

### Hickory Extended Family:

- The Windham Family
- Jill Jessup
- David Newell
- Youshwa Javed
- Bristol Jackson
- Christie Newman Wright
- Danny Pallister
- Ginger Hoyos, Tim Mizell’s sister
- Jack Gayle
- Ray Ives
- Sherry Cox
- John Curry
- Shannon Jones
- 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
- Tylor Giovannone
- Chris Grant
- Carolee Jackson Bondurant
- Donn Irby
- John Szyszko
- Bobby Lockett
- Pete Ewell
- Sarah Buckland
- Russell Heath—Rusty Heath’s father
- Glenn Groso
- Mary Love Walston
- Blanca VanWay
- Bobby & El Newell
- Joan Barnes
- Johnny Day
- Amy Hurst
- Becky Eagleson—Marty Hutto’s daughter
- James & John Hodges
- Peggy Waddell
- Donna Hill, Alanna Mayer’s aunt
- Fred Serode
- Courtney Bass
- 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
- Joyce - Joan Walton’s mother
- Tracy Krismanich
- Donnie James
- Mary Ellen & Nick Newlin
- Tom “Butch” Foster-Alan Foster’s uncle
- Patricia Hannan
- Joseph DiNardo
- Billy Sullo
- Delna Antaki



Prayer Request or Comments:  Do Not Print in church media

**This Week at Hickory**

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

**Sunday, February 25**

- 9 & 11 am Worship
- 10:15 am Sunday School
- 3 pm Choir Practice
- 4:30 pm Youth
- 5 pm The Hickory
- 6 pm Sunday Supper—Baked Potato Bar

**Tuesday, February 27**

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

**Wednesday, February 28**

- 10 am Bible Study (Foster's, 2014 Centerville Turnpike, S.)
- 7 pm Disciple I

**Thursday, February 29**

- 7 pm Volleyball
- 7 pm Cub Scouts

**Saturday, March 2**

- 9 am—5 pm Fellowship Center Reserved

**Sunday, March 3**

- 9 & 11 am Worship
- 10:15 am Sunday School
- 3 pm Choir Practice
- 4:30 pm Youth
- 5 pm The Hickory
- 6 pm Sunday Supper—Pizza & Subs

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.



**Pick up your Order Form** in the Welcome Center. Last day to order is Sunday, March 10, 2024.

If you would like to help with making Easter Eggs, please sign up on sheets in Welcome Center or online at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70AOD4CAEAE29AAFF2-48121319-easter>



*Next Level Innovations Sunday*  
 UNIFIED WORSHIP @ 10:30  
 SUNDAY, MARCH 17TH

No matter what service you usually attend we hope you will join us this Sunday at 10:30 as we share the results of our church wide study.

**Guest Preacher: Rev. Dr. Clarence Brown**  
 And plan to stay for the St. Patrick's Day Pot Luck to follow!

#hickoryumc's  
**CRAFTERNOON**  
 Fellowship time for makers and those who want to learn to make!

Our crafter's fellowship group is off to a great start! We hope you will join us in March! Each month we will have a focus project that you can participate in or you can simply bring your own project to work on and come hang out! **Next meeting: March 9th @ 2 PM.** See weekly email for more info!

*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.

**February 25, 2024**  
 11:00 am

Morning Worship Services: 9 am & 11 am  
 Modern Worship Service: 5:00 pm  
 Sunday Supper: 6 pm

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**SAVE** **NEXT LEVEL INNOVATION WEEKEND**  
HICKORY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**SATURDAY MARCH 16TH 9:30-3 PM CHURCHWIDE RETREAT**

**THE**

**DATE** **HUMC**

Please plan to be with us on Saturday, March 13th from 9:30-3 PM, lunch provided. This retreat day will include learning, reflection, and conversation about where we have been, what God is calling us to be right now, and where we are called to go! This is FOR EVERYONE- not just leadership, not just those who have been here a long time. We need everybody!

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 February 18, 2024**

Weekly Budget	\$	8,678
Offering	\$	7,041
Received to Date	\$	58,430
Average weekly giving	\$	8,347

**February 25, 2024 @ 11:00 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