

Order of Worship

(*Please stand as able)

Gathering

Prelude
 Welcome & Announcements
 Invocation
 Opening Hymn "He Lives" #310
 Affirmation of Faith "An Easter Affirmation"

We believe in God the Father, who created the world, was faithful when we were not, and who continuously seeks to redeem the world.

We believe in God the Son, Jesus Christ, who humbled himself by becoming human and moving into our neighborhood; was sent by the Father to give us life; embodied and taught the righteous love of God; and who, though he knew no sin, became sin and was put to death on a cross.

We believe that three days later, Jesus Christ was raised from the dead by the power of God; was seen in bodily form by his disciples. We believe that the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus gives us victory over any form of sin and brokenness and allows us to know the full love of God for the world.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who actively works in our lives, giving us grace to be like Jesus, and sends us to show God's love for the world.

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.

"Eagles' Wings"

Hearing of the Word

Scripture Reading John 20:11-18
 Sermon "Why Are You Crying?" Rev. Sarah Locke

Response to the Word

Invitation/Confession #12
 Passing of the Peace #12
 Offering
 Offertory "On A Sunday Morning" Choir
 Doxology
 The Great Thanksgiving #13
 Giving of the Bread and Cup #14
 *Closing Hymn "Because He Lives" #364

*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

Worship Helpers: April 7

Greeters/Ushers: Margaret Norfleet, Don Brewer, Cheryl & Olivia Cooper

Screens: Jason Brugman & Dylan Manning

Offering Counters: Kim Schorr & Celia White

Children's Church: Chessie Folan

Communion Helper: Mike Kirby

Worship Helpers: April 14

Greeters/Ushers: Jason & Marci Strosnicer, Mike Colbert & Tyler Murphy

Screens: Kathy Moyer

Offering Counters: Michele Sutton & Greg Moyer

Children's Church: Chessie Folan & Jennifer Tortone

HICKORY UMC'S
NLI Town Hall Meetings
 April 8th @ 6 PM
 April 14th @ 2 PM
 Come to talk about our NLI report, ask questions, and discern our future.
 These meetings will take place in our sanctuary!

HICKORY'S NLI CHURCH CONFERENCE
Next Level Innovations
 Wed. April 17th @ 6:30 PM

Disciple 101
 Intro to following Jesus
FOLLOW ME
 Led by Stan Best
 Wednesday Nights @ 7 PM starts May 1st (for 7 weeks)

A sign-up sheet is in the welcome center for **A Disciple's Path New Member Study** starting May 1st on Wednesday night's 7-8:30pm, at Hickory UMC. The study will last 7 weeks in which we will explore what it means to be a Methodist and a member of Hickory UMC. A Disciple's Path is a great deep dive into this denomination and how you can become a vibrant part of it. Please sign-up so we can order the correct number of books. (If you cannot meet on Wed. nights or have questions, please call Stan Best at 757-358-5521 to discuss any concerns.)

Our Church Staff:

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 Sexton: **Michael Colbert (757) 410-9369**
 Custodians: **Kim Higgerson & Kathy Heath**
 Maintenance: **Steve Jennings**

Prayer Requests

Hickory Family:
 Jeanne Smith-Cindy Watts' mom
 Robert Davis
 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
 Mary Daughtrey
 Valerie Claus
 Dave McCullough

Hickory Extended Family:

Marlon & Shay DeLisser
 Paul Long
 Junior Wymer
 The Windham Family
 Jill Jessup
 Jonathon Reed
 Youshwa Javed
 Bristol Jackson
 Christie Newman Wright
 Danny Pallister
 Ginger Hoyos, Tim Mizell's sister
 Peggy Waddell
 Sherry Cox
 John Curry
 Shannon Jones
 Leeyah Jackson
 Beth Casey
 Debra Culpepper
 Chelsea Musick
 Pam Winkler-Godwin
 Michele Gilmore
 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

Jackie Harris-Mark Harris' mom
 Pat Bechthold-Cheryl McCall's mom
 Dan Peters
 Chessie Folan
 Will Cowling
 Carolyn Harrell
 Marvin Powers
 Bruce Mathews
 Darla Lawson's Mom
 Gary Everton
 Don James
 Robin Gronemus
 Claude & Cenie Mayer
 Harry Faircloth
 Heather Parsons
 Herb & Amy Fisher
 Andy Barnard
 Gannon Purcell
 Donna Barham
 Amy Hurst
 Glenn Groso
 Mary Love Walston
 Blanca VanWay
 Bobby & El Newell
 Joan Barnes
 Johnny Day
 Amy Hurst
 Becky Eagleson—Marty Hutto's daughter
 Jack Gayle
 Donna Hill, Alanna Mayer's aunt
 Fred Serode
 Courtney Bass
 Dianne Kendall, Alanna Mayer's mom
 Brenda Brayman
 Shirley Gryder
 Amie Gerloff
 William Becknell
 Brandon Miller
 Jeremiah James
 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, April 7

- 9 & 11 am Worship
- 10:15 am Sunday School
- 3 pm Choir
- 4:30-6:10 pm Youth
- 5 pm The Hickory
- 6 pm Family Dinner—Breakfast for Dinner

Monday, April 8

- 6 pm Town Hall
- 7 pm Administrative Council Meeting

Tuesday, April 9

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

Wednesday, April 10

- 7 pm Disciple I

Thursday, April 11

- 10 am Bible Study (Foster's, 2014 Centerville Turnpike, S.)
- 5 pm Girl Scouts
- 7 pm UM Women's Meeting, Volleyball, Cub Scouts

Friday, April 12

- 6:15-8 pm Fellowship Center Reserved

Saturday, April 13

- 10 am—3 pm Fellowship Center Reserved
- 2 pm Crafternoon in Walston Room

Sunday, April 14

- 9 & 11 am Worship
- 10:15 am Sunday School
- 2 pm Town Hall
- 3 pm Choir
- 4:30-6:10 pm Youth
- 5 pm The Hickory
- 6 pm Family Dinner—Salad Night (All Kinds)



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 March 31, 2024

Weekly Budget	\$	8,678
Offering	\$	8,230
Received to Date	\$	110,850
Average Weekly Giving	\$	8,438



Crafternoon: Fellowship time for makers and those who want to learn, April 13th, 2 pm, in the Walston Room (upstairs).



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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.

April 7, 2024

9:00 am

Morning Worship Services: 9 am & 11 am

Modern Worship Service: 5:00 pm

Family Dinner: 6 pm

April 7, 2024 @ 9:00 am

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