

# Order of Worship

(\*Please stand as able)

## Gathering

Prelude  
Welcome & Announcements  
Invocation

Opening Hymn "Crown Him with Many Crowns" #327

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 Luke 24:13-35  
Sermon "What Are You Discussing as You Walk Along?"  
Rev. Sarah Locke

## Response to the Word

Offering  
Offertory "I Will Give Thanks" Choir  
Doxology

\*Closing Hymn "In the Garden" #314

\*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 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

## Worship Helpers: April 21

**Greeters/Ushers:** Margaret Norfleet, Don Brewer, Greg Moyer & Mike Colbert

**Screens:** Jason Yoast

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

**Children's Church:** Alice James & Cindy Williams

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:

Administrative Assistant: **Susan Coard**, [office@hickoryumc.org](mailto:office@hickoryumc.org)  
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 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

### Heather Brewer

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

### Hickory Extended Family:

Gannon Purcell  
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  
John Szyszko  
Bobby Lockett  
Pete Ewell  
Sarah Buckland  
Russell Heath—Rusty Heath's father

Robert Nolin—Cindy Watts' uncle  
Donna Barham  
Amy Hurst  
Glenn Grosio  
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  
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

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**This Week at Hickory**

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

**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)

**Monday, April 15**

- 6:15-8 pm Fellowship Center Reserved

**Tuesday, April 16**

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

**Wednesday, April 17**

- 6:30 pm NLI Church Conference
- 7 pm Disciple I

**Thursday, April 18**

- 10 am Bible Study (Foster's, 2014 Centerville Turnpike, S.)
- 6:30 pm Trustees Meeting
- 7 pm Volleyball & Cub Scouts

**Friday, April 19**

- 6:15-8 pm Fellowship Center Reserved

**Saturday, April 20**

- 8—10 am Men's Breakfast
- 11 am-2 pm Fellowship Center Reserved

**Sunday, April 21**

- 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—Noodle Night



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 April 7, 2024**

Weekly Budget	\$	8,678
Offering	\$	13,433
Received to Date	\$	124,283
Average Weekly Giving	\$	8,795

**Hickory UMC**  
*Book Club*

SATURDAY, MAY 11, @11:30 AM  
AT READ EM AND WEEP BOOKSHOP IN MOYOCK.  
WE WILL HAVE SNACKS AND DISCUSS ONE ITALIAN SUMMER BY REBECCA SERLE. RSVP TO CHESSIE @ 757-778-0168 AND LET HER KNOW IF YOU WANT TO CARPOOL.

*HUMC on the road*

MAY 30TH  
**DAY TRIP TO CAPE CHARLES**

\$25 a person to cover van, gas, & toll

[www.hickoryumc.org](http://www.hickoryumc.org)

HUMC on the Road  
**LANCASTER, PA**

TRIP DATES: OCTOBER 8-10  
INTEREST MEETING: APRIL 28TH @ 10:15

ENJOY A TRIP TO SIGHT AND SOUND THEATER TO SEE DANIEL AND MUCH MORE!

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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 14, 2024**

9:00 am

Morning Worship Services: 9 am & 11 am

Modern Worship Service: 5:00 pm

Family Dinner: 6 pm

**April 14, 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