

Order of Morning Worship

February 08, 2026

8:30 AM

Immediately preceding worship there will be a time for sharing community concerns and announcements. Thank you for giving our lay leaders your courteous attention.

GREETING	Barbara Bragg
PRELUDE "Praeludium et Fuga" Jos. Surzynski	Steve Schneider, Organ
† CALL TO WORSHIP	The Faith We Sing 2153 <i>I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime! I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!</i>
† OPENING HYMN "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"	UMH 569
† THE APOSTLE'S CREED	UMH 881 <i>I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.</i>
† PASSING OF THE PEACE	The Faith We Sing 2204 <i>You are the Light of the World, O Lord, and you make your servant shine. So how could there be any darkness in me if you are the Light of the World? You are the Light of the World.</i>
	 <i>You've overcome the world, O Lord, and given us victory. So why could I fear when trouble is near if you've overcome the world? You've overcome the world.</i>
PASTORAL PRAYER	
THE LORD'S 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	"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"	UMH 206
OFFERTORY PRAYER		
GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS		
OFFERTORY	"Offertoire Brillant" J. Wackenthaler	
† DOXOLOGY	 <i>Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up-lifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!</i>	UMH 94
READING FROM THE GOSPEL		Matthew 5: 13-20
ANTHEM	"Here in This House"	Choir
SERMON	"Greater Than or Less Than?"	Matthew M. Smith
† HYMN OF INVITATION	"We All Are One in Mission"	The Faith We Sing 2243
† BENEDICTION		
† CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (sung by all)	 <i>As we go, may your Spirit go before us. As we go, may we follow where you lead. May we live what we have learned, share the message we have heard, and be a light unto the world as we go.</i>	
POSTLUDE	"Postludium IV in C" Rob Peters	

† Please, stand as you are able.

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Prayer Concerns and Praises

Remember ~
Susie Cheatham, Daughter of Diane Daebler
Phillip and Patricia Collie, Friends of Cassie Robinson
Ronnie Pressnell, Father of Anna Robinson
Jeff Vest, Brother of Candy Welch
Jeff Havens
Jerry Owens and Family, after the passing of his sister, Gloria Bishop
The Gamble Family
David Miller
Beth Swanson
Ben Majors
John and Ruby Walker
The Robinson Family
Rutger Hill and Family
Jonathan Carter
Jim Jess
Justin Clark
Dan Adkins, Son of Leo Larkin
Jane Gerdeman's grandson, Dalton
Hudson Boyett, Grandson of Milburn and Beth Gross
Claudia Davis, friend of Wanda Lamb
Marisha Pressley and Family
Charles Bishop, father of Larry Bishop
Richard Patterson
Linda Turner
April Fitzgerald
Ryan Edwards
Donna Owens
Eric Zimovan's grandmother, Dorothy
Deven Beard
Ryder Beard
Joanne Lowery

Lisa Adkins
Joyce Folk
Becky Crouch Ogungbe, David and Gracie Crouch's daughter
Thelma Younger, Sandy Goode's mother
Mac Rainey, Kim Carter's cousin
Jean Humphrey, Susan Hayes' mother
Wendy Joiner
David Fry
Timothy King, Eileen King's son
J. Paul and Linda Miller
Becky Aidarodini, Sarah Carter's mother
W.H Anderson
Tyler Swafford, friend of Heather Douglas and family
Bob, Glenn, and John Larkin
Mike and Linda Kumke
Jill McMurtrie
Stan Carnegie

Weekly needs ~
Loved ones in Armed Forces: Devon Bachus; Tim Bagwell; Johnnie Bone IV; Johnnie Bone III; John Boswell; Forrest Collier; Houston Curtis; Coleman Grider; Christian Haines; Gean Johnson; Trevor Liles Sam Nelson; Jonathan Perry; Dalton Phillips; Adam Stoltz; Cole Temmen; Wesley Yeager



WE'RE HAPPY YOU'RE HERE! ~ Please scan the QR Code to sign in OR sign in on the red attendance pads. Thank you for worshiping with us today!

Announcements & Events at HGUMC

NURSERY VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE ~ February 15, 2026

Traditional Service - Need Volunteers
Contemporary Service - Mary Ann Smith & Kim Carter

Friendly Reminder- the nursery room is a “Shoe Free Zone” and please remember to pick up any trash and put away toys at the end of service. We need additional volunteers to staff the Nursery during Sunday morning services. You would serve once every other month. We are also looking for people to fill in as needed. Contact office@hazelgreen.org for more information.

 **MENTORING OPPORTUNITY** ~ Walnut Grove School is seeking caring adults to serve as mentors for students who would benefit from a positive role model in their lives. The mentoring program pairs committed adults with students to build encouraging, consistent relationships. Mentors commit to visiting the school at least once a month to share breakfast or lunch with their mentee. This opportunity may not fit everyone's schedule, but for those who are able, it can make a meaningful and lasting impact. Mentors often find the experience to be a true blessing—and it means the world to the students involved. If you are interested in learning more about becoming a Walnut Grove School Mentor, **please contact Hanna Scites, School Counselor at Walnut Grove.**

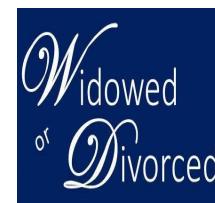
 **KARATE / SELF DEFENSE CLASS** ~ Mondays in the gym at 6:30. Join us in the practice traditional Okinawan Martial Art for health and wellness. Low impact, low intensity exercise with intent and purpose.

 **DISCOVER THE BEAUTY OF PSALMS** ~ The Search Committee (Wednesday night Bible Study) will be taking a great journey through the Psalms with a Disciple Bible Study course. Everyone is welcome. Start the new year off with a commitment to study God's Word. We meet in the **Conference Room at 6:30 PM.**

 **THE GRASS IS ALWAYS GREENER** ~ When a team pitches in to make the place look great! We are looking to (re)form a group of folks who enjoy working in the garden, landscaping and helping cut grass, and just any other kind of activity aimed at making our church grounds look great. If you would like to take part in our Green Team, it would be a tremendous help to the effort of keeping our church grounds looking good! Please let our new Facilities Manager, **Jason Rogers**, or the church office know if you'd like to help cut some grass, once things start growing again!



SCAN TO GIVE ~ To make it more convenient and easier. If you'd like to give online please scan this QR Code to go straight to our Tithely.



SUPPORT GROUP ~ for widows, widowers and divorcees meets 3rd Thursdays at 11:30 AM in the Conference Room. If you are dealing with grief or feeling a loss, consider joining us for fellowship, discussion. Contact Pauline Childers for more information at (256) 682-4114. Next meeting will be **February 19th**.



COMFORT CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP ~ Normally Meets monthly on the 4th Sunday at 2 PM in the Conference Room. The next meeting is **February 22nd**. For more information, contact Gracie Crouch.



HUNTSVILLE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ~ is in need of all types of canned goods and non-perishable groceries at their North location. Most needed items are **powdered milk and shelf stable milk**. Baskets for donations are located in the Sanctuary and Gym lobbies. There is also an **urgent need for volunteers** at the HAP distribution location. Please Contact **Betty McGee** at (256) 762-8842 for more information about volunteering.



WEEKLY PRAYER LIST ~ Thank you for continuing to keep the office updated on additions to the prayer list. Please remember to also notify us if we need to remove someone from the list as well.



YOUTH GROUP MEETS ~ Sunday nights from 5:30 - 7:30 PM. All students in 6th-12th grade are welcome. Please contact the office for more information.



KIDS IN ACTION MEETS ~ Sundays from 4 - 5:30 PM in the gym. All children K - 5th grade are welcome. Please contact the office for more information.

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Sunday Worship Times 8:30 AM Traditional, 10:30 AM Contemporary

Sunday School Classes for All Ages 9:45 AM

Rev. Matthew Smith, Pastor

Craig Carodine, Contemporary Worship Leader

Maria Jenkins, Director of Traditional Music

Steve Schneider, Organist

Jonathan Willis, Accompanist

Cody McCreary, Director of Youth Ministries

Kelley Hawkins, Office Administrator

Paige Peil, Director of Child Enrichment Center

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