

Order of Morning Worship

February 15, 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.

Prayer Concerns and Praises

greeting	Barbara Bragg	† hymn	“O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair”	UMH 258 (v. 1-4)	Glory Sighting ~ A freshly painted sign at our entrance, reflecting God’s glory and welcoming all.	
prelude	Jonathan Willis, Piano		offertory prayer			
			giving of God’s tithes and our offerings			
† call to worship	The Faith We Sing 2272		offertory			
					Remember ~ Peggy Lasater Susie Cheatham, Daughter of Diane Daebler Phillip and Patricia Collie, Friends of Cassie Robinson Gracie Crouch Friends and Family of W.H Anderson 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 Tyler Swafford, friend of Heather Douglas and family Bob, Glenn, and John Larkin Mike and Linda Kumke Jill McMurtrie Stan Carnegie
		† doxology	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!	UMH 94		
† opening hymn	“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”					
† the apostle’s creed	UMH 881					
	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.		reading from the gospel	Matthew 17: 1-9		
			anthem	Choir		
			sermon	Matthew M. Smith		
			“Double, No, Triple Vision!”			
† passing of the peace	UMH 349	† hymn of invitation	The Faith We Sing 2077			
			“You Alone Are Holy”			
		† benediction				
		† congregational response (sung by all)				
			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.			
reading from the psalter	Psalm 99					
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.		postlude			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 Stolz; Cole Temmen; Wesley Yeager

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*Altar Flowers given in Memory of Terence Jenkins
by his sister, Marla Jenkins.*



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 worshipping with us today!

Announcements & Events
at HGUMC



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.**



NO SPOILERS!!! ~ It won't ruin a thing if you would like to have a little peek at Celebrate Recovery (CR) before we get started. While our OFFICIAL Opening Session is on **March 3**, we will have a special 'sneak preview' (a practice run-through) on **Tuesday, February 17th** (the day before Ash Wednesday, AKA, 'Fat Tuesday') in the Youth House (AKA, Howard House). CR will be on **Tuesdays at 6:30 PM**. Give it a shot and see what it's all about!



OUR FRONDS WERE SO GREEN ~ It seems hard to believe that Ash Wednesday is this week. Though it is! That being the case, we will plan to gather on **Wednesday, February 18th at 6:30 PM** for our Ash Wednesday worship service. In it, we will hear the invitation to the observance of Lenten discipline, and experience the imposition of the ashes. We invite you to share in this powerful time, and begin this holy season as a church family.



IT'S GIRL SCOUT COOKIE SEASON ~ Thin Mints are calling... and it would be rude not to answer. Support our church's Girl Scout troop by ordering with the QR code or visiting the website below.



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WEDNESDAY NIGHT
Bible Study

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.



NURSERY VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE ~ February 22, 2026
Traditional Service - Allison Daniel & Miranda Grider
Contemporary Service - Mary Ann Smith & need volunteer

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.



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.



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**.



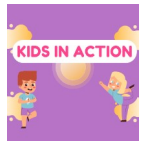
HUNTSVILLE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ~ is in need of all types of canned goods and non-perishable groceries at their North location. Most needed items are **powdered milk and shelf stable milk**. Baskets for donations are located in the Sanctuary and Gym lobbies. There is also an **urgent need for volunteers**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



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.



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
Marla 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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Traditional Worship
February 15, 2026
Transfiguration Sunday