

Order of Morning Worship

February 22, 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 “It Is Well with My Soul”	UMH 269	Glory Sighting ~ A Beautiful Ash Wednesday Service	
PRELUDE	Jonathan Willis, Piano	OFFERTORY PRAYER			
		GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS			
		OFFERTORY			
† CALL TO WORSHIP	The Faith We Sing 2088	† DOXOLOGY	UMH 95	Remember ~ Stephanie Ware 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
† OPENING HYMN	“Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days”		UMH 270		
† THE APOSTLE’S CREED	UMH 881	READING FROM THE GOSPEL	Matthew 4: 1-11		
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.		ANTHEM	Choir		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
		SERMON	“The Call of The Wild”	Matthew M. Smith	
† PASSING OF THE PEACE	The Faith We Sing 2133	† HYMN OF INVITATION	UMH 382		
Give me a clean heart so I may serve thee, Lord, fix my heart so that I may be used by thee. For I'm not worthy of all those blessings, Give me a clean heart, and I'll follow thee.		“Have Thine Own Way”			
		† BENEDICTION			
		† CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (sung by all)			
		Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.			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
A LENTEN PRAYER	UMH 268				
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			
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† Please, stand as you are able.					
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				WE’RE HAPPY YOU’RE HERE! ~ Please scan the QR Code to sign in OR sign in on the red attendance sheet	




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Announcements & Events
at HGUMC

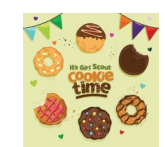


NURSERY VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE ~ February 22, 2026
Traditional Service - Allison Daniel & Miranda Grider
Contemporary Service - Mary Ann Smith & need volunteer


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.




CELEBRATE RECOVERY ~ Celebrate Recovery will officially begin **March 3rd** and will be every **Tuesday at 6:30 PM in the Youth House.**




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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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.




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 **March 19th**.



THE GRASS IS ALWAYS GREENER ~ When a team pitches in to make the place look great! We are looking to (re)form a group a 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.

HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS

Palm Sunday ~ March 29th

10:30 AM Combined Worship Service in the Sanctuary
Followed by Palm Sunday Potluck in the CLC

Maundy Thursday ~ April 2nd

6:30 PM in the Sanctuary

Good Friday ~ April 3rd


6:30 PM Tenebrae service in the Sanctuary

Easter ~ April 5th

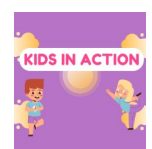
7:00 AM Early Morning Service in the Pavilion (bring a lawn chair)
8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service in the Sanctuary
10:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service in the CLC

A cross will be on display in the front lawn of the church.
Anyone wishing to do so, may bring fresh multi-colored flowers to place on the cross on Easter morning.

The Lenten Offering will be used to support Lunches of Love. Please use the envelopes available in the pew racks or lobbies and mark your checks “Lenten Offering”.



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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Contemporary Worship
February 22, 2026
First Sunday of Lent