

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.

GREETING	Barbara Bragg	HYMN	<i>"It Is Well with My Soul"</i>	UMH 269
PRELUDE	Jonathan Willis, Piano	OFFERTORY PRAYER		
† CALL TO WORSHIP	The Faith We Sing 2088	OFFERTORY	GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS	
	<i>Lord, I lift Your Name on high; Lord, I love to sing your praises. I'm so glad you're in my life; I'm so glad you came to save us. You came from heaven to earth to show the way, from the earth to the cross my debt to pay; from the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky; Lord, I lift your name on high.</i>	† 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 95
† OPENING HYMN	UMH 270	READING FROM THE GOSPEL	Matthew 4: 1-11	
	<i>"Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"</i>	ANTHEM	Choir	
† THE APOSTLE'S CREED	UMH 881	SERMON	<i>"The Call of The Wild"</i>	Matthew M. Smith
	<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>	† HYMN OF INVITATION	<i>"Have Thine Own Way"</i>	UMH 382
† PASSING OF THE PEACE	The Faith We Sing 2133	† BENEDICTION		
	<i>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.</i>	† CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (sung by all)	<i>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.</i>	
A LENTEN PRAYER	UMH 268	POSTLUDE		
PASTORAL PRAYER				
THE LORD'S PRAYER				
	<i>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.</i>			

† Please, stand as you are able.

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# Prayer Concerns and Praises

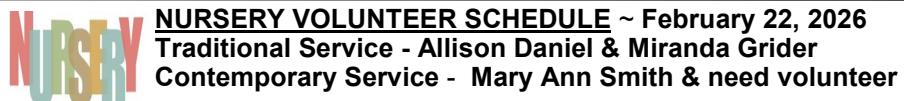
## Glory Sighting ~ A Beautiful Ash Wednesday Service

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| Remember ~                                                             | Deven Beard                                                                                                 |
| <b>Stephanie Ware</b>                                                  | Ryder Beard                                                                                                 |
| <b>Peggy Lasater</b>                                                   | Joanne Lowery                                                                                               |
| <b>Susie Cheatham, Daughter of Diane Daebler</b>                       | Lisa Adkins                                                                                                 |
| <b>Phillip and Patricia Collie, Friends of Cassie Robinson</b>         | Joyce Folk                                                                                                  |
| <b>Gracie Crouch</b>                                                   | Becky Crouch Ogungbe, David and Gracie Crouch's daughter                                                    |
| Friends and Family of W.H. Anderson                                    | Thelma Younger, Sandy Goode's mother                                                                        |
| Ronnie Pressnell, Father of Anna Robinson                              | Mac Rainey, Kim Carter's cousin                                                                             |
| Jeff Vest, Brother of Candy Welch                                      | Jean Humphrey, Susan Hayes' mother                                                                          |
| Jeff Havens                                                            | Wendy Joiner                                                                                                |
| Jerry Owens and Family, after the passing of his sister, Gloria Bishop | David Fry                                                                                                   |
| The Gamble Family                                                      | Timothy King, Eileen King's son                                                                             |
| David Miller                                                           | J. Paul and Linda Miller                                                                                    |
| Beth Swanson                                                           | Becky Aidarodini, Sarah Carter's mother                                                                     |
| Ben Majors                                                             | Tyler Swafford, friend of Heather Douglas and family                                                        |
| John and Ruby Walker                                                   | Bob, Glenn, and John Larkin                                                                                 |
| The Robinson Family                                                    | Mike and Linda Kumke                                                                                        |
| Rutger Hill and Family                                                 | Jill McMurtrie                                                                                              |
| Jonathan Carter                                                        | Stan Carnegie                                                                                               |
| Jim Jess                                                               | Weekly needs ~                                                                                              |
| Justin Clark                                                           | Loved ones in Armed Forces:                                                                                 |
| Dan Adkins, Son of Leo Larkin                                          | Devon Bachus; Tim Bagwell;                                                                                  |
| Jane Gerdeman's grandson, Dalton                                       | Johnnie Bone IV; Johnnie Bone III;                                                                          |
| Hudson Boyett, Grandson of Milburn and Beth Gross                      | John Boswell; Forrest Collier; Houston Curtis; Coleman Grider; Christian Haines; Gean Johnson; Trevor Liles |
| Claudia Davis, friend of Wanda Lamb                                    | Sam Nelson; Jonathan Perry; Dalton Phillips; Adam Stoltz; Cole Temmen; Wesley Yeager                        |
| 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                                    |                                                                                                             |

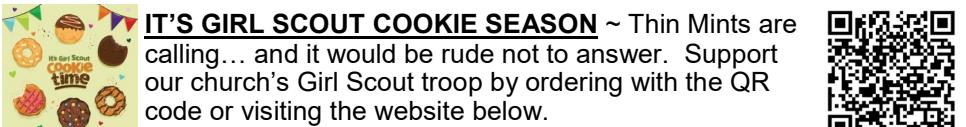
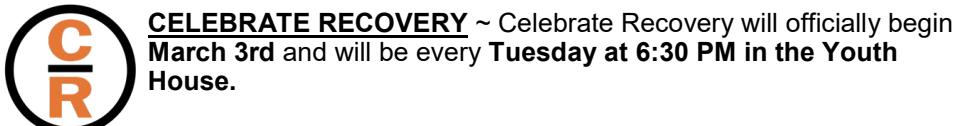


**WE'RE HAPPY YOU'RE HERE!** ~ Please scan the QR Code to sign in OR sign in on the red attendance pads. Thank you for worshiping with us today!

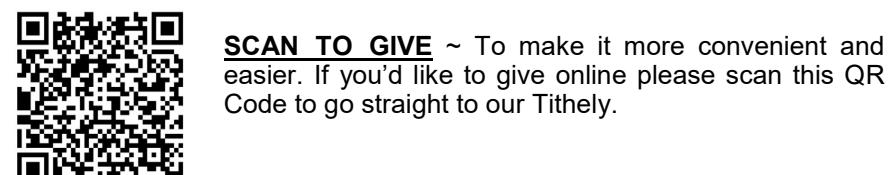
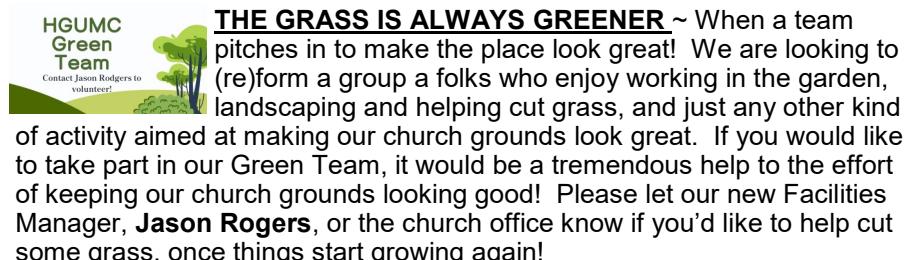
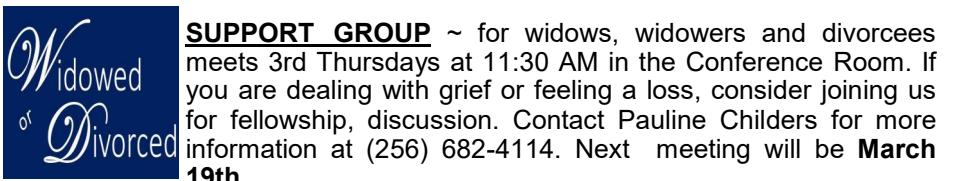
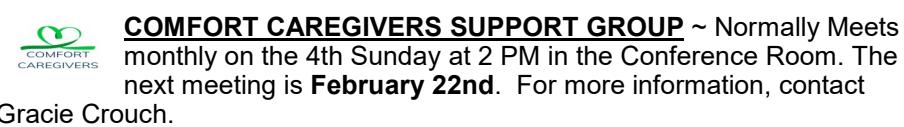
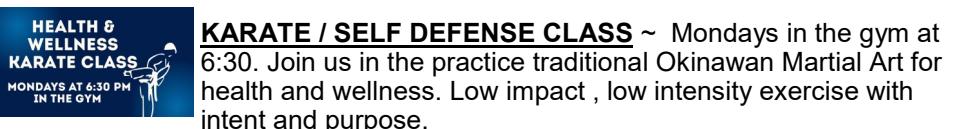
## Announcements & Events at HGUMC



**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](mailto:office@hazelgreen.org) for more information.



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## 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**