

Order of Morning Worship

March 01, 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS Barbara Bragg

PRELUDE Jonathan Willis, Piano

† CALL TO WORSHIP The Faith We Sing 2003

*Leader: Lord, I come to you today with a simple prayer to pray.
In everything I do, let my life O Lord praise you.*

*All: Praise you, praise you, praise you, let my life, praise you
Praise you, praise you, praise you, let my life, O Lord, praise you*

† OPENING HYMN "To God Be the Glory" UMH 98

† 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.

† PASSING OF THE PEACE The Faith We Sing 2085

*He came down that we may have love;
He came down that we may have love;
He came down that we may have love;
Hallelujah forevermore.*

2. Peace
3. Joy

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.

† HYMN "Lift High the Cross" UMH 159

OFFERTORY PRAYER

GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

† DOXOLOGY UMH 95

*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.*

READING FROM THE GOSPEL John 3: 1-17

ANTHEM Choir

SERMON Matthew M. Smith
"Cloak and Dagger, Bread and Wine, Water and Spirit"

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION UMH 12

Both visitors and members, adults and children, are encouraged to receive Holy Communion. A server will be glad to bring the sacrament to your seat if you are unable to come to the front.

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP
Any offering you leave at the altar rail will be directed to the needy in our community.

† HYMN OF INVITATION "Blessed Assurance" UMH 369

† 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.*

POSTLUDE

Sympathy ~ Friends and Family of Peggy Lasater, after her passing.

Remember ~
Stephanie Ware
Phillip and Patricia Collie,
Friends of Cassie Robinson
Gracie Crouch
Brandon Walker, Friend of Eric
Hulsey's Coworker
Ronnie and Shirley Pressnell,
Parents of Anna Robinson
Jeff Vest, Brother of Candy Welch
Jeff Havens
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

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

† 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 pads. Thank you for worshipping with us today!

Announcements & Events
at HGUMC

Hazel Green United Methodist
Church



NURSERY VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE ~ March 8, 2026
Traditional Service - Need Volunteers
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.



<https://digitalcookie.girlscouts.org/scout/troop11283c306?fpkp=1>



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 **March 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



Traditional Worship
March 01, 2026
Second Sunday of Lent