

Order of Morning Worship

April 05, 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

THE GREETING OF EASTER	
From One: Christ is risen! From Many: Christ is risen, INDEED!	
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Barbara Bragg
HERALD	"For All the Saints" Handbells
PRELUDE	"Jesus Christ is Risen Today, Alleluia!" Healey Willan Steve Schneider, Organ
† CALL TO WORSHIP	The Faith We Sing 2070
	He is exalted, the King is exalted on high, I will praise him. He is exalted, forever exalted and I will praise his name! He is the Lord, forever his truth shall reign; heaven and earth rejoice in his holy name. He is exalted, the King is exalted on high.
† OPENING HYMN	Marla Jenkins UMH 302 (v. 1-3)
† THE APOSTLE'S CREED	Hymnal 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	UMH 364 Refrain
	Because He lives, I can face tomorrow; Because He lives, all fear is gone; Because I know - He holds the future, And life is worth the living just because He lives.
RESPONSIVE READING FROM THE PSALTER	
	Psalms 118 UMH 839
PASTORAL PRAYER	
† HYMN	"Up from the Grave He Arose" UMH 322

OFFERTORY PRAYER	
GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS	
OFFERTORY	"Easter Alleluia" Aloys Ottenwalder
† DOXOLOGY	UMH 94
	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!
READING FROM THE GOSPEL	Matthew 28: 1-10
ANTHEM	"Alive" Choir
SERMON	Matthew M. Smith
	"Whole Lot of Shakin' Goin' On!"
CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION	Hymnal 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	UMH 310
	"He Lives"
† 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	"Easter Joy" ES Hosmer
	† Please, stand as you are able. ~ ~ ~

Glory Sightings~

Happy Easter! He is Risen!

Praise ~

Ava Lane Schmidt, born on March 18, 2026, to proud parents Abigail and Lane Schmidt. She is joyfully welcomed by big sister, Eden Elaine Schmidt, and great-grandparents, Paul and Lynn Wagner.

Remember ~

David Miller

Friends and family of Amy Canup, friend of Anna Robinson and teacher at Bethlehem Baptist

Timothy King

Katherine Bone

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

Beth Swanson

Ben Majors

John and Ruby Walker

The Robinson 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



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

NURSERY VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE ~ April 12, 2026 Traditional Service - Volunteers Needed 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. We are also looking for people to fill in as needed. Contact office@hazelgreen.org for more information.



CELEBRATE RECOVERY ~ Celebrate Recovery will be every Tuesday at 6:30 PM in the Youth House.



COMFORT CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP ~ Normally Meets monthly on the 4th Sunday at 2 PM in the Conference Room. The next meeting is **April 26th**. 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 info at (256) 682-4114. Next meeting will be **April 16th**.



IMPORTANT--NURSERY HELP WANTED ~ We have been blessed for a good long time to have Miss Fran cover the nursery during our Sunday-School hour (9:30-10:30 AM). Though she is now in nursing school and thus very busy these days, and thus...unable to cover that important time. We have also been blessed to have some amazing volunteers to cover January and February, though currently, 'the vineyard is plentiful though the laborers are few'. If you have an interest, or know someone who may, please let us know via the Front Office. Thank you for prayerfully considering a chance to help care for our wee, little, disciples! -Matthew M. Smith



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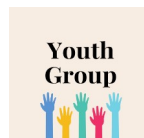
KARATE / SELF DEFENSE CLASS ~ Mondays in the gym at 6:30. Join us in the practice traditional Okinawan Martial Art for health and wellness. Low impact, low intensity exercise with intent and purpose.



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 Rodgers**, or the church office know if you'd like to help cut some grass, once things start growing again!

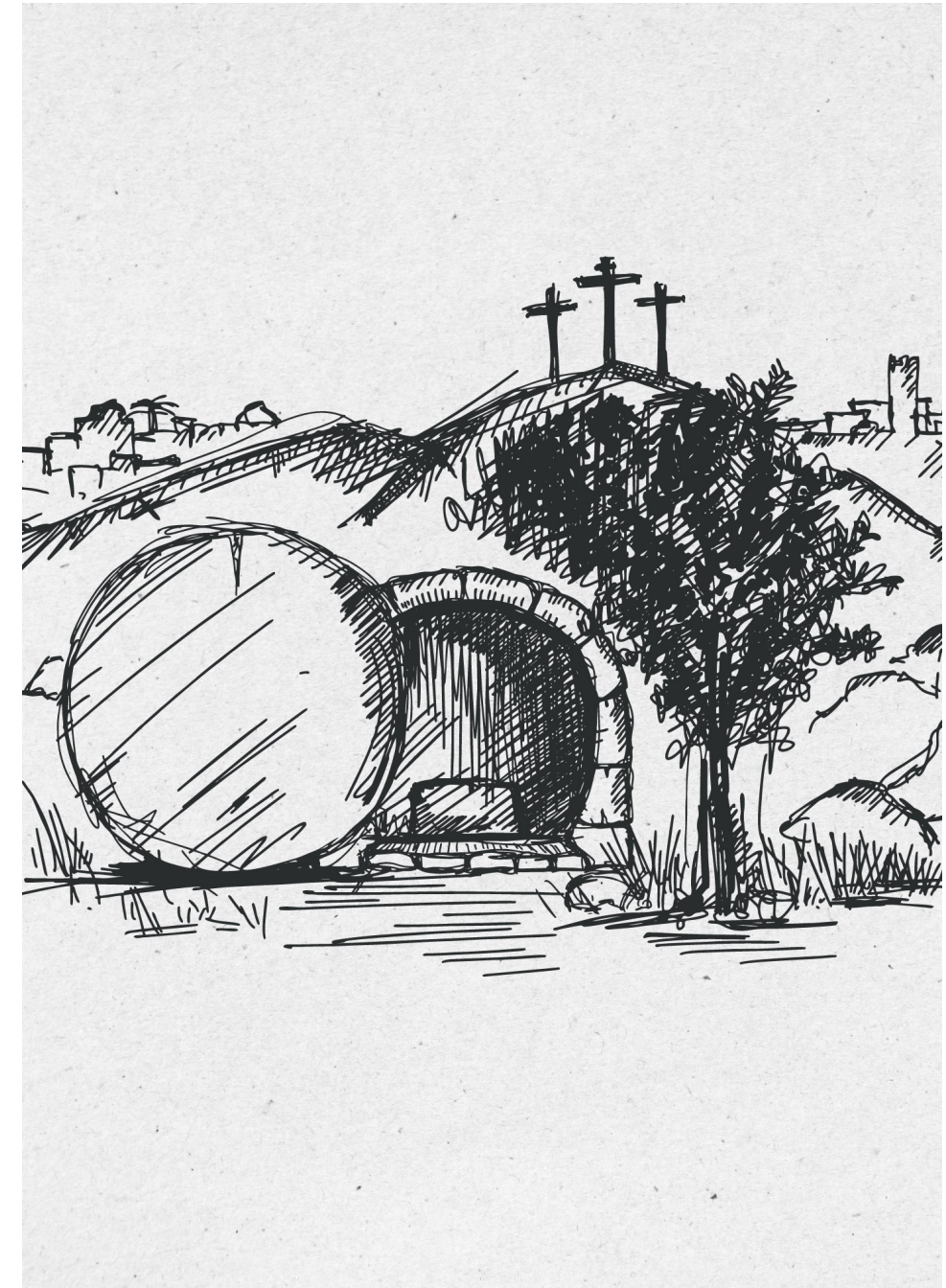


KIDS IN ACTION ~ meets Sundays from 4– 5:30 PM. Grades K - fifth grade are welcome. For more information please contact Mary Ann Smith.



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

Hazel Green United Methodist Church Easter Sunday



Traditional Worship April 5, 2026

Hazel Green United Methodist Church

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Sunday Worship Times 8:30 AM Traditional, 10:30 AM Contemporary
6:30 PM Evening Worship

Sunday School Classes for All Ages 9:45 AM

Rev. Matthew Smith, Senior Pastor
Craig Carodine, Contemporary Worship Leader
Marla Jenkins, Director of Traditional Music
Jonathan Willis, Accompanist

Steve Schneider, Organist
Cody McCreary, Director of Youth Ministries
Kelley Hawkins, Office Administrator
Paige Peil, Director of Child Enrichment Center