

# Order of Morning Worship

April 12, 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 UMH 328

*Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;  
I can feel His mighty power and his grace.  
I can hear the brush of angels' wings, I see glory on each face,  
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.*

† OPENING HYMN UMH 308  
"Thine Be the Glory"

† 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 The Faith We Sing 2119

*Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is peace;  
Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is love.  
There is comfort in life's darkest hour,  
there is light and life, there is help and power in the spirit,  
in the Spirit, in the Spirit of the Lord.*

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 "Spirit of Faith, Come Down" UMH 332

OFFERTORY PRAYER

GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

† 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 **John 20: 19-31**

ANTHEM "" Choir

SERMON "The Promise of Peace" Matthew M. Smith

† HYMN OF INVITATION UMH 420  
"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

† 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

† Please, stand as you are able.

~ ~ ~

Remember ~  
**Michele Husley**  
**David Miller**  
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

# Hazel Green United Methodist Church

**NURSERY VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE ~ April 19, 2026**  
**Traditional Service - Volunteers Needed**  
**Contemporary Service- Mary Ann Smith & Kim Carter**

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



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



**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!



**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.



**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



**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.



**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**.



**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.

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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



## Traditional Worship April 12, 2026



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