

# Order of Morning Worship

April 19, 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 2270
<p><i>I will enter his gates with thanksgiving in my heart, I will enter his courts with praise. I will say, "This is the day that the Lord has made," I will rejoice, for he has made me glad. He has made me glad, he has made me glad. I will rejoice, for he has made me glad. He has made me glad, he has made me glad. I will rejoice, for he has made me glad.</i></p>	
† OPENING HYMN	The Faith We Sing 2196
<p><i>"We Walk by Faith"</i></p>	
† THE APOSTLE'S CREED	Hymnal 881
<p><b>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.</b></p>	
† PASSING OF THE PEACE	The Faith We Sing 2214
<p><i>Lead me, guide me, along the way, for if you lead me, I cannot stray. Lord, let me walk each day with thee. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.</i></p>	
PASTORAL PRAYER	
THE LORD'S PRAYER	
<p><b>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.</b></p>	
† HYMN	<i>"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"</i> UMH 133

OFFERTORY PRAYER	
GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS	
OFFERTORY	
† DOXOLOGY	UMH 94
<p><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></p>	
READING FROM THE GOSPEL	<b>Luke 24: 13-35</b>
ANTHEM	Choir
SERMON	Matthew M. Smith
<p><b>"The Walk, The Way"</b></p>	
† HYMN OF INVITATION	UMH 402
<p><i>"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"</i></p>	
† BENEDICTION	
† CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (sung by all)	
<p><i>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.</i></p>	
POSTLUDE	
<p>† Please, stand as you are able. ~ ~ ~</p>	

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 worshiping with us today!

## Announcements & Events at HGUMC

### **NURSERY VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE ~ April 26, 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.



**LET'S GET GROWING... AGAIN!** ~ Our church garden is making a comeback. Once a place of growth and giving, we're excited to bring it back to serve our community. Join your church family as we plant, tend, and share the harvest. No experience needed - just a willing heart. Come grow with us!



**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!

**YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN THE MISSION!**

# GUARDIANS OF THE LIGHT

A FAITH AWAKENS

**When: July 13-15 | 6:00-8:00 PM**

**Where: Hazel Green United Methodist Church**  
14131 Hwy 231/431 N | Hazel Green, AL 35750

- 📖 Train in the Word
- 🛡️ Defend the Truth
- ✝️ Shine His Light

**SCAN TO REGISTER!**

FAITH HOPE LOVE

"The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness will not overcome it."  
— John 1:5



**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.



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



**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 **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  
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

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