

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 2037

*I sing praise to your name, O Lord, praises to your name, O Lord,
For your name is great and greatly to your praise.
I sing praise to your name, O Lord, praises to your name, O Lord,
For your name is great and greatly to your praise.*

*I give glory to your name, O Lord, glory to your name, O Lord,
For your name is great and greatly to your praise.
I give glory to your name, O Lord, glory to your name, O Lord,
For your name is great and greatly to your praise.*

† OPENING HYMN UMH 140
“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

† 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 174

*His name is wonderful, his name is wonderful,
his name is wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.
He is the mighty King, Master of everything;
his name is wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.
He’s the great Shepherd, the Rock of all ages,
almighty God is he;
bow down before him, love and adore him,
his name is wonderful, Jesus, my 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 “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” UMH 381

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 10: 1-10**

ANTHEM “He Gave a Lifetime” Choir

SERMON Matthew M. Smith
“The GOAT or the Gate?”

† HYMN OF INVITATION UMH 672
“God Be with You til We Meet Again”

† 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.
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Glory Sighting ~
New Visitors

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 ~ May 3, 2026
Traditional Service - Rhonda Britton & Need Volunteer
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.

HELLO SUMMER HGUMC SUMMER BASH ~ We're excited to share that our Summer Bash is happening on **Saturday, May 30th from 11:00 AM – 6:00 PM!** It's going to be a fun-filled day for all ages with a vendor market, car show, live music, food, treats, and prize raffles. Be thinking of friends, neighbors, and family you can invite to join us for this special day of fellowship and community outreach. We'd love for this to be a big, welcoming event for everyone! If you're interested in being a vendor or volunteering, please contact the church office for more details.

HGUMC Green Team 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 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!

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

HGUMC CHURCH BREAKFAST ~ Are you hungry? Breakfast is Served! **First Sundays at 7:30 AM**, we invite you to join us for our **HGUMC Church Breakfast** and fellowship. Our Next breakfast will be **May 3rd**. For more info or if you would like to volunteer, please reach out to Donna Daniel.

SENIOR SUNDAY ~ Join us as we celebrate and honor our graduating seniors on **Sunday, June 7th!** This special day is dedicated to recognizing their hard work, achievements, and the exciting journey ahead. We'll take time during the service to pray over our seniors and show our support as a church family. If you have a graduating senior in your family, please let us know so we can include them in this meaningful celebration!

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

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!

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 Diane Daebler for more info at (256) 682-4114. Next meeting will be **May 21st**.

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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Traditional Worship
April 26, 2026



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