

Order of Morning Worship

May 03, 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 Steve Schneider, Organ
“Processional”
F. W. Asper

† CALL TO WORSHIP The Faith We Sing 2150
In our lives, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.
In our lives, Lord, be glorified today.

2. In your church...
3. In your world...

† OPENING HYMN UMH 545
“The Church’s One Foundation”
(V. 1,2,3,5)

† 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 2065
Lord, you are more precious than silver.
Lord, you are more costly than gold.
Lord, you are more beautiful than diamonds,
and nothing I desire compares with you.

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 *“When We All Get to Heaven”* UMH 701

OFFERTORY PRAYER

GIVING OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *“La Contemplation”*
Eugene Thayer

† 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 14: 1-14**

ANTHEM *“Jesus, Lover of My Soul”* Choir

SERMON *“Fathers and Sons”* Matthew M. Smith

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 The Faith We Sing 2146
“His Eye Is on the Sparrow”

† 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 *“Con Grandezza”*
Charles Vincent

Remember ~
Casie Darnell, niece of Martha Meeks
Tish Cates
Michele Husley
David Miller
Timothy King
Katherine Bone
Phillip and Patricia Collie,
Friends of Cassie Robinson
Gracie Crouch
Brandon Walker, Friend of Eric Hulseley’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

† Please, stand as you are able.

Altar Flowers Given in Memory of Allen Bragg
by
Barbara Bragg



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 10, 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 12:00 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.

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!

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

Church Council **CHURCH COUNCIL** ~ meets **May 11th** at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

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!

Confirmation CONFIRM YOUR RESERVATION...WITH JESUS! ~ It is a long standing tradition of the church to offer and encourage young people of a certain age the opportunity to make a public profession of their faith and baptism--a process called confirmation. The young people (at/ around the time of 6th grade) experience a period of study (biblical studies, theology, church history, and more), fellowship, service, and an fun outing or two! If you know of a young at this exciting time in their life, please contact Rev Matthew Smith. The classes will likely begin in the fall, though we want to begin planning the rest of the journey now! Stand by for...Confirmation and Baptism Sunday!

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.**

Widowed or Divorced 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 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 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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