

Order of Morning Worship

May 24, 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

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| ANNOUNCEMENTS | Barbara Bragg |
| PRELUDE | Jonathan Willis, Piano |
| † CALL TO WORSHIP | UMH 334 |
| <i>There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in the place, and I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord.</i> | |
| <i>There are sweet expressions on each face, and I know they feel they feel the presence of the Lord.</i> | |
| <i>Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove, stay right here with us, filling us with your love; and for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise; without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived when we shall leave this place.</i> | |
| † OPENING HYMN | UMH 332 |
| <i>"Spirit of Faith, Come Down"</i> | |
| † 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 328 |
| <i>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.</i> | |
| CELEBRATING THE BAPTISM OF JASON AND MARY RODGERS | |
| READING FROM THE PSALTER | Psalm 104 UMH 826 |
| PASTORAL PRAYER | |
| THE LORD'S PRAYER | |

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| † HYMN | "O Spirit of the Living God" | UMH 539 |
| OFFERTORY PRAYER | | |
| GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS | | |
| OFFERTORY | | |
| † DOXOLOGY | | UMH 94 |
| <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> | | |
| READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT | | Acts 2: 1-21 |
| ANTHEM | "" | Choir |
| SERMON | "" | Matthew M. Smith |
| † HYMN OF INVITATION | "Spirit Song" | UMH 347 |
| † BENEDICTION | | |
| † CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (sung by all) | | |
| <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> | | |
| POSTLUDE | | |

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| Glory Sighting ~ Jason and Mary Rodgers' Baptism | 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 |
| Sympathy ~ Prayers for the friends and family of Libba, Rosemary McCrary's Cousin | |
| Remember ~ Donna Owens | 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 |
| Casie Darnell, niece of Martha Meeks Tish Cates Graceful Healing for 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 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 | |

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.

† Please, stand as you are able.
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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!

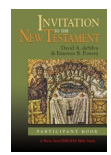
Announcements & Events at HGUMC

NURSERY VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE ~ May 31, 2026 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.

 **COMBINED SERVICE AND POTLUCK** ~ We will be having a combined service on May 31st in the gym with our potluck immediately following.

 **HGUMC SUMMER BASH** ~ We're excited to share that our Summer Bash is happening on **Saturday, May 30th from Noon – 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.

 **DEEP DIVE** ~ A serious study of God's Word should be the part of every disciples journey of faith. We offer a **Wednesday evening** Bible study at **6:30 PM**, affectionately known as The Search Committee! Soon, we will begin an amazing journey through the New Testament. It's a 'short term' version of the original Disciple Bible Study series, with a video component, lively discussions and lots of New Testament study. If you are interested in coming along for the journey, it would be a great blessing to have you! If you have questions or want to learn more, contact **Matt Smith**.



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



SCAN TO GIVE ~ To make it more convenient and easier. If you'd like to give online please scan this QR Code to go straight to our Tithely.



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



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!



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!



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 person 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 **May 24th**. For more information, contact **Gracie**

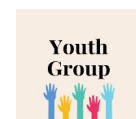
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SUPPORT GROUP ~ for widows, widowers and divorcees meets 3rd Thursdays at 11:30 AM in the Conference Room. If you are dealing with grief or feeling a loss, consider joining us for fellowship, discussion. Contact **Diane Daebler** for more info at (256) 656-8725. Next meeting will be **June 18th**.



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 May 24, 2026 Pentecost Sunday