

# Order of Morning Worship

June 14, 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 Mr. Wallace Lee, Organ

† CALL TO WORSHIP The Faith We Sing 2153

*I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!  
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† OPENING HYMN UMH 57  
*"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"*

† 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 2108

*O how he loves you and me! O how he loves you and me!  
He gave his life. What more could he give?  
O how he loves you; O how he loves me; O how he loves you and me!*

*Jesus to Calv'ry did go; his love for sinners to show.  
What he did there brought hope from despair.  
O how he loves you; O how he loves me; O how he loves you and me!*

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 *"Christ for the World We Sing"* UMH 568

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 **Matthew 9:35-10:8 (9-23)**

ANTHEM *"Here in This House"* Choir

SERMON Matthew M. Smith  
*"Never Promised a Bed of Roses"*

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

† HYMN OF INVITATION UMH 572  
*"Pass It On"*

† 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

Glory Sighting ~  
**Bro. Jeff Havens 96th birthday on June 14th**

Sympathy ~  
**Prayers for the friends and family of Paul Wagner, Lynn Wagner's husband, after his passing.**

Remember ~  
**Kirk Durbin's wife, Pam  
Donna Owens  
David Crouch**  
Casie Darnell, niece of Martha Meeks  
Tish Cates  
David Miller  
Timothy King  
Katherine Bone  
Phillip and Patricia Collie,  
Friends of Cassie Robinson  
Brandon Walker, Friend of Eric Hulse'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  
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  
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.

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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 ~ June 21, 2026** Traditional Service- Need Volunteers 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](mailto:office@hazelgreen.org) for more information.



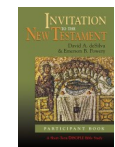
### **GUARDIANS OF THE LIGHT VBS** ~ Join us **July 13–15** from **6:00–8:00 PM** at Hazel Green United Methodist Church for Guardians of the Light: A Faith Awakens! Children will enjoy an exciting adventure filled with Bible lessons, games, activities, and fellowship as they learn to

train in God’s Word, defend the truth, and shine His light. For more info or to volunteer, please contact Mary Rodgers. Register today and invite a friend!




### **K-12 SUMMER YOUTH NIGHTS** ~ Join us this summer for Summer Youth Nights at HGUMC! Every **Wednesday from 6:00–8:00 PM, June 3 through** **July 29**, students in Kindergarten through 12th grade

are invited to gather for an evening of friendship, food, games, activities, and faith-centered conversations. It’s a great opportunity for kids, tweens, and teens to connect, have fun, and grow together in their faith. Everyone is welcome—bring a friend and join us all summer long!



### **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**.

 **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!



**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.



**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!



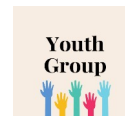
**COMFORT CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP** ~ Normally Meets monthly on the 4th Sunday at 2 PM in the Conference Room. The next meeting is **June 28th**. For more information, contact **Gracie Crouch**.



**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) 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.

## Hazel Green United Methodist Church

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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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