

Order of Morning Worship

June 21, 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

† CALL TO WORSHIP The Faith We Sing 2002

Leader: I will call upon the Lord All: I will call upon the Lord
Leader: Who is worthy to be praised All: Who is worthy to be praised
Leader: So shall I be saved from my enemies All: So shall I be saved from my enemies

**All: The Lord liveth, and blessed be the Rock;
and let the God of my salvation be exalted.
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and let the God of my salvation be exalted**

† OPENING HYMN UMH 577
“God of Grace and God of Glory”

† 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 2129

**I have decided to follow Jesus, I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus, no turning back, no turning back.**

2. The world behind me, the cross before me...
3. Though none go with me, still I will follow...

READING FROM THE PSALTER UMH 749

PASTORAL PRAYER

RECOGNITION OF OUR FATHERS

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 **“it is Well”** UMH 377

OFFERTORY PRAYER

GIVING OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY **“Gavotte”** Rameau

† 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 10:24-39**

ANTHEM **“Carry Me”** Choir

SERMON **“Special Price on Sparrows”** Matthew M. Smith

† 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 **“Allegretto Con Grazia”** Hopkins

† Please, stand as you are able.
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Glory Sighting ~
Happy Father’s Day!

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



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

Hazel Green United Methodist Church

NURSERY VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE ~ June 28, 2026 Traditional Service- Need Volunteers Contemporary Service- Need Volunteers

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.



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!



HGUMC COMMUNITY YARD SALE ~ Who’s got a few things they’re ready to part with? Our Community Yard Sale is coming up on July 25th, and we’d love for you to reserve a spot and sell your own items. Clothes, toys, décor, kitchenware, if you don’t need it anymore, someone else might be excited to take it home. We’ll be set up outside in the parking lot, and if the weather turns on us, we’ll move everything inside the gym. Reserve your spot now: <https://form.jotform.com/261106689219159>

We will also have a few tents available to borrow upon request if you need one. Let’s make it a great day together as a community.



CALLING HOLY ROLLERS ~ This is a call to all men of the HGUMC community of faith! In an effort to reinvigorate/rejuvenate/reconstitute a fellowship of men-folk in our church, we hereby invite ANY and ALL men-folk, of any age, to lace up those stinky, rental shoes and strike the pines of...**BOWLING!!!** Yes, if you are a male from our church community, you are welcome to come roll with us on **Thursday, July 16th**. We’ll start around 6p until...(we shall see!). No lessons or missions or studies—just us dudes trying to love God, have fellowship and ready to abide...Hope to see you then and there! First 12 to sign up roll for free that night! (For more info, please see Rev Matthew ‘The Dude’ Smith)



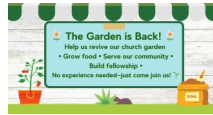
CONFIRM YOUR RESERVATION...WITH JESUS! ~ It is a long standing tradition of the church to offer and encourage young people of a certain age the opportunity to make a public profession of their faith and baptism--a process called confirmation. The young people (at around the time of 6th grade) experience 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! Orientation will be **July 12th at 5:30 PM**. 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 **July 16th**.



HGUMC CHURCH BREAKFAST ~ Are you hungry? Breakfast is Served! **First Sundays in between services**, we invite you to join us for our **HGUMC Church Breakfast** and fellowship. Our Next breakfast will be **July 5th**. For more info or if you would like to volunteer, please reach out to Donna Daniel.



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!



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



Traditional Worship June 21, 2026