

Order of Morning Worship			Prayer Concerns and Praises		
July 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.					
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Barbara Bragg	OFFERTORY PRAYER	Glory Sighting ~ A successful VBS!		
PRELUDE	Jonathan Willis, Piano	GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS			
† CALL TO WORSHIP	The Faith We Sing 2021	OFFERTORY	Sympathy ~ Friends and family of Lynn Smith, Linda Miller's twin brother, after his passing.		
<i>What a mighty God we serve, what a mighty God we serve, What a mighty God we serve, what a mighty God we serve!</i>		† DOXOLOGY	UMH 94		
<i>Let us sing and praise the Lord, let us sing and praise the Lord, Let us sing and praise the Lord, let us sing and praise the Lord!</i>		<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>	Remember ~ Bob Williams, husband of Linda Miller's Niece Roy Miller, Linda Miller's brother in law Sarah Tucker 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 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 Claudia Davis, friend of Wanda Lamb Marisha Pressley and Family Charles Bishop, father of Larry Bishop Richard Patterson Linda Turner		
† OPENING HYMN	UMH 694	READING FROM THE GOSPEL	Matthew 13: 24-30; 36-43		
<i>“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”</i>		ANTHEM	Choir		
† THE APOSTLE'S CREED	Hymnal 881	SERMON	“The Scourge of All Yards” Matthew M. Smith		
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.		† HYMN OF INVITATION	UMH 536		
		<i>“Precious Name”</i>			
† PASSING OF THE PEACE	The Faith We Sing 2215	† BENEDICTION			
<i>I cast all my cares upon you, I lay all of my burdens down at your feet, And anytime that I don't know what to do, I will cast all my cares upon you.</i>		† 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>		
PASTORAL PRAYER		POSTLUDE			
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	<i>“We've a Story to Tell to the Nations”</i>		† Please, stand as you are able. ~ ~ ~		
UMH 569					



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 ~ July 26, 2026
Traditional Service- Donna Daniel & Need Volunteer
Contemporary Service- Cassie Robinson & 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.



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 **August 2nd**. For more info or if you would like to volunteer, please reach out to Donna Daniel.



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.



GUARDIANS OF THE LIGHT VBS ~ A huge **THANK YOU** to all of our incredible **Guardians of the Light VBS** volunteers! Because of your time, talents, and servant hearts, our children had an unforgettable time learning to shine God’s light. Thank you for helping make our Star Wars–themed VBS such a success. May God bless you for faithfully serving and being true Guardians of the Light!



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!



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.



COMFORT CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP ~ Normally Meets monthly on the 4th Sunday at 2 PM in the Conference Room. The next meeting is **July 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) 656-8725. Next meeting will be **August 20th**.



KIDS IN ACTION ~ meets Sundays from 4– 5:30 PM. Grades K - fifth grade are welcome. **Volunteers Needed!** Contact the office if you are interested in volunteering.



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
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