

Order of Morning Worship

July 20, 2025

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

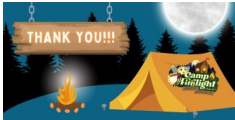
GREETING		Barbara Bragg	†	HYMN	“O Jesus, I Have Promised”	UMH 396	Glory Sighting ~ A very successful VBS!	Robert Parker, friend of
PRELUDE	“Chorale Prelude on "ST ANNE" Healey Willan			OFFERTORY PRAYER			Remember ~ Donald Conn Gwen Potter Jonathan Carter	Rosemary McCrary
†	CALL TO WORSHIP			GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS			Jim Jess Justin Clark Dan Adkins, Son of Leo Larkin Denny Zimmerman Carol Gilliam Ben Majors Jane Gerdeman's grandson, Dalton	Lisa Adkins Mike Biems, Trey McAdam's father-in-law
	Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face, and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace.			OFFERTORY	“Offertory” Giuseppe Concone		Hudson Boyett, Grandson of Milburn and Beth Gross Matthew McCullough Jack Walker, son of John and Ruby Walker Ellen and Chris Carter, Friends of Rosemary McCrary Claudia Davis, friend of Wanda Lamb	Joan Bennett Jennifer Bachus Joyce Folk Becky Crouch Ogungbe, David and Gracie Crouch's daughter Debbie Hughes, niece of cousin of Rosemary McCrary
†	OPENING HYMN			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!		UMH 94		Thelma Younger, Sandy Goode's mother
†	THE APOSTLE'S CREED			READING FROM THE GOSPEL		Luke 10: 38-42		The HGUMC Next Steps Team Mac Rainey, Kim Carter's cousin Jean Humphrey, Susan Hayes' mother
	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.			ANTHEM			Roger Grider and Family Marisha Pressley and Family Beth Swanson Larry and Nancy Lindsey, neighbors of Donna Daniel. Charles Bishop, father of Larry Bishop Richard Patterson Linda Turner April Fitzgerald Ryan Edwards Donna Owens Eric Zimovan's grandmother, Dorothy Billy Elledge, friend of Eric Hulse Willia Campbell- Friend of Rosemary McCrary Johnnie Bone II Deven Beard Sheila Gurley Ryder Beard Joanne Lowery Betty Esslinger, cousin of Rosemary McCrary	Wendy Joiner David and Linda Fry and family Timothy King, Eileen King's son
†	PASSING OF THE PEACE			SERMON		“Sibling Rivalry (At Its Finest!)”	Matthew M. Smith	J. Paul and Linda Miller Becky Aidarodini, Sarah Carter's mother
	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.			† HYMN OF INVITATION		“Take My Life, and Let It Be”	UMH 399	W.H Anderson Tyler Swafford, friend of Heather Douglas and family
	PASTORAL PRAYER			† BENEDICTION				Ed Dunning Bob, Glenn, and John Larkin
	THE LORD'S PRAYER			† CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (sung by all)				Mike and Linda Kumke Jill McMurtrie Stan Carnegie Weekly needs ~ Loved ones in Armed Forces: Devon Bachus; Tim Bagwell; Johnnie Bone III; Johnnie Bone IV; Brandon Booher; John Boswell; Forrest Collier; Houston Curtis; Coleman Grider; Christian Haines; Gean Johnson; Trevor Liles; Austin Markham; Sam Nelson; Jonathan Perry; Dalton Phillips; Adam Stolz; Cole Temmen; Andy Tucker; Wesley Yeager
	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.			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			POSTLUDE		“Voluntary I” Anonymous (XVIII c.)		

† 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 worshipping with us today!

Announcements & Events
at HGUMC



THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS ~ As our Vacation Bible School comes to a close, we want to give a **HUGE thank-you** to every single volunteer who made this week unforgettable! From decorating, to leading songs, guiding crafts, sharing Bible stories, providing snacks, and keeping everything running smoothly—your time, energy, and hearts made all the difference. Because of YOU, kids learned more about God’s love in fun, meaningful, and memorable ways. We are so grateful for your passion, patience, and joyful service. Whether you were behind the scenes or right in the middle of the action, you helped plant seeds of faith that will grow for years to come. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus. We truly couldn’t have done it without you!



SCHOOL SUPPLY AND BOOKBAG DRIVE ~ We will be collecting bookbags and school supplies for children in our community. Items can be dropped at the HGUMC office or in the baskets near the entrances on Sundays. Monetary donations can also be made at the front office. Deadline is **July 31st**. Contact the office for a supply list.



UMCOR DISASTER RELIEF FOR TEXAS FLOODS ~ We continue to pray for the victims of the recent flood devastation in Texas, and ask you to join our shared effort. UMCOR is already hard at work, bringing healing and hope back to the affected areas. Please visit the following UMCOR information link, and do as the Lord guides you. Please contact the church with any questions.
<https://umcmision.org/umcor/>



KARATE / SELF DEFENSE CLASS ~ Marc Hilden is offering training in Isshin Ryu Karate, a self defense based style of karate. Classes will resume **Tuesday July 22nd, 6:15- 8 PM in the gym**.



BACK TO SCHOOL BASH ~ HGUMC Back to School Bash will be **July 27th 2-4PM** at the pavilion. They will have an inflatable water slide, cook out, and music. For more info, contact Mary Ann Smith or office@hazelgreen.org.



A MESSAGE FROM HUNTSVILLE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ~ Huntsville Assistance Program would like to express their appreciation for the continued support both financially and with food donations. We wish each of you could experience the gratitude of our neighbors in Toney who come to us in their time of need. Again, thank you! -HAP



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.



NURSERY VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE ~ July 27th, 2025
Traditional Service - Donna Daniel & Audrey Tucker
Contemporary Service - Mary Ann Smith & Cassie Robinson

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. You would serve once every other month. We are also looking for people to fill in as needed. Contact office@hazelgreen.org for more information.



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. Next Meeting will be **August 21st**. Contact Pauline Childers for more information at (256) 682-4114.



COMFORT CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP ~ Meets monthly on the 4th Sunday at 2 PM in the Conference Room. Next meeting is **July 27th..**



KIDS IN ACTION ~ meets on Sundays 4-6 PM. Please contact Mary Ann Smith for more information.



YOUTH WAFFLE WEDNESDAY ~ Waffle Wednesdays are back the summer! Youth will meet alternating Wednesdays at **7PM at the Hazel Green Waffle House**. For more information, contact Cody McCreary.



YOUTH GROUP MEETS ~ Sunday nights from 5:30-7:30 PM. All students in 6th-12th grade are welcome. 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, Pastor
Craig Carodine, Contemporary Worship Leader
Marla Jenkins, Director of Traditional Music
Steve Schneider, Organist

Jonathan Willis, Accompanist
Cody McCreary, Director of Youth Ministries
Kelley Hawkins, Office Administrator
Paige Peil, Director of Child Enrichment Center

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