

# Order of Morning Worship

**August 9, 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          | † HYMN                                                                                                                                                                                                 | “How Firm a Foundation” | UMH 529 | Sympathy ~                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| PRELUDE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | “Sweet, Sweet Spirit”<br>Mark Hayes | Jonathan Willis, Piano | OFFERTORY PRAYER                                                                                                                                                                                       |                         |         | Friends and Family of Nell<br>Carodine, Craig Carodine’s<br>mother, after her passing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | April Fitzgerald<br>Ryan Edwards<br>Eric Zimovan’s grandmother,<br>Dorothy                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| † CALL TO WORSHIP                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                     |                        | The Faith We Sing 2002                                                                                                                                                                                 |                         |         | Remember ~                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Leader: I will call upon the Lord All: I will call upon the Lord<br>Leader: Who is worthy to be praised All: Who is worthy to be praised<br>Leader: So shall I be saved from my enemies<br>All: So shall I be saved from my enemies<br>All: The Lord liveth, and blessed be the Rock;<br>and let the God of my salvation be exalted.<br>The Lord liveth, and blessed be the Rock;<br>and let the God of my salvation be exalted.                                                                                                                                                                      |                                     |                        | OFFERTORY “Love of Jesus (medley)”<br>Mark Hayes                                                                                                                                                       |                         |         | Shannon Uhl, Friend of Eric<br>Hulsey<br>Bob Williams, husband of Linda<br>Miller’s Niece<br>Ellen Carter, friend of Rosemary<br>McCrary<br>The Thomas Family (kidney<br>transplant)<br>John Cannaday<br>Sarah Tucker<br>Kirk Durbin’s wife, Pam<br>Donna Owens<br>David Crouch<br>Casie Darnell, niece of Martha<br>Meeks<br>Tish Cates<br>David Miller<br>Timothy King<br>Katherine Bone<br>Phillip and Patricia Collie,<br>Friends of Cassie Robinson<br>Jeff Vest, Brother of Candy<br>Welch<br>Beth Swanson<br>Ben Majors<br>John and Ruby Walker<br>The Robinson Family<br>Jonathan Carter<br>Jim Jess<br>Justin Clark<br>Dan Adkins, Son of Leo Larkin<br>Jane Gerdeman’s grandson,<br>Dalton<br>Claudia Davis, friend of Wanda<br>Lamb<br>Marisha Pressley and Family<br>Charles Bishop, father of Larry<br>Bishop<br>Richard Patterson<br>Linda Turner | Deven Beard<br>Ryder Beard<br>Joanne Lowery<br>Lisa Adkins<br>Joyce Folk<br>Becky Crouch Ogungbe, David and<br>Gracie Crouch’s daughter<br>Mac Rainey, Kim Carter’s cousin<br>Jean Humphrey, Susan Hayes’<br>mother<br>Wendy Joiner<br>David Fry<br>J. Paul and Linda Miller<br>Becky Aidarodini, Sarah<br>Carter’s mother<br>Tyler Swafford, friend of<br>Heather Douglas and<br>family<br>Bob, Glenn, and John<br>Larkin<br>Mike and Linda Kumke<br>Jill McMurtrie<br>Stan Carnegie |
| † OPENING HYMN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                     |                        | UMH 110                                                                                                                                                                                                |                         |         | Weekly needs ~                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                     |                        | READING FROM THE GOSPEL                                                                                                                                                                                |                         |         | Loved ones in Armed Forces:<br>Devon Bachus; Tim Bagwell;<br>Johnnie Bone IV; Johnnie Bone III;<br>John Boswell; Forrest Collier; Houston<br>Curtis; Coleman Grider; Christian<br>Haines; Gean Johnson; Trevor Liles<br>Sam Nelson; Jonathan Perry; Dalton<br>Phillips; Adam Stolz; Cole Temmen;<br>Wesley Yeager                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| † 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. |                                     |                        | ANTHEM “Here I Am”                                                                                                                                                                                     |                         |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| † PASSING OF THE PEACE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                     |                        | The Faith We Sing 2204                                                                                                                                                                                 |                         |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| You are the Light of the World, O Lord, and you make your servant shine.<br>So how could there be any darkness in me if you are the Light of the World?<br>You are the Light of the World.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                     |                        | SERMON “We Can Do This”                                                                                                                                                                                |                         |         | Matthew M. Smith                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| You’ve overcome the world, O Lord, and given us victory.<br>So why could I fear when trouble is near if you’ve overcome the world?<br>You’ve overcome the world.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                     |                        | † HYMN OF INVITATION                                                                                                                                                                                   |                         |         | UMH 512                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| PASTORAL PRAYER                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                     |                        | † BENEDICTION                                                                                                                                                                                          |                         |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| THE LORD’S PRAYER                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                     |                        | † CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (sung by all)                                                                                                                                                                |                         |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 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.<br>As we go, may we follow where you lead.<br>May we live what we have learned,<br>share the message we have heard,<br>and be a light unto the world as we go. |                         |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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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

Hazel Green United Methodist Church



**NURSERY VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE ~ August 16, 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](mailto:office@hazelgreen.org) for more information.



**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! Our Confirmation Orientation has been rescheduled for **Sunday, August 16th at 5:30 PM**



**CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING** ~ Our next church council meeting will be held **Aug. 10th at 6:30 PM** in the Fellowship Hall.



**COMBINED SERVICE AND POTLUCK** ~ We will be having a combined service on **August 30th** in the Sanctuary with our potluck immediately following in the gym.



**KARATE / SELF DEFENSE CLASS** ~ Mondays in the gym at 6:30. Join us in the practice traditional Okinawan Martial Art for health and wellness. Low impact , low intensity exercise with intent and purpose. **Classes will restart on Aug 31st.**



**CHARGE CONFERENCE** ~ Charge Conference has been scheduled for September 16th at 6 PM. More details to follow.



**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.



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**COMFORT CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP** ~ Normally Meets monthly on the 4th Sunday at 2 PM in the Conference Room. The next meeting is **August 23rd**. For more information, contact **Gracie**



**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**.



**WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL** ~ As a new school year begins, we pray for God's guidance, wisdom, and protection over all students, teachers, administrators, school staff, and families. Whether you're starting preschool, heading off to college, home-schooling, or serving in education, know that our church family is praying for you as you begin this new chapter.



**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



Traditional Worship  
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