

Order of Morning Worship

August 23, 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	†	HYMN	“Rock of Ages”	UMH 361	Blessing ~	
PRELUDE	“As the Deer” Arr. Wagner		Jonathan Willis, Piano					Welcome, Reese Elizabeth Thomas! Born to Sarah & Adam Thomas. A precious blessing for the whole family, especially Great-Grandparents Jerry & Donna Owens.
†	CALL TO WORSHIP		The Faith We Sing 2151					
<i>I'm so glad Jesus lifted me. I'm so glad Jesus lifted me. I'm so glad Jesus lifted me, singin' Glory, Hallelujah, Jesus lifted me!</i> <i>When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me. When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me. When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me, singin' Glory, Hallelujah, Jesus lifted me!</i> <i>When I was a sinner, Jesus lifted me. When I was a sinner, Jesus lifted me. When I was a sinner, Jesus lifted me, singin' Glory, Hallelujah, Jesus lifted me!</i>								
†	OPENING HYMN		UMH 545					
<i>“The Church's One Foundation”</i>								
†	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		UMH 464					
<i>I will trust in the Lord, I will trust in the Lord, I will trust in the Lord, till I die; I will trust in the Lord, I will trust in the Lord, I will trust in the Lord, till I die.</i> <i>2. Sister, will you trust in the Lord...till you die 3. Sister, will you trust in the Lord...till you die 4. Preacher, will you trust in the Lord...till you die</i>								
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.								
† Please, stand as you are able. ~ ~ ~								
 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 ~ August 30, 2026
Traditional 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.



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 begin on **Sunday September 13th (5:30 PM-6:30 PM)** , though we want to begin planning the rest of the journey now! Confirmation Sunday will be held on All Saints **Sunday, Nov. 1st.**



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.



HGUMC WOMEN'S APPRECIATION LUNCH ~ Women's Appreciation Luncheon – Celebrating God's Provision will be held **Saturday, September 12, 2026, at 1:00 PM.** Join us for a special afternoon of fellowship, special music, and inspiring guest speakers as we celebrate God's faithfulness and provision. There will also be door prizes, gifts, and many blessings! As part of our mission outreach, we will be collecting donations to provide reusable water bottles for the students at Walnut Grove Elementary School. Come join us for a wonderful time of fellowship, encouragement, and giving as we bless others together! For more information, Contact **Mary Ann Smith.**



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 **September 17th.**



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.**



KIDS IN ACTION ~ **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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