

Order of Morning Worship			Prayer Concerns and Praises		
August 31, 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.					
GREETING	Barbara Bragg	† HYMN	“How Can We Name a Love”	UMH 111	Remember ~
PRELUDE	“Go Down, Moses (with Wade in the Water)” Arr. Shackley Jonathan Willis, Piano	OFFERTORY PRAYER			Cody McCreary
† CALL TO WORSHIP	The Faith We Sing 2070	GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS			Evans Marbrey and Barbara Zander, after the passing of their sister, Cindy Marbrey
	He is exalted, the King is exalted on high; I will praise him. He is exalted, forever exalted and I will praise his name! He is the Lord, forever his truth shall reign; heaven and earth rejoice in his holy name. He is exalted, the King is exalted on high.	OFFERTORY	“I’d Rather Have Jesus” Arr. Hayes		Amy Canup, Friend of Anna Robinson
† OPENING HYMN	“O Worship the King”	† DOXOLOGY		UMH 94	Rutger Hill and Family
	UMH 73 (v 1,2,4,5)		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!		Donald Conn
† THE APOSTLE’S CREED	UMH 881	READING FROM THE GOSPEL		Luke 14:1, 7-14	Gwen Potter
	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	“You Are My All in All”	Choir	Jonathan Carter
† PASSING OF THE PEACE	The Faith We Sing 2065	SERMON	“So They Cannot Repay You!”	Robert Ferrell	Jim Jess
	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		UMH 128 (v 1,2,3)	Justin Clark
PASTORAL PRAYER		† BENEDICTION			Dan Adkins, Son of Leo Larkin
THE LORD’S PRAYER		† CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (sung by all)			Denny Zimmerman
	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.		Ben Majors
		POSTLUDE	“Just As I Am” Arr. Lopez		Jane Gerdeman’s grandson, Dalton
					Hudson Boyett, Grandson of Milburn and Beth Gross
					Matthew McCullough
					Jack Walker, son of John and Ruby Walker
					Claudia Davis, friend of Wanda Lamb
					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
					Johnnie Bone II
					Deven Beard
					Sheila Gurley
					Ryder Beard
					Joanne Lowery

† 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

NURSERY VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE ~ September 7, 2025
Traditional Service- Need Volunteers
Contemporary Service- Rhonda Britton and Mary Ann Smith

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.

TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES PLEASE STAND BY
TWO IS ONE MORE THAN ONE ~ As we continue to streamline and work to improve our live-stream worship experience, we will be offering online worship through Facebook Live as well as on our standard YouTube channel. If at first you don't succeed...

We simply want to be sure folks have a way to participate in our worship, whichever way fits your life best. No matter what means or method, technology or style--God is with us. Thank you again for your on-going patience and support.

HGUMC CHURCH BREAKFAST ~ Are you hungry? Breakfast is Served! **First Sundays at 7:30 AM**, we invite you to join us for our **HGUMC Church Breakfast** and fellowship. Our Next breakfast will be **September 7th**. For more info or if you would like to volunteer, Please reach out to Donna Daniel.

HGUMC's "THE CHOSEN" VIEWING PARTY – SEASON 2
We're back! Join us in the gym **Sundays at 6:00 PM** as we continue watching The Chosen – Season 2. Bring a friend and come be part of the conversation and fellowship! For more information, please contact **David Hayes**.

A NEW WAY TO BUILD AND BE THE KINGDOM ~ Friends, we are getting closer and closer to bringing something new, needed, and powerful to our community of faith--our congregation, our friends, neighbors and everyone in our neck of the woods! Celebrate Recovery (CR) encompasses many amazing things and experiences. CR is fellowship. CR is worship. CR is recovery, healing, community, connection... and much more. One thing CR is not: it is not exclusive. CR is for everyone, and allows everyone the same opportunity to heal from our hurts, habits, and hang-ups though God's amazing love and grace. If you want to be a part of creating this incredible opportunity for our community of faith, please plan to join us on Tuesday, **September 9th at 630PM**. This will be our first session of learning, training, and planning for our official launch. If our church is going to build and grow something new, needed, and powerful to our community of faith, we need you to help make it happen. Thank you for prayerfully considering this amazing opportunity!

KARATE / SELF DEFENSE CLASS ~ Marc Hilden is offering training in Isshin Ryu Karate, a self defense based style of karate. Classes will resume **September 9th** and be held **Tuesdays, 6:15- 8 PM in the gym**.



BLESSINGS ARE BACK! ~ We are excited to bring back our Blessing of the Animals event on **Sunday, October 5th!** This will be a time to celebrate all God's creatures--and we may all! Bring you animal friends, as we worship and pray for them, have a run time and give each animals a special blessing and medallion of St Francis, patron saint of animals. We will gather in the (hopefully) cool of the evening, between 5-6 PM. Stay tuned for more information.



SAMARITAN'S PURSE CHRISTMAS BOXES ~ It's shoebox time again! From **August 24th - October 24th**, we are filling shoeboxes for children in Jesus' name. Shoeboxes will be located outside of the Gym and Sanctuary, and can be returned to the same area or to the church office. Scan QR Code below for ideas or contact Amanda Salazar by email at mrssalazar1@gmail.com!

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COMFORT CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP ~ Meets monthly on the 4th Sunday at 2 PM in the Conference Room. Next meeting is **September 28th**.



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 **September 18th**. Contact Pauline Childers for more information at (256) 682-4114.



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



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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**Traditional Worship
August 31, 2025**



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