

Order of Morning Worship

September 20, 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	“My Hope Is Built”	UMH 368	Praise ~ Minerva “Minnie” Agnes McAdams was born on September 4th. Proud parents are Trey and Toby McAdams, and Grand-parents are Rich and Annette McAdams. She weighed 7 lbs., 7 oz. and is 21” long. Mom and baby are doing great, and Dad and big sister are pretty excited, too!	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 April Fitzgerald Ryan Edwards Eric Zimovan’s grandmother, Dorothy Deven Beard Ryder Beard Joanne Lowery Lisa Adkins Joyce Folk Becky Crouch Ogungbe, David and Gracie Crouch’s daughter Mac Rainey, Kim Carter’s cousin Jean Humphrey, Susan Hayes’ mother Wendy Joiner David Fry J. Paul and Linda Miller Becky Aidarodini, Sarah Carter’s mother Tyler Swafford, friend of Heather Douglas and family Glenn Larkin Mike and Linda Kumke Jill McMurtrie Stan Carnegie
PRELUDE	Mr. Wallace Lee	OFFERTORY PRAYER				
† CALL TO WORSHIP	The Faith We Sing 2036	GIVING OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS				
	Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks because he’s given Jesus Christ his Son. (repeat) And now let the weak say, “I am strong”; let the poor say, “I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us.” (repeat)	OFFERTORY				
† OPENING HYMN	UMH 396	† DOXOLOGY	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	Crimson Wagner, newly adopted grandson of Lynn Wagner. Proud parents Evan and Dena Wagner lovingly fostered Crimson for four years before making their forever family official through adoption.	
† THE APOSTLE’S CREED	Hymnal 881	READING FROM THE GOSPEL	Matthew 20: 1-16		Remember ~ Tara Collier, as she undergoes cancer treatments Brenda Cannaday Jacque Brown, cousin of Grace Conn Shannon Uhl, Friend of Eric Hulsey Ellen Carter, friend of Rosemary McCrary The Thomas Family (kidney transplant) John Cannaday Ben Majors Twila Carodine Sarah Tucker Kirk Durbin’s wife, Pam Donna Owens David Crouch Casie Darnell, niece of Martha Meeks Tish Cates David Miller Timothy King Phillip and Patricia Collie, Friends of Cassie Robinson Jeff Vest, Brother of Candy Welch Beth Swanson John and Ruby Walker The Robinson Family Jonathan Carter	
† PASSING OF THE PEACE	The Faith We Sing 2131	ANTHEM	“All the Souls Who’ve Been Set Free”	Choir		
	Make me a servant, humble and meek, Lord, let me lift up those who are weak. And may the prayer of my heart always be: Make me a servant, make me a servant, make me a servant today.	SERMON	Matthew M. Smith “A Good Day’s Pay for a Good Day’s Work”			
PASTORAL PRAYER		† HYMN OF INVITATION	“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”	UMH 430		
THE LORD’S PRAYER		† BENEDICTION				
	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.	† CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (sung by all)	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				
			† Please, stand as you are able.			Weekly needs ~ Loved ones in Armed Forces: Devon Bachus; Tim Bagwell; Johnnie Bone IV; Johnnie Bone III; John Boswell; Forrest Collier; Houston Curtis; Coleman Grider; Christian Haines; Gean Johnson; Trevor Liles Sam Nelson; Jonathan Perry; Dalton Phillips; Adam Stolz; Cole Temmen; Wesley Yeager



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 27, 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.



SAMARITAN'S PURSE CHRISTMAS BOX ~ HGUMC has kicked off our Samaritan's Purse Christmas Box ministry! You can support this ministry in a variety of ways: take home a box and fill it with gift items, donate to the ministry for purchase of filler items and shipping expenses, share extra items you purchase with others, or build a box online. The deadline to drop-off filled boxes with the \$10 processing fee is **Sunday, November 1st**. Please see the link attached if you need support or contact Amanda Salazar by email mrssalazar1@gmail.com! Thank you!



THE HOLY ROLLERS.. STRIKE BACK ~ Thanks to Major Coleman Grider, cap'n of the last Holy Roller excursion, the first men's gathering at Stars n Strikes was a success! Now, we're ready to take the strikes to new heights! We're looking to meet again at (the very same) **Stars n Strikes on Thursday, October 8th, starting around 6:30 PM**. Calling all men folk, of all ages, for some good, clean, fun—or whatever! All Christian fellowship is GOOD Christian fellowship! (For more info OR to RSVP, please contact the Church Office or contact (pastor/rev/dude) Matt directly. Don't miss out fellas!



TRUNK OR TREAT ~ Mark your calendars for **October 31st**! We're excited to host our annual **Church Trunk or Treat** and invite everyone to join us for an evening of fun, fellowship, and community! We are looking for volunteers to decorate their trunks and hand out candy, as well as candy donations to help make sure we have plenty of treats for all the kids. If you'd like to participate by providing a decorated trunk, donating candy, or helping with the event, we would love to have you be a part of it! Invite your family, friends, and neighbors, and let's make this a fun and memorable night while sharing God's love with our community



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.



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**.



COMFORT CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP ~ Normally Meets monthly on the 4th Sunday at 2 PM in the Conference Room. The next meeting is **September 27th**. 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 **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.



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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