

Order of Morning Worship

January 18, 2026

Immediately preceding worship there will be a time for sharing community concerns and announcements. Thank you for giving our lay leaders your courteous attention.

8:30 AM

GREETING	Barbara Bragg	
PRELUDE	"We Gather Together" Arr. Raney	Jonathan Willis, Piano
† CALL TO WORSHIP	The Faith We Sing 2070	
	<i>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.</i>	
† OPENING HYMN	"Lead On, O King Eternal"	UMH 580
† THE APOSTLE'S CREED		UMH 881
	<i>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.</i>	
† PASSING OF THE PEACE		The Faith We Sing 2071
	<i>Jesus, name above all names, beautiful Savior, glorious Lord! Emmanuel, God is with us, blessed Redeemer, living Word.</i>	
PASTORAL PRAYER		
THE LORD'S PRAYER		
	<i>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.</i>	

† HYMN	"Christ for the World We Sing"	UMH 568
	OFFERTORY PRAYER	
	GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS	
OFFERTORY	"Lamb of God" Arr. Mark Hayes	
† DOXOLOGY	<i>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!</i>	UMH 94
	READING FROM THE GOSPEL	John 1: 29-42
ANTHEM	"Wonderful, Wonderful Jesus"	Choir
SERMON	"The Thrill of Discovery"	Matthew M. Smith
† HYMN OF INVITATION	"I Know Whom I Have Believed"	UMH 714
† BENEDICTION		
† CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (sung by all)		
	<i>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.</i>	
POSTLUDE	"Breathe" Arr. Mark Hayes	

† Please, stand as you are able.

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The Altar flowers were given in Celebration of
Donald Conn's 86th Birthday
by the Conn Ladies.
Happy Birthday Mr. Conn!

Prayer Concerns and Praises

Sympathy ~
Cassie Robinson and Family, after
the passing of her father, Ossie
Elwell.

Remember ~
The Gamble Family
Shirley Pressnell
David Miller
Beth Swanson
Christians in Nigeria
Friends and Family of Johnnie
Bone, after his passing
Friends and Family of Linda Fry
after her passing
Ben Majors

John and Ruby Walker
The Robinson Family
Rutger Hill and Family
Jonathan Carter
Jim Jess
Justin Clark
Dan Adkins, Son of Leo Larkin
Jane Gerdeman's grandson,
Dalton
Hudson Boyett, Grandson of
Milburn and Beth Gross
Claudia Davis, friend of Wanda
Lamb

Marisha Pressley and Family
Charles Bishop, father of Larry
Bishop
Richard Patterson
Linda Turner
April Fitzgerald
Ryan Edwards
Donna Owens
Eric Zimovan's grandmother,
Dorothy
Deven Beard
Ryder Beard
Joanne Lowery

Lisa Adkins
Joyce Folk
Becky Crouch Ogungbe, David and
Gracie Crouch's daughter
Thelma Younger, Sandy Goode's
mother
Mac Rainey, Kim Carter's cousin
Jean Humphrey, Susan Hayes'
mother
Wendy Joiner
David Fry
Timothy King, Eileen King's
son
J. Paul and Linda Miller
Becky Aidarodini, Sarah
Carter's mother
W.H Anderson
Tyler Swafford, friend of
Heather Douglas and
family
Bob, Glenn, and John
Larkin
Mike and Linda Kumke
Jill McMurtie
Stan Carnegie

Weekly needs ~
Loved ones in Armed Forces:
Devon Bachus; Tim Bagwell;
Johnnie Bone IV; Johnnie Bone III;
Brandon Booher; John Boswell;
Forrest Collier; Houston Curtis;
Coleman Grider; Christian Haines;
Gean Johnson; Trevor Liles Sam
Nelson; Jonathan Perry; Dalton
Phillips; Adam Stoltz; 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 worshiping with us today!

Announcements & Events at HGUMC

NURSERY

NURSERY VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE ~ January 25, 2026

Traditional Service - Donna Daniel & need volunteer

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.



2026 FLOWER CALENDAR ~ is now posted on the easel in the Narthex. Please sign up if you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor of or in memory of a loved one.



WEEKLY PRAYER LIST ~ Thank you for continuing to keep the office updated on additions to the prayer list. Please remember to also notify us if we need to remove someone from the list as well.



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.



DISCOVER THE BEAUTY OF PSALMS ~ The Search Committee (Wednesday night Bible Study) will be taking a great journey through the Psalms with a Disciple Bible Study course. Everyone is welcome. Start the new year off with a commitment to study God's Word. We meet in the **Conference Room at 6:30 PM**.



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.



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 Pauline Childers for more information at (256) 682-4114. Next meeting will be **February 19th**.



COMFORT CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP ~ Normally Meets monthly on the 4th Sunday at 2 PM in the Conference Room. The next meeting is **January 25th**. For more information, contact Gracie Crouch.



HUNTSVILLE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ~ is in need of all types of canned goods and non-perishable groceries at their North location. Most needed items are **soups, jelly, and crackers**. Baskets for donations are located in the Sanctuary and Gym lobbies.



YOUTH GROUP MEETS ~ Sunday nights from 5:30 - 7:30 PM. All students in 6th-12th grade are welcome. Please contact the office for more information.



KIDS IN ACTION MEETS ~ Sundays from 4 - 5:30 PM in the gym. All children K - 5th grade are welcome. Please contact the office for more information.

Hazel Green United Methodist Church



**Traditional Worship
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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

Maria 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