

Order of Morning Worship

January 25, 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.

GREETING	Barbara Bragg
PRELUDE "Praeludium et Fuga" Jos. Surzynski	Steve Schnieder, Organ
† CALL TO WORSHIP	The Faith We Sing 2173 <i>Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory, blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire; flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy, send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.</i>
† OPENING HYMN "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"	UMH 206
† THE APOSTLE'S CREED	UMH 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	The Faith We Sing 2205 <i>You are the Light of the World, O Lord, and you make your servant shine. So how could there be any darkness in me if you are the Light of the World? You are the Light of the World.</i>
	 <i>You've overcome the world, O Lord, and given us victory. So why could I fear when trouble is near if you've overcome the world? You've overcome the world.</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.

† HYMN	"Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"	UMH 277
OFFERTORY PRAYER		
GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS		
OFFERTORY	"Offertoire Brillant" J. Wackenthaler	
† 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	Matthew 4: 12-23	
ANTHEM	"The Presence of the Lord is Here"	Choir
SERMON	"It Takes a Lot to Get a Man to Stop Fishing!"	Matthew M. Smith
† HYMN OF INVITATION	"O Jesus, I Have Promised"	UMH 396
† 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 "Postludium IV in C"
Rob Peters

† Please, stand as you are able.

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The Altar flowers were given in Celebration of
Emma and Candy Welch's Birthdays.
Happy Birthday!

Prayer Concerns and Praises

Remember ~
Ronnie Pressnell, Father of Anna Robinson
Jeff Vest, Brother of Candy Welch
Jeff Havens
The Gamble Family
David Miller
Beth Swanson
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 McMurtrie
Stan Carnegie

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 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 VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE ~ February 25, 2026

Traditional Service - Erica Hochberger & Peggy Schmoll
Contemporary Service - Mary Ann Smith & Need Volunteer

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.



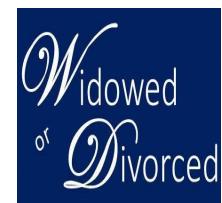
KARATE / SELF DEFENSE CLASS ~ Mondays in the gym at 6:30. Join us in the practice traditional Okinawan Martial Art for health and wellness. Low impact , low intensity exercise with intent and purpose.



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**.



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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 **powdered milk and shelf stable milk**. Baskets for donations are located in the Sanctuary and Gym lobbies. There is also an **urgent need for volunteers** at the HAP distribution location. Please Contact **Betty McGee** at (256) 762-8842 for more information about volunteering.



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
January 25, 2026**

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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