Order of Morning Worship

October 12, 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

PRELUDE Jonathan Willis, Piano

† CALL TO WORSHIP

The Faith We Sing 2151

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!

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!

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!

† OPENING HYMN

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

UMH 57

† 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 2036

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)

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

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

UMH 140

OFFERTORY PRAYER

GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

DOXOLOGY

OFFERTORY

UMH 94

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!

READING FROM THE GOSPEL

Luke 17:11-19

ANTHEM

Choir

SERMON

Matthew M. Smith

"Really???"

HYMN OF INVITATION

UMH 273

"Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands"

BENEDICTION

† 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.

Glory Sighting ~

Many Furry Friends at the Blessing of the Animals

Remember ~

Ron Bowman and Family, after the passing of his mother. Friends and Family of Denny Zimmerman, after his passing. Friends and Family of Joan Bennett, after her passing.

Cody McCreary and Family
Evans Marbrey and Barbara Zander,
after the passing of their sister,
Cindy Marbrey

Friends and Famly of Gwen Potter, after her passing.

Amy Canup, Friend of Anna Robinson

Rutger Hill and Family Donald Conn Jonathan Carter

Jim Jess Justin Clark

Dan Adkins, Son of Leo Larkin Ben Majors

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

Prayer Concerns and Praises

Ryder Beard Joanne Lowery Lisa Adkins

Mike Biems, Trey McAdam's

father-in-law Joan Bennett

Jennifer Bachus 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 and Linda Fry and family

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 III; Johnnie Bone IV;
Brandon Booher; John Boswell;
Forrest Collier; Houston Curtis;
Coleman Grider; Christian Haines;
Gean Johnson; Trevor Liles;
Austin Markham; Sam Nelson;
Jonathan Perry; Dalton Phillips;
Adam Stolz; Cole Temmen; Andy
Tucker; 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 ~ October 19th, 2025 Traditional Service - Kim/Aisley Carter & Volunteers Needed Contemporary Service - Mary Ann Smith & Volunteers Needed

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.



CANDY ALERT! ~ Our annual Trunk or Treat is coming, and we need CANDY. Lots of it. Like, "if a dentist saw it," they'd faint" levels. Can you help? Please bring individually wrapped goodies to the church lobbies or by the office during

office hours by October 26th and help us sugar up the kids (and maybe the volunteers too)!



CHARGE CONFERENCE ~ Our annual Charge Conference will take place on **Sunday**, **November 2nd** during Sunday Conference School hour. Everyone is welcome and encourage to attend. The Charge Conference is an important time to look

back on the previous year. Though it is, even more, a time to look ahead to the future which God calls us. We hope to see everyone there!



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY ~ We are overwhelmed with gratitude for the incredible support you've shown toward the McCreary Healthcare Assistance Fund. Thanks to your kindness and generosity, we've raised over \$20,000 to help provide vital assistance for Cody and his wonderful family. What

a beautiful reflection of Christ's love! Your giving is a powerful testimony of compassion and faith in action. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ~ We're looking for fun-loving folks to decorate their car trunks and hand out candy at our Trunk or Treat on October 31st at 6 PM! No experience necessary—just a trunk. some treats, and a willingness to make kids smile (and possibly

sugar crash). Let's fill the parking lot with faith, fellowship, candy, and maybe a few inflatable dinosaurs!



A MESSAGE FROM HUNTSVILLE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ~

Huntsville Assistance Program would like to express their appreciation for the continued support both financially and with food donations. We are currently needing volunteers to help at the HAP location. If you are interested in getting involved with this

wonderful cause, please contact the church office. Again, thank you! -HAP



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.



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!



<u> HGUMC's "THE CHOSEN" VIEWING PARTY – SEASON 2</u> 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**.



COMFORT CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP ~ Meets monthly on the 4th Sunday at 2 PM in the Conference Room. Next meeting is October 26th. Starting on Nov. 7th, Willie Brunetti will be hosting a three part Comfort for Caregivers Seminar on Fridays

at 6:30 PM in our conference room. For more information, contact Gracie Crouch. Brochures available in our lobbies.



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 October 16th. Contact Pauline Childers for more information at (256) 682-4114.



KARATE / SELF DEFENSE CLASS ~ Marc Hilden is offering training in Isshin Ryu Karate, a self defense based style of karate. Classes will be held Mondays, 6:15-8 PM in the



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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