

Order of Morning Worship			Prayer Concerns and Praises		
October 19, 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	“Holy Spirit, Truth Divine”	UMH 465	Praise ~
PRELUDE	“Chorale Prelude on “The Old 104th”” Arr. C Hubert H Parry	OFFERTORY PRAYER			Brad and Haley Britton, following the birth of their son, Jack Robert Britton, on October 9, 2025. Proud Grandparents are Daryl and Rhonda Britton and John and Karen Schumann.
† CALL TO WORSHIP	The Faith We Sing 2193	GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS			Johnnie Bone II Deven Beard Sheila Gurley Ryder Beard Joanne Lowery Lisa Adkins Mike Biems, Trey McAdam’s father-in-law
	Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place; Lord, listen to your children praying, Send us love, send us power, send us grace.	OFFERTORY	“Offertoire en Fa majeure” Adolphe Mine		Joan Bennett Jennifer Bachus Joyce Folk Becky Crouch Ogungbe, David and Gracie Crouch’s daughter Thelma Younger, Sandy Goode’s mother
† OPENING HYMN	“Be Thou My Vision”	† DOXOLOGY		UMH 94	Remember ~ Roger Grider 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 The Robinson Family 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
† THE APOSTLE'S CREED	UMH 881		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!		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
	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.	READING FROM THE GOSPEL	Luke 18:1-8		
† PASSING OF THE PEACE	UMH 454	ANTHEM	“I Must Tell Jesus”	Choir	
	I will trust in the Lord, I will trust in the Lord, I will trust in the Lord, till I die; I will trust in the Lord, I will trust in the Lord, I will trust in the Lord, till I die.	SERMON	“Paul Churchill”	Matthew M. Smith	
	2. Sister, will you trust in the Lord...till you die 3. Sister, will you trust in the Lord...till you die 4. Preacher, will you trust in the Lord...till you die	† HYMN OF INVITATION	“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”	UMH 464	
PASTORAL PRAYER		† BENEDICTION			
THE LORD’S PRAYER		† CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (sung by all)			
	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.		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
		POSTLUDE	“Voluntary IV “Spiritoso” ” Samuel Wesley		
			† Please, stand as you are able. ~ ~ ~		



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 ~ October 26th, 2025
Traditional Service - Allison Daniel & Miranda Grider
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.



CHARGE CONFERENCE ~ Our annual Charge Conference will take place on **Sunday, November 2nd, All Saints Day**, during Sunday 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!



CONSECRATION SUNDAY IS COMING ~ We are very excited to share about this year's stewardship program, Consecration Sunday! On **November 16th**, we will have a guest speaker and church wide Celebration Meal on that day, following the 10:30 AM worship. Stay tuned for more information coming your way!



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)!



HELP WANTED AND NEEDED ~ In our continuing search to find ‘a ministry for every minister’, we ask that you prayerfully consider an area (or two!) where you would be willing to share your prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness throughout the coming year.
Mission Team: leader, team members for local, national and international missions. **Student Ministries:** (youth, children, college) adult chaperones to help create a fun and safe environment for our young folks; to help them grow in their faith. **Worship Team:** leader and team members to coordinate with pastor and staff to create vibrant and exciting worship environments, help with planning and design. **Celebrate Recovery (CR):** we need folks to help us train and plan for our CR launch in January of 2026. It will be essential that we have a core team to help promote and invite our community to CR **FILL IN THE BLANK:** this is an area where YOU tell us of a ministry or mission God is leading you to join...or create! We have awesome opportunities before us to grow and serve in our community, throughout God's world. Though it take all of us working together to truly *be the church!*



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!



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. Please contact Amanda Salazar by email at mrssalazar1@gmail.com for more information



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**



HGUMC's "THE CHOSEN" VIEWING PARTY – SEASON 2
Join us in the **Conference Room** tonight at **6:00 PM** for the last episode of 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 **November 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 gym**.



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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