Order of Morning Worship

November 15, 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 — Jonathan Willis, Piano

† CALL TO WORSHIP — The Faith We Sing 2032

My life is in you, Lord: my strength is in you, Lord;
my hope is in you, Lord; in you, it's in you. (repeat)
I will praise you with all of my life, I will praise you with all of my strength;
with all of my life, with all of my strength. All of my hope is in you.
My life is in you, Lord: my strength is in you, Lord;
my hope is in you, Lord; in you, it's in you. (repeat)

† OPENING HYMN
"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" — UMH 89

† 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 2204

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.

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.

RECOGNITION OF VETERANS

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 — UMH 581
"Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service"

THOUGHTS ON STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY PRAYER

GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

† DOXOLOGY — 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! Alleluia!

READING FROM SCRIPTURE — **Luke 12:42–48 & 1 Corinthians 4:1–2**

ANTHEM — Choir

SERMON — Rev. Dr. Paul Hillard
"The 3 Dimension of a Faithful Steward"

† HYMN OF INVITATION — UMH 399
"Take My Life, and Let It Be"

† BENEDICTION

A TIME OF CONSECRATION

† 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.*

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Prayer Concerns and Praises

Remember ~
Betty McGee
Linda Miller
BJ Pounders, as she undergoes radiation treatments
Jeff Havens
Tara Collier, as she undergoes cancer treatments
Brenda Cannaday
Shannon Uhl, Friend of Eric Hulsey
Ellen Carter, friend of Rosemary McCrary
John Cannaday
Ben Majors
Sarah Tucker
Kirk Durbin's wife, Pam
Donna Owens
Gracie Crouch
Casie Darnell, niece of Martha Meeks
Tish Cates
David Miller
Timothy King
Phillip and Patricia Collie, Friends of Cassie Robinson
Beth Swanson
John and Ruby Walker
The Robinson Family
Jonathan Carter
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
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

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 worshiping with us today!

Announcements & Events at HGUMC

TOYS FOR TOTS 2026 ~ HGUMC is now an official **Toys for Tots Community Drop Off Location!** New, unwrapped toys can be dropped off in the lobbies before service, or brought to our office during office hours. Let's work together with our community to deliver, through a new toy at Christmas, a message of hope, joy, and love to less fortunate local children. Please contact **Kelley Hawkins** at office@hazelgreen.org for more info.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY MEAL TRAIN ~ Our Celebrate Recovery ministry is looking for volunteers from our church family to sign up to provide meals and help support those in need. This is a simple but meaningful way to show the love of Christ and remind others that they are not alone on their journey. If you feel led to help, please consider signing up using the link below to provide a meal. Every meal is an opportunity to serve, encourage, and share God's love with others. Thank you for being willing to serve and be the hands and feet of Jesus!
https://mealtrain.com/28zdge

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ~ We are looking for volunteers from our congregation to help with our **CEC Parents Appreciation Breakfast** on **Wednesday, November 18th, from 6:00–8:00 AM in the gym**. This is a wonderful opportunity to show our CEC parents how much we appreciate them and bless them with a special morning! We would love to have you join us in serving, helping with setup, greeting parents, and making the morning special. If you are available to help, please let us know! Thank you for being a blessing and for always showing love and support to our CEC families!



MISTLETOE MARKET ~ Rock around the Christmas tree at Hazel Green UMC's Mistletoe Market on **December 5th from 8 AM to 1 PM**! Score unique holiday finds while fueling up on hot chocolate and festive treats. Santa is coming to town for photos, letter writing, and holiday high-fives, so bring the whole family along. "Yule" be sorry if you miss out on the merriest community fun of the season!



NO COMBINED SERVICE THIS MONTH ~ There will **NOT** be a combined service/potluck for November's fifth Sunday. Services will be held at their regular times.

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.**

A MESSAGE FROM HUNTSVILLE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ~ Huntsville Assistance Program would like to express their appreciation for the continued support of their program. The new Wesley House HAP location is scheduled to open **Thursday, Nov. 12th.**

COMFORT CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP ~ Normally Meets monthly on the 4th Sunday at 2 PM in the Conference Room. The next meeting is **November 22nd**. 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 **November 19th.**

SAMARITAN'S PURSE CHRISTMAS BOX ~ HGUMC's Samaritan's Purse Christmas Box Ministry is underway, and it's time to start bringing your filled shoeboxes back! Boxes can be returned to the church, with the $10 processing fee included. We still have boxes available for anyone who would like to participate! Feel free to pick up another box in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you for helping us share God's love with children around the world this Christmas! For more information, please contact **Amanda Salazar** at
mrssalazar1@gmail.com



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. Wednesday nights 6:30- 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, Pastor
Rev. Jeff Havens, Pastor Emeritus
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
Jason Rodgers, Facilities Manager

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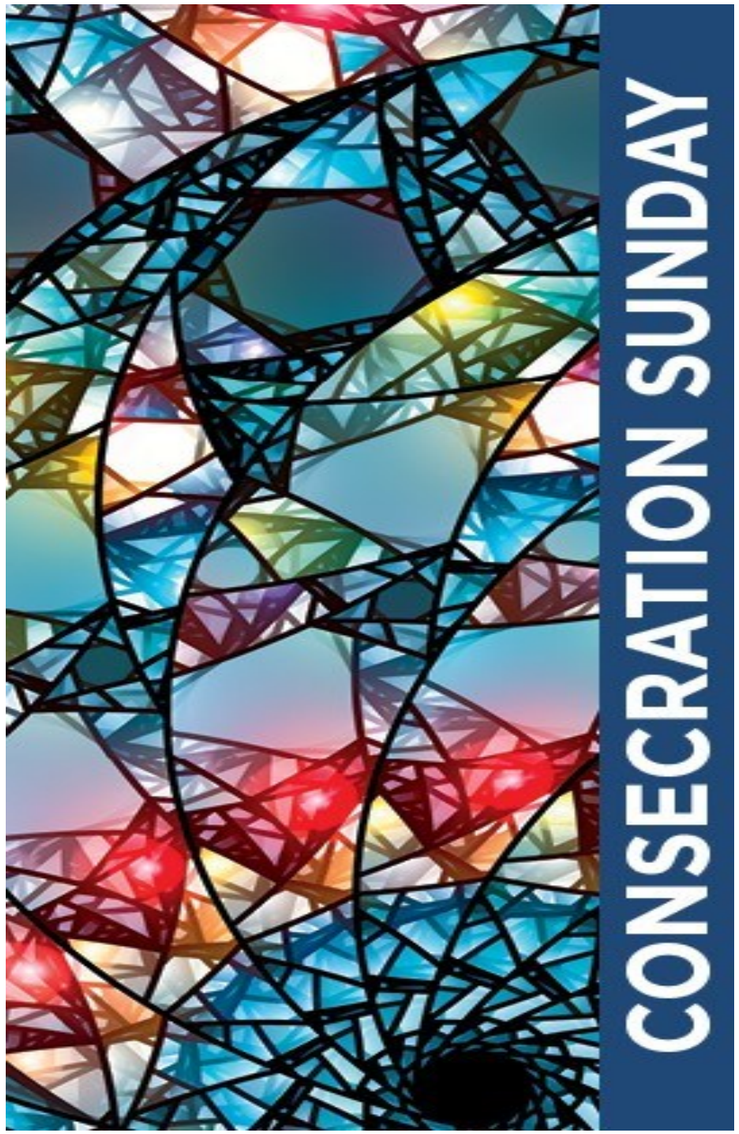

Traditional Worship
November 15, 2026
Consecration Sunday