

Order of Morning Worship			Prayer Concerns and Praises			
November 16, 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	“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”	UMH 400	Remember ~ Beth Swanson Nancy Brown, sister-in-law of Grace Conn Christians in Nigeria Friends and Family of Johnnie Bone, after his passing Friends and Family of Linda Fry after her passing John and Ruby Walker 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 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 Claudia Davis, friend of Wanda Lamb Marisha Pressley and Family 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 Deven Beard Sheila Gurley Ryder Beard Joanne Lowery Lisa Adkins 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 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
PRELUDE	“Lead on, O King Eternal” Arr. Hayes	Jonathan Willis, Piano	OFFERTORY PRAYER			
† CALL TO WORSHIP	The Faith We Sing 2153	GIVING OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS	OFFERTORY	“Sweet, Sweet Spirit” Arr. Hayes		
	I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime! I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!	† DOXOLOGY		UMH 94		
† OPENING HYMN	“Come, Thou Almighty King”	UMH 61	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!			
† THE APOSTLE’S CREED	UMH 881		READING FROM THE GOSPEL			
	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.		ANTHEM	“I’d Rather Have Jesus”	Choir	
			SERMON		Rev. Robert Ferrell	
† PASSING OF THE PEACE	The Faith We Sing 2065	† HYMN OF INVITATION		UMH 399		
	Lord, you are more precious than silver. Lord, you are more costly than gold. Lord, you are more beautiful than diamonds, and nothing I desire compares with you.	† BENEDICTION				
		A TIME OF CONSECRATION				
PASTORAL PRAYER		† 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.			
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.	POSTLUDE	“You Are My King” Arr. Bober		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 Stolz; Cole Temmen; Andy Tucker; Wesley Yeager	

† Please, stand as you are able.
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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 ~ November 16, 2025
Traditional Service - Beth Swanson & need volunteer
Contemporary Service - Mary Ann Smith & Hanna Scites

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.



TOYS FOR TOTS 2025 ~ Starting **November 2nd**, HGUMC will be 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.



MISTLETOE MARKET VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ~ On Dec. 6th, 5-8 PM, HGUMC is preparing for a fun-filled evening of holiday cheer, shopping, and fellowship — and we need your help to make it special! Let's share the magic of Mistletoe Market together! To sign up, contact Mary Rodgers at marodgers03@gmail.com or office@hazelgreen.org
Volunteers are needed for:
Vendor setup
Greeting guests
Ornament Decorating
Food & refreshments
Santa Letter Station
Reindeer Food Station
Santa Photo Attendants



CALLING ALL SEASONAL SINGERS ~ If you would like to be a part of the Christmas music with Choir on **December 14**, please join us at Choir practice on **Wednesdays 6:30-7:30** for the next few weeks. Sheet music and practice recordings provided.



FAMILY ADDITIONS ~ We have been blessed by a number of new people who, in the past year, have joined the HGUMC family and fellowship! We want to honor and recognize them, and give everyone a chance to say hi. On Sunday, **November 23**, directly after 8:30 AM worship, we will have a special 'Coffee and Cookie' time, with all of our new friends. Everyone is invited to come by and say hello, and get to know these amazing people! You may know them already, though why not share some coffee and cookies? Hope to see you there and then!



CHRISTMAS IN BETHLEHEM ~ HGUMC Children's and Youth Ministries will be performing “Christmas in Bethlehem” **December 14th at 4 PM in the gym**, with a reception immediately following.



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.



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**



COMFORT CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP ~ Normally Meets monthly on the 4th Sunday at 2 PM in the Conference Room. Due to the holidays, the next meeting is **December 7th**. 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. Please enter the building using Door#2 by the 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.



PLEASE JOIN US ~ If you have been connected to this amazing congregation for some time, and ever thought about taking the step to join the church, we invite you to consider November 23rd as a possible day to do so. That day is Christ the King Sunday, and the last Sunday before we begin the holy season of Advent. It is also a day when we will celebrate folks who have joined our church in the past year. We may as well make it Join the Church Sunday too! Please give prayerful thought and consideration to taking that 'official step'. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Rev Matt Smith. It is a great blessing to be together at Christ's holy church at HGUMC!



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.

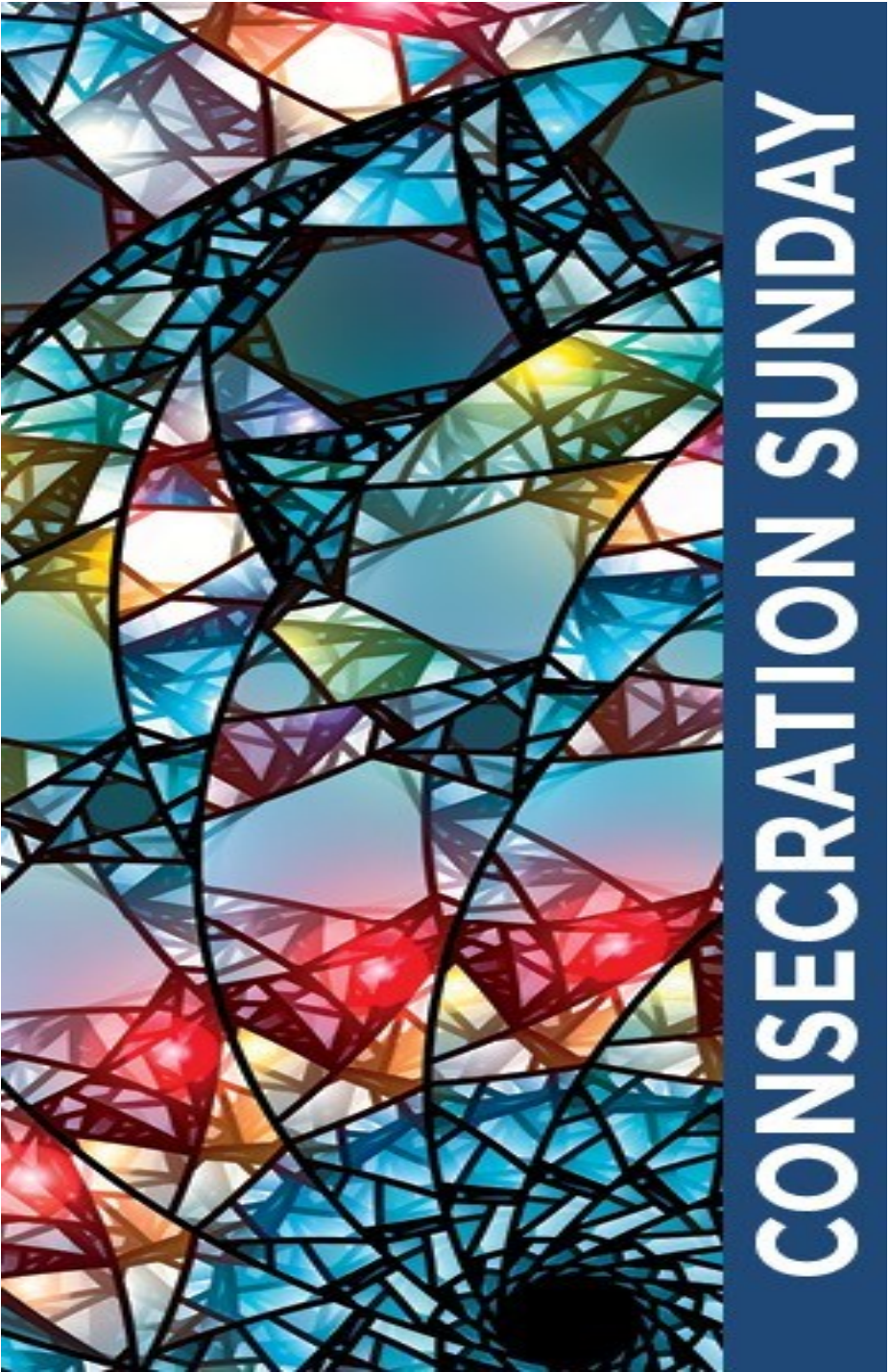
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Sunday Worship Times 8:30 AM Traditional, 10:30 AM Contemporary
Sunday School Classes for All Ages 9:45 AM

Rev. Matthew Smith, Pastor
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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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**Traditional Worship
November 16, 2025
Consecration Sunday**