

ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 18, 2021

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

MUSIC *"Come, Now is the Time to Worship"* CCLI # 2430948

*Come now is the time to worship
Come now is the time to give your heart
Come just as you are to worship
Come just as you are before your God
Come*

*One day every tongue will confess You are God
One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains
For those who gladly choose You now*

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

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*There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;
There are sweet expressions on each face,
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.*

*Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove,
Stay right here with us, filling us with your love.
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise;
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived
When we shall leave this place.*

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Samuel 15:17-23 (ESV)

And Samuel said, "Though you are little in your own eyes, are you not the head of the tribes of Israel? The LORD anointed you king over Israel. And the LORD sent you on a mission and said, 'Go, devote to destruction the sinners, the Amalekites, and fight against them until they are consumed.' Why then did you not obey the voice of the LORD? Why did you pounce on the spoil and do what was evil in the sight of the LORD?" And Saul said to Samuel, "I have obeyed the voice of the LORD. I have gone on the mission on which the LORD sent me. I have brought Agag the king of Amalek, and I have devoted the Amalekites to

destruction. But the people took of the spoil, sheep and oxen, the best of the things devoted to destruction, to sacrifice to the LORD your God in Gilgal." And Samuel said, "Has the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to listen than the fat of rams. For rebellion is as the sin of divination, and presumption is as iniquity and idolatry. Because you have rejected the word of the LORD, he has also rejected you from being king."

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE Pastor Darrell Arnold

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

MUSIC *"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"* # 381

*Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need thy tender care;
in thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use thy folds prepare.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou hast bought us, thine we are.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou hast bought us, thine we are.*

*We are thine, thou dost befriend us, be the guardian of our way;
keep thy flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Hear, O hear us when we pray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Hear, O hear us when we pray.*

*Thou hast promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;
thou hast mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse and power to free.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! We will early turn to thee.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! We will early turn to thee.*

*Early let us seek thy favor, early let us do thy will;
blessed Lord and only Savior, with thy love our bosoms fill.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou hast loved us, love us still.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou hast loved us, love us still.*

BENEDICTION

Today's flowers are in memory of Tom Gilbert's wife, Shirley.

**Have a prayer concern or a blessing to share?
Call (209) 883-4952 or email office@hughsonumc.com.
Please obtain permission of individuals involved before sharing.**

PRAYER UPDATE

Joys & Blessings

Worship in the Sanctuary!
Vacation Bible School begins Monday;
Barbara Custer, years of service, volunteering as Church Treasurer;

Prayers

Ken Braden, having surgery August 3 (*polycystic kidney disease*).
Ken's sister, Krissa, will be donating her kidney to him.
Karri Hawkins, completed chemotherapy, awaiting radiation treatments;
Alan Feucht, eye surgery, prayers for restored vision;
Barbara Ferriera, recovering from back surgery;
Stacey Lema Finch, cancer;

Those Experiencing Loss

Family & friends of Bonnie Van Sandt;
family & friends of Jordan Herr;

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Committees will not be meeting during July.

Vacation Bible School: July 19-July 23

Knights of North Castle: Quest for the King's Armor
Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Ephesians 6:10

Register online now to be sure there is room available in our program. <https://2020cokesburyvbs.com/hughsonumc>

Next week's noisy change collection benefits Cleansing Hope

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