

ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 16, 2025

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Great is the Lord and worthy of praise.

No one can fathom the greatness of our God.

The Lord is gracious and compassionate.

Our God is slow to anger and rich in love.

The Lord is near to those who call on him.

Our God hears and responds to the cries of his people.

Let all of creation praise the LORD's holy name.

INVOCATION

* MUSIC *"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"* # 89

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

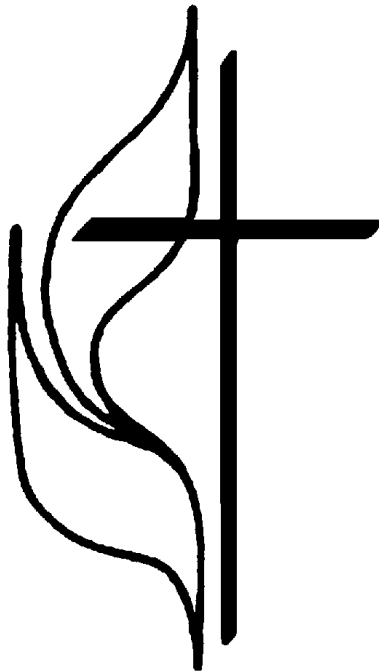
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

MUSIC *"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"* # 526

SCRIPTURE READING Philippians 4:4-9 (NIV pew Bible # 1830)

⁴Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! ⁵Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ⁸Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. ⁹Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

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



**Hughson United
Methodist Church**

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord, you are always near to us. As we gather this morning, help us slow down long enough to hear your voice calling us to deeper engagement with you. Through this scripture and sermon, may we hear and respond to the invitation to the faith you offer us. Amen.

MESSAGE

District Superintendent Mary Maaga

PRAYER OF ST. PATRICK (United Methodist Book of Worship # 529)

**Christ be with us, Christ before us, Christ behind us,
Christ in us, Christ beneath us, Christ above us,
Christ on our right, Christ on our left,
Christ where we lie, Christ where we sit, Christ where we arise,
Christ in the heart of every one who thinks of us,
Christ in every eye that sees us,
Christ in every ear that hears us.**

**Salvation is of the Lord,
Salvation is of the Christ,
May your salvation, O Lord, be ever with us.**

MUSIC *"It Is Well with My Soul"* # 377

OFFERING

* DOXOLOGY *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"* # 95

* MUSIC *"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"* # 127

* BENEDICTION

** Please stand if you are able*

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.

Prayers

Pastoral transition process for Churches, Pastors & families;
Pastor Victoria Schlintz, prayers for healing;
Esta Smart, continued healing;

Those Experiencing Loss

Family & friends of Keith Monroe;
Family & friends of Sam Vaughn

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb 26 – Apr 2 Wednesday Lenten Study, 4-5pm

Mar 16 Pi(e) Day; District Superintendent Mary Maaga

Mar 19 Finance/Trustees, 11am, Youth Room

Mar 30 Potato Bar, \$6

Stretch Class

Lunch with the Pastor

Seek & Sew

Men's Group

Women's Bible Study

Strengthening Class

Samaritan Village Bible Study

Adult Sunday School

Children's Sunday School

Monday 10:30am, Social Hall

Monday 11:30am, Samaritan Village

1st & 3rd Tuesday 10am-2pm, Youth Rm

Wednesday 8am, Hamilton's

Wednesday 9:30am, Youth Room

Wednesday 10:30am, Social Hall

Friday 11am, Game Room

Sunday 9:30am, Youth Room

Sunday during Worship

FINANCE REPORT

Thru February 28	Income	Expenses
Month to date	\$ 11,109	\$ 17,939
Year to date	\$ 30,047	\$ 39,380

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