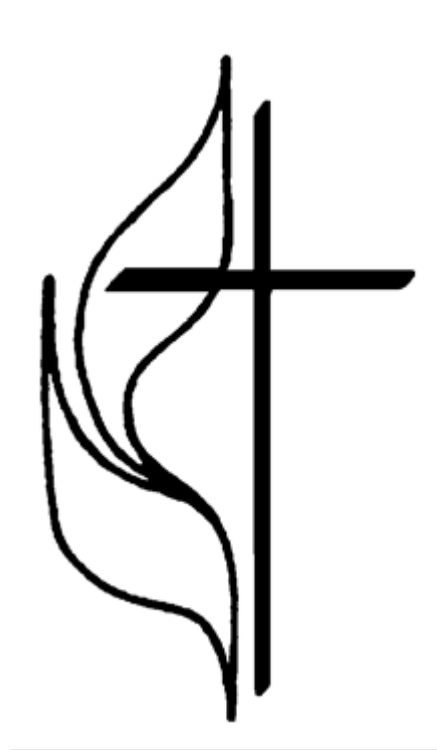


ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 15, 2025



**Hughson United
Methodist Church**

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WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

God has been our help in ages past,

Our hope for years to come.

God has been our safe home,

Our shelter in the face of every storm.

So we come with praise,

And we bring our prayer:

God, be our guide forevermore

INVOCATION

* MUSIC

"How Great Thou Art"

77

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

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

349

SCRIPTURE READING Philippians 1:3-11 (NIV Pew Bible # 1675)

³ I thank my God every time I remember you. ⁴ In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy ⁵ because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, ⁶ being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. ⁷ It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in my heart and,

whether I am in chains or defending and confirming the gospel, all of you share in God's grace with me. ⁸ God can testify how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus. ⁹ And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, ¹⁰ so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, ¹¹ filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God.

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God of truth, we pray today that we might grow in our knowledge of your love. As these words are read and your love proclaimed, help us to discern what is best so that we may live lives that are pure and blameless before Christ. All glory and praise are yours forever and ever, amen.

MESSAGE *"To the Glory and Praise of God"* Pastor Darrell

MUSIC *"Jesus Paid It All"*

BAPTISM Greg Monroe

OFFERING

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

MUSIC *"Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart"*

GRATEFUL HEART: A LITANY OF RESPONSE

* MUSIC *"Standing on the Promises"* # 374

* 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;
Esta Smart, home following rehabilitation;

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

June 12 OWLS Graffiti Museum Tour (sign-up/RSVP in Gathering Center)
June 15 Arnold Family Appreciation, after Worship
June 22 Guest Speaker
June 29 Hymn Sing followed by Lee BBQ/Potluck

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| Stretch Class | Monday 8:30am, Social Hall |
| Lunch with the Pastor | Monday 11:30am, Samaritan Village |
| Seek & Sew | 1 st /3 rd Tuesday 10am-2pm, Youth Rm |
| Men's Group | Wednesday 8am, Hamilton's |
| Women's Bible Study | Wednesday 9:30am, Youth Room |
| Strengthening Class | Wednesday 8:30am, Social Hall |
| Samaritan Village Bible Study | Friday 11am, Game Room |
| Adult Sunday School | Sunday 9:30am, Youth Room |
| Children's Sunday School | Sunday during Worship |

FINANCE REPORT

| Thru April | Income | Expenses |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|
| Month to date | \$ 12,561 | \$ 15,981 |
| Year to date | \$ 63,862 | \$ 71,599 |

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Grateful Heart: A Litany of Response

The Pastor and the Congregation participate together in a litany of gratefulness for their ministry together. The Lay Leader takes on the role of the "Leader" in this litany.

Pastor: I thank you, the members and friends of Hughson United Methodist Church, for the love and support you have shown me while I have ministered among you.

I am grateful for the ways my leadership has been accepted.

I ask forgiveness for the mistakes I have made.

As I leave, I carry with me all that I have learned here.

All: We receive your thankfulness, offer forgiveness, and accept that you now leave to minister elsewhere.

We express our gratitude for your time among us.

We ask your forgiveness for our mistakes.

Your influence on our faith and faithfulness will not leave with your departure.

I accept your gratitude and forgiveness, and I forgive you, trusting that our time together and our parting are pleasing to God.

I release you from turning to me and depending on me.

I encourage your continuing ministry here and will pray for you and Rev. Dr. Tevita Vaikona

Let us pray.

Eternal God, whose steadfast love for us is from everlasting to everlasting, we give you thanks for cherished memories and commend one another into your care as we move in new directions. Keep us one in your love forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Leader: God of the times and seasons, In baptism you claim us as your own for service and ministry. And In baptism, we pledged to put our whole trust in your grace and to serve you as Lord, Help us to trust you now, when change and discomfort challenge us.

***PRAISE! #181 / GIVE THANKS WITH A GRATEFUL HEART
(CHORUS ONLY)***

***"Give thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son,
Give thanks, give thanks."***

Leader: God of the times and seasons, we confess that among us there are many emotions, some that move us to tears, some that make us clench our teeth, some that make us want to hide or run or avoid this moment.

***PRAISE! #181 / GIVE THANKS WITH A GRATEFUL HEART
(CHORUS ONLY)***

Leader: God of the times and seasons, we entrust to you relationships and memories with (name(s) of the pastor and family members), hopes and dreams for his/her/their future and ours, questions and frustrations that can't be answered or resolved just now. Yet, for Christ's sake, we do put our trust in you and we will follow your will for each other and for ourselves.

***PRAISE! #181 / GIVE THANKS WITH A GRATEFUL HEART
(CHORUS ONLY)***

To the Glory and Praise of God

Big Idea: Being in a relationship with Jesus is a profoundly transforming experience.

Key Verse: ³ I thank my God every time I remember you ⁴ In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy ⁵ because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now ⁶ being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

- Philippians 1:3-6 (NIV)

Having a simple reminder helps me to _____, to keep my side of the street clean, as they say in AA.

In the complexity of our lives, have we forgotten that our _____ faith gives us a role and a mission?

Paul begins his letter to the Philippians by offering a prayer that _____ the role and mission of the Church.

Paul's prayer for the church in Philippi shows us that in all that we do, we must remember it is about _____ God.

You also see glimpses of what He promises will come to be – the _____ of the world.

As a church that works together to know God, strive for purity in our world, and see the glory of God come alive, you will _____ into the mission God has given the Church.

Scripture for Further Study:

Philippians 1:3-11

John 3:1-21

Prayer for the Week:

Holy God, you have given us grace, by the confession of the faith of your holy church, to acknowledge the mystery of the eternal trinity and, in the power of your divine majesty, to worship the Unity. Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see in your eternal glory one God, now and forever. Amen.

Prayer Requests



Baptism Liturgy

Hughson United Methodist Church

June 15, 2025

Brothers and sisters in Christ: Through the Sacrament of Baptism we are initiated into Christ's holy Church. We are incorporated into God's mighty acts of salvation and given new birth through water and the Spirit. All this is God's gift, offered to us without price.

At this time, the pastor turns to the congregation and asks the following questions.

Do you, as Christ's body, the Church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

We do.

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include these persons now before you in your care?

With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround these persons with a community of love and forgiveness, that they may grow in their trust of God, and be found faithful in their service to others. We will pray for them, that they may be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life.

Let us join together in professing the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments.

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

I believe 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, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

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.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Eternal Father: When nothing existed but chaos, you swept across the dark waters and brought forth light. In the days of Noah you saved

those on the ark through water. After the flood you set in the clouds a rainbow. When you saw your people as slaves in Egypt, you led them to freedom through the sea. Their children you brought through the Jordan to the land which you promised.

Sing to the Lord, all the earth. Tell of God's mercy each day.

In the fullness of time you sent Jesus, nurtured in the water of a womb. He was baptized by John and anointed by your Spirit. He called his disciples to share in the baptism of his death and resurrection and to make disciples of all nations.

Declare Christ's works to the nations, his glory among all the people.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, to bless this gift of water and those who receive it, to wash away their sin and clothe them in righteousness throughout their lives, that, dying and being raised with Christ, they may share in his final victory.

All praise to you, Eternal Father, through your Son Jesus Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns forever. Amen

Greg, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Holy Spirit work within you, that being born through water and the Spirit, you may be a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Now it is our joy to welcome our brother in Christ.

Through baptism you are incorporated by the Holy Spirit into God's new creation and made to share in Christ's royal priesthood. We are all one in Christ Jesus. With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you as members of the family of Christ.

Members of the household of God, I commend this person to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

The God of all grace, who has called us to eternal glory in Christ, establish you and strengthen you by the power of the Holy Spirit, that you may live in grace and peace.