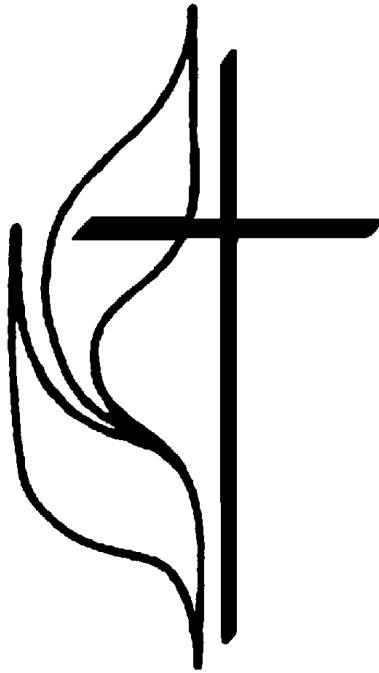


ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 2, 2025



**Hughson United
Methodist Church**

March 2, 2025

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

The risen Christ is with us.

Praise the Lord!

INVOCATION

* MUSIC *"God of Grace and God of Glory"* # 577

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

MUSIC *"Be Thou My Vision"* # 451

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 9:28-36 (NIV pew Bible # 1609)

²⁸About eight days after Jesus said this, he took Peter, John and James with him and went up onto a mountain to pray. ²⁹As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning. ³⁰Two men, Moses and Elijah, appeared in glorious splendor, talking with Jesus. ³¹They spoke about his departure, which he was about to bring to fulfillment at Jerusalem. ³²Peter and his companions were very sleepy, but when they became fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. ³³As the men were leaving Jesus, Peter said to him, "Master, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah." (He did not know what he was saying.) ³⁴While he was speaking, a cloud appeared and covered them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. ³⁵A voice came from the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him." ³⁶When the voice had spoken, they found that Jesus was alone. The disciples kept this to themselves and did not tell anyone at that time what they had seen.

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read, and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

MESSAGE *Transfiguration – A Call to Action* Darrell Arnold

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Sung by all)*

"Our Father, Which 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen."

COMMUNION *The table is open to all who profess Jesus as Lord.*

Pastor: Let us share in the Great Thanksgiving.

ALL: **We give thanks, together, to the Lord our God.**

Pastor: Let us confess our needs and look to God together.

ALL: **Almighty God, cleanse our hearts, forgive us our sins, fill us with your grace and inspire us by your Holy Spirit to magnify the name of Jesus.**

Pastor: *(Will the ushers please come forward)*
(Those wishing to receive Communion at the rail may come forward)

On the night in which Christ gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said:

*"Take eat; this is my body which is given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me."*

When the supper was over, Christ took the cup, gave thanks to God, gave it to his disciples, and said:

*"Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."*

(We may all eat of the bread together)
(We may drink of the cup together)

Pastor: Now in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

ALL: **Christ has died; Christ is Risen; Christ will come again. Amen!**

GLORIA PATRI *"Glory Be to the Father"* # 70

OFFERING

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

* MUSIC *"I Love to Tell the Story"* # 156

* 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;
Guatemala Mission team: building a home for Osman Eduardo Hernandez Bocel, 19 years old; Amelia Ruby Hernandez Bocel, 15; Rosa Amelia Hernandez Bocel, 13. Their mother is deceased and their father works 7 hours away.

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, *"The Message of Jesus: Words that Change the World"* by Adam Hamilton
- Mar 11 SPRC, 3:45pm, Youth Room
- Mar 14 OWLS lunch, 12noon, Samaritan Village
- Mar 16 Pi(e) Day; District Superintendent Mary Maaga
- Mar 19 Finance/Trustees, 11am, Youth Room

Stretch Class	Monday 10:30am, 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 10:30am, 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 January 31	Income	Expenses
Month to date	\$ 18,938	\$ 21,435
Year to date	\$ 18,938	\$ 21,435

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The Transfiguration – A Call to Action

Big Idea: The Transfiguration is a call to action. We cannot bask in small glimpses of God's glory. There is always more to experience.

Key Verse: 34 While he was speaking, a cloud appeared and covered them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. 35 A voice came from the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him." 36 When the voice had spoken, they found that Jesus was alone.

-Luke 9:34-36 (NIV)

I have learned the value of a good search and how "digging deeper"
_____ opportunities you would not expect.

If discovery has meaning, why do we _____ trying to discover God?

The Transfiguration shows us the _____ of God's glory.

While glorious in its own right, the transfiguration _____ to something greater, a deeper understanding of God's glory.

By continuously pursuing God's glory, you _____ a deeper understanding of how God works in your life and in your world.

If we remain open to what God can do, there is no telling what we see God do as we _____ seek his Kingdom through truth, compassion, and justice.

Scripture for Further Study:

Luke 9:26-38

Psalm 8

Prayer for the Week:

O God, you have bound us together in a common life. Help us, in the midst of our struggles for justice and truth, to confront one another without hatred or bitterness, and to work together with mutual forbearance and respect; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.