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# HICKORY RIDGE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Worship Bulletin  
June 12, 2022

**Trinity Sunday  
June 12, 2022**

PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER<sup>1</sup>

Almighty and everlasting God,  
you have given us your servants grace,  
by the confession of a true faith,  
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity  
and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity:  
keep us steadfast in this faith,  
that we may evermore be defended from all adversities.  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

\*HYMN

*O Worship the King*

UMH 73

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION<sup>2</sup>

God the Father forgives us in Christ  
and heals us by the Holy Spirit.  
Let us therefore put away all anger and bitterness,  
all slander and malice,  
and confess our sins to God our redeemer.

*All offer prayers of confession in silence.*

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS<sup>3</sup>

May the almighty and merciful Lord grant us remission of all  
our sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace  
and consolation of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

## PRAYERS FOR 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**

### OFFERTORY PRAYER & OFFERTORY

*Each Sunday we collect loose change that will be given to  
a designated mission. The mission for this month is Senior  
Services Meals on Wheels. Please contribute if you feel led.*

### \*DOXOLOGY

**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 uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**



- 17 The words of the wise:  
 incline your ear and hear my words  
 and apply your mind to my teaching,
- 18 for it will be pleasant if you keep them within you,  
 if all of them are ready on your lips.
- 19 So that your trust may be in the LORD,  
 I have made them known to you today, yes, to you.
- 20 Have I not written for you thirty<sup>[c]</sup> sayings  
 of admonition and knowledge,  
 21 to show you what is right and true,  
 so that you may give a true answer  
 to those who sent you?
- 22 Do not rob the poor because they are poor  
 or crush the afflicted at the gate,  
 23 for the LORD pleads their cause  
 and despoils of life those who despoil them.
- 24 Make no friends with those given to anger,  
 and do not associate with hotheads,  
 25 lest you learn their ways  
 and entangle yourself in a snare.
- 26 Do not be one of those who give pledges,  
 who become surety for debts.
- 27 If you have nothing with which to pay,  
 why should your bed be taken from under you?
- 28 Do not remove the ancient landmark  
 that your ancestors set up.
- 29 Do you see those who are skillful in their work?  
 They will serve kings;  
 they will not serve common people.

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION<sup>2</sup>

God, source of all light, by your Word you give light to the soul. Pour out upon us the spirit of wisdom and understanding that, being taught by you in Holy Scripture, our hearts and minds may be opened to know the things that pertain to life and holiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### SCRIPTURE TEXT

John 16:12-15

“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup> When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup> He will glorify me because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup> All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.



**Holy Bible**

CALL: The Word of God for the People of God.

RESPONSE: **Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE “The Guidance of the Holy Spirit” Pastor Craig

\*HYMN

*Standing on the Promises*

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DISMISSAL AND BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE

1. <https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/worship-texts-and-resources/common-worship/churchs-year/times-and-seasons-5#mmm241>
2. Ibid.
3. *United Methodist Book of Worship*, p. 475.
4. <https://prayerist.com/prayer/illuminationumc.html>

## PRAYER REQUESTS

All Military Personnel and All First Responders

The people in Ukraine

Michelle Barker	Friend to Dianne Raynor
Iris Bennett	Sister-in-law to Kay Huneycutt
Lane Bennett	Brother to Kay Huneycutt
Brooke Blevins	Friend to Dianne Raynor
Janet Bottoms	Friend to Margie Gordy
Delinda Dunlap-Ryan	Friend to Emily Kincaid
Wait Frye	Cousin to Pat Bennett
Bruce Hall	Friends to Keith & Martha White
Betsey Harper	Cousin to Becky Montgomery
Suzanne Harrison	Sister to Sandy Stomean
Cathy Hrestak	Cousin to Joe Bennett
Rick Lane	Husband to Janice Lane
Scott Lane	Son to Janice Lane
Janice Lane	
Wanda Lingle	Cancer Treatments
Alan Martin	Friend of Harold Kincaid
Tappy McMillian	Sister-in-law to Sara Overton
Gay Moorefield	Friend in neighborhood
Johnny Ogburn	Brother to Sara Overton
Larry Proctor	Brother-in-law to Kay Huneycutt
Carrol Roseberry	P.O. Box 248, Germanton, NC 27019
Donna Sims	Friend to Margie Gordy
Leon & Margaret Styers	Friend to Margie Gordy
Richard Thomas	Cousin to Lawson Family
Mark Wall	Friend to Margie Gordy
Debbie Weeden	Daughter-in-law to Becky Weeden
Martha White	
Christian Willard and Family	
Nancy Wimpish	Cousin to Lawson Family

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Church Picnic, Sunday, June 12, 4 to 7 pm at the church.** We will have Hamburgers and hot dogs and homemade ice cream.  
**Remember to bring your lawn chairs!**

## WELCOME FROM HICKORY RIDGE

We've been waiting for you! We believe that every person who comes into this special fellowship is sent by God, himself. Above all else, we want to express Christ's love for you with genuine, heartfelt warmth. We are eager to know you, and we are excited to share with you the marvelous ways God is working in our church and in our lives. It will not take long to discover that this is truly a family, rich in the relationships that matter most. Our hearts, our doors, and our minds are open. If you have been thinking, praying, searching for a place to belong, we say to you, "Welcome home!"

## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

At Hickory Ridge United Methodist Church, our purpose is to communicate God's Word through evangelism, to provide fellowship and community to believers, to educate God's people through discipleship, to demonstrate God's love through service, and to celebrate God's presence in worship.

## CHURCH INFORMATION

Hickory Ridge United Methodist Church  
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Sunday Worship: 11:15 a.m.

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Clara Long, Pianist/Organist