



HICKORY RIDGE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Worship Bulletin
July 17, 2022

**Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
July 17, 2022**

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP¹

Our hearts are ready, O Lord,
our hearts are ready!

We will sing and make melody!

We will awaken the dawn!

We will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples,
we will sing praises to you among the nations.

**For your steadfast love is great above the heavens,
and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.**

*HYMN

Victory in Jesus

UMH 370

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION²

Awesome and compassionate God,
you have loved us with unfailing, self-giving mercy,
but we have not loved you.

You constantly call us, but we do not listen.

You ask us to love, but we walk away from neighbors in need,
wrapped in our own concerns.

We condone evil, warfare, prejudice, and greed.

God of grace, as you come to us in mercy,

we repent in spirit and in truth,

admit our sin, and gratefully receive your forgiveness
through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. **Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS³

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!**



- ¹ These are other proverbs of Solomon that the officials of King Hezekiah of Judah copied.
- ² It is the glory of God to conceal things,
but the glory of kings is to search things out.
- ³ Like the heavens for height, like the earth for depth,
so the mind of kings is unsearchable.
- ⁴ Take away the dross from the silver,
and the smith has material for a vessel;
- ⁵ take away the wicked from the presence of the king,
and his throne will be established in righteousness.
- ⁶ Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence
or stand in the place of the great,
- ⁷ for it is better to be told, "Come up here,"
than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.
What your eyes have seen
- ⁸ do not hastily bring into court,
for what will you do in the end,
when your neighbor puts you to shame?
- ⁹ Argue your case with your neighbor directly,
and do not disclose another's secret,
- ¹⁰ or else someone who hears you will bring shame upon you,
and your ill repute will have no end.
- ¹¹ A word fitly spoken
is like apples of gold in a setting of silver.
- ¹² Like a gold ring or an ornament of gold
is a wise rebuke to a listening ear.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION²

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

Luke 10:38-42

³⁸ Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village where a woman named Martha welcomed him.

³⁹ She had a sister named Mary, who sat at Jesus's feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted by her many tasks, so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her, then, to help me." ⁴¹ But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things, ⁴² but few things are needed—indeed only one. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."



Holy Bible

CALL: The Word of God for the People of God.
RESPONSE: **Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE “The one thing that is needed” Pastor Craig

*HYMN *Be Thou My Vision* UMH 451

DISMISSAL AND BLESSING

*POSTLUDE



1. *The Worship Sourcebook*, Faith Alive Christian Resources, Grand Rapids, MI, 52.
2. *Ibid.*, 92.
3. *United Methodist Book of Worship*, #478.
4. <https://prayerist.com/prayer/illuminationumc.html>

PRAYER REQUESTS

All Military Personnel and All First Responders

The people in Ukraine

Iris Bennett	Sister-in-law to Kay Huneycutt
Janet Bottoms	Friend to Margie Gordy
David Conrad	Cousin to Harold Kincaid
Delinda Dunlap-Ryan	Friend to Emily Kincaid
Wait Frye	Cousin to Pat Bennett
Bruce Hall	Friend to Keith & Martha White
Betsey Harper	Cousin to Becky Montgomery
Cathy Hrestak	Cousin to Joe Bennett
Rick Lane	Husband to Janice Lane
Scott Lane	Son to Janice Lane
Janice Lane	
Wanda Lingle	Cancer Treatments
Freddie Masencup	Friend to Sara Overton
Tappy McMillian	Sister-in-law to Sara Overton
Gay Moorefield	Friend in neighborhood
Johnny Ogburn	Brother to Sara Overton
Carrol Roseberry	P.O. Box 248, Germanton, NC 27019
Ruby Roseberry	P.O. Box 248, Germanton, NC 27019
Donna Sims	Friend to Margie Gordy
Leon & Margaret Styers	Friends to Margie Gordy
Richard Thomas	Cousin to Lawson Family
Mark Wall	Friend to Margie Gordy
Debbie Weeden	Daughter-in-law to Becky Weeden
Christian Willard and family	
Nancy Wimpish	Cousin to Lawson Family
Becky McCloud	Wife of Rev. Wes McCloud
Harold Abshire family	Graveside service Monday, July 18, 11 am at Redbank Missionary Baptist Church.

Shut-ins

Ron Fulp	705 Meadowlark Drive, Apt. B, King, NC 27021
Betty Martin	Mallard Ridge, 9420 N NC Hwy, 150, Clemmons 27012
Barbara White	1294 Priddy Road, King, NC 27021

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Administrative Council, Tuesday, August 2, 7:00 pm.

United Methodist Women meets on the second Friday of each month at 3:00 pm. The next meeting will be August 12.

Homecoming will be held Sunday, August 14. Service will be followed by covered-dish luncheon.

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 School: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 11:15 a.m.

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Clara Long, Pianist/Organist