



HICKORY RIDGE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Worship Bulletin
October 9, 2022

**Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 9, 2022**

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP¹

We give praise to you, O God,
for you are awesome and amazing.
We remember your deeds and faithfulness—
deeds that have brought us to this day,
faithfulness that has helped us weather life's storms.
We have gone through fire and water,
and stand before you today
in gratitude and praise.
How awesome are your deeds, O God! Amen.

*HYMN *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* UMH 117

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION²

Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!

**Where we need healing,
make us whole!**

Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!

**Where we are isolated and excluded,
bring us near!**

Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!

**Where we are chained,
break our bonds!**

Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!

**Where we are dying,
bring us back to life!**

All offer prayers of confession in silence.

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

OFFERATORY PRAYER

Each Sunday we collect loose change that will be given to a designated mission. The mission for this month is Bethesda Center. Please contribute if you feel led.

OFFERATORY

*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!



The words of Agur son of Jakeh. An oracle.

- 1 Thus says the man: I am weary, O God;
I am weary, O God, and am wasting away.
- 2 Surely I am too stupid to be human;
I do not have human understanding.
- 3 I have not learned wisdom,
nor have I knowledge of the holy ones.
- 4 Who has ascended to heaven and come down?
Who has gathered the wind in the hollow of the hand?
Who has wrapped up the waters in a garment?
Who has established all the ends of the earth?
What is the person's name?
And what is the name of the person's child?
Surely you know!
- 5 Every word of God proves true;
he is a shield to those who take refuge in him.
- 6 Do not add to his words,
lest he rebuke you, and you be found a liar.
- 7 Two things I ask of you;
do not deny them to me before I die:
- 8 Remove far from me falsehood and lying;
give me neither poverty nor riches;
feed me with the food that I need,
- 9 lest I be full and deny you and say,
"Who is the LORD?"
or I be poor and steal
and profane the name of my God.
- 10 Do not slander a servant to a master,
lest the servant curse you, and you be held guilty.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION⁴

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 17:11-19

¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³ they called out, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” ¹⁴ When he saw them, he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶ He prostrated himself at Jesus’s feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Then Jesus asked, “Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine? ¹⁸ Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?” ¹⁹ Then he said to him, “Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.”

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

RESPONSE: **Thanks be to God!**



Holy Bible

MESSAGE

“The Power of Gratitude”

Pastor Craig

*HYMN

And Are We Yet Alive

UMH 553

DISMISSAL AND BLESSING

*POSTLUDE



1. Rebecca Gaudino, Ministry Matters, Worship Elements October 13, 2019, <https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/4265/worship-elements-october-13-2019>.
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

Iris Bennett	Sister-in-law to Kay Huneycutt
Joy Brunk	Sister to Billy Gordy
David Conrad	Cousin to Harold Kincaid
Delinda Dunlap-Ryan	Friend to Emily Kincaid
Walt Frye	Cousin to Pat Bennett
Cathy Hrestak	Cousin to Joe Bennett
Kay Huneycutt	6700 S Germanton Rd, Germanton 27019
Rick Lane	Husband to Janice Lane
Scott Lane	Son to Janice Lane
Janice Lane	
Amber Lewis	Granddaughter to Wanda Manning
Wanda Lingle	Cancer Treatments
David Linville	Friend to Harold Kincaid
Freddie Masencup	Friend to Sara Overton
Tappy McMillan	Sister-in-law to Sara Overton
Gary Pizino	Friend to Dianne Raynor
Donna Sims	Friend to Margie Gordy
Leon & Margaret Styers	Friends to Margie Gordy
Richard Thomas	Cousin to Lawson Family
Christian Willard and Family	

Shut-ins

Ron Fulp, 705 Meadowlark Drive, Apt. B, King, NC 27021

Betty Martin, Mallard Ridge, 9420 N NC Hwy 150, Clemmons 27012

Judy Scudder, c/o Brookstone Terrace, PO Box 1682, Clemmons 27102

Barbara White, 1294 Priddy Road, King, NC 27021

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **United Methodist Women** will meet Friday, October 14 at 3 pm.

Our Church-Wide Fall Festival will be October 22 from 8-1. We will have vendors again this year, including a Tupperware representative! We are in need of the usual baked goods as well as cookies and soup for us to sell. It has been a well-received addition to our Festival. Please let Dianne Raynor know if you can help or have any questions. We will also have breakfast sandwiches, hotdogs, and hamburgers.

Our **Charge Conference** will be held at Hickory Ridge on Sunday, October 23 at 5:00 p.m.

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