



HICKORY RIDGE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Worship Bulletin
November 13, 2022

**Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost
November 13, 2022**

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP¹

We gather in the beautiful space

To worship an amazing God.

Surrounded by art and craft made by hands like ours

To give praise to the source of all our gifts

We are blessed to have this space to call our church home.

**We are more blessed to be disciples
of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Let us worship in this place, giving praise to God

We will worship in joy and in truth. Amen.

*HYMN

Come, We That Love the Lord

UMH 732

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED

- Emmet “Sonny” Ogburn, Jr., August 10, 2020
- Pat Fulton, December 8, 2020
- David Scudder, January 21, 2021
- Patricia Lawson McNeil, October 20, 2021
- Ruby Montgomery Smith Roseberry, August 20, 2022

PRAYER IN HONOR OF OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED²

We give you thanks

for the whole company of your saints in glory,

with whom in fellowship we join our prayers and praises;

by your grace may we, like them,

be made perfect in your love.

**Blessing and glory and wisdom,
thanksgiving and honor and power,
be to our God for ever and ever.**

Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION³

Merciful God,
you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.
We humbly confess our sins and ask for your mercy.
We have not loved you with a pure heart,
nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We have not done justice, loved kindness,
or walked humbly with you, our God.
Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness.
In your great compassion,
cleanse us from our sin.

**Create in us a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within us.
Do not cast us from your presence,
or take your Holy Spirit from us.
Restore to us the joy of your salvation
and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

All offer prayers of confession in silence.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS⁴

In the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus,
we are assured that there is no sin so terrible
that God cannot forgive,
no hurt so terrible that God cannot heal.
God accepts, God forgives, and God sets free.
Receive the forgiving love of God.

Thanks be to God.

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**

OFFERATORY PRAYER

Each Sunday we collect loose change that will be given to a designated mission. The mission for this month is Christmas gifts for children and families in need. 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!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION⁵

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.



- ¹ You will say on that day:
“I will give thanks to you, O LORD,
for though you were angry with me,
your anger turned away,
and you comforted me.
- ² Surely God is my salvation;
I will trust and will not be afraid,
for the LORD is my strength and my might;
he has become my salvation.”
- ³ With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.
- ⁴ And you will say on that day:
“Give thanks to the LORD;
call on his name;
make known his deeds among the nations;
proclaim that his name is exalted.
- ⁵ Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously;
let this be known in all the earth.
- ⁶ Shout aloud and sing for joy, O royal Zion,
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.”

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

RESPONSE: **Thanks be to God!**



Holy Bible

MESSAGE “God is My Salvation” Pastor Craig

*HYMN *Lord, Speak to Me* UMH 463

DISMISSAL AND BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

1. Derek Weber, Discipleship Ministries, April 2022
2. Adapted from prayer at <https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/worship-texts-and-resources/common-worship/church-year/times-and-seasons/all#p549>
3. The Worship Sourcebook, Faith Alive Christian Resources, Grand Rapids, MI, p. 90.
4. Ibid, p. 122.
5. <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
Melissa Brown	Daughter of Maria Rogers
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
James Gentry	Friend to Martha Collins
Cathy Hrestak	Cousin to Joe Bennett
Roger Jones	Friend to Margie Gordy
Rick Lane	Husband to Janice Lane
Scott Lane	Son to Janice Lane
Janice Lane	
Wanda Lingle	Cancer Treatments
David Linville	Friend to Harold Kincaid
Freddie Masencup	Friend to Sara Overton
Tappy McMillan	Sister-in-law to Sara Overton
Donna Sims	Friend to Margie Gordy
Jordan Stomean	Granddaughter to Sandy Stomean
Richard Thomas	Cousin to Lawson Family
Gail Tuttle	Sister to Billy Gordy
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

United Methodist Women will meet Friday, November 11 at 3:00 pm.

NW Missional Network Charge Conference Worship Service will be held at New Hope UMC, Monday, November 14, 7:00 pm.

Church Gathering for Thanksgiving Luncheon will be held on Sunday, November 20, immediately following the worship service. A suggested menu is ham and chicken casserole with green beans, potato salad, broccoli and rice casserole, sweet potato casserole, deviled eggs, congealed salad, bread, and dessert. If you would like to bring on of the above or something different, contact Pat Bennett. Plan to join us!!

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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