



HICKORY RIDGE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Worship Bulletin
May 5, 2024

**Sixth Sunday of Easter
Holy Communion
May 5, 2024**

PRE-SERVICE PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP¹

Easter people,
Jesus chose you and calls you friend!

We abide in Christ because Christ abides in us.

Jesus made a home among us
to show us how to love.

We abide in Love because Love abides in us.

Jesus invites us in and beckons us to come to the Table
to know the joy that comes when we love one another
the way God loves us.

We abide in Joy because Joy abides with us.

Easter people,
Jesus welcomes you home!

**We come to make our home with God and one another,
bound together by Love and enlivened by Joy. Amen.**

*HYMN

Victory in Jesus

UMH 370

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

OFFERATORY PRAYER & OFFERATORY

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.

*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!



Praise the Judge of the World

- ¹ O sing to the LORD a new song,
for he has done marvelous things.
His right hand and his holy arm
have gotten him victory.
- ² The LORD has made known his victory;
he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.
- ³ He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness
to the house of Israel.
All the ends of the earth have seen
the victory of our God.
- ⁴ Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises.
- ⁵ Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre,
with the lyre and the sound of melody.
- ⁶ With trumpets and the sound of the horn
make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD.
- ⁷ Let the sea roar and all that fills it,
the world and those who live in it.
- ⁸ Let the floods clap their hands;
let the hills sing together for joy
- ⁹ at the presence of the LORD, for he is coming
to judge the earth.
He will judge the world with righteousness
and the peoples with equity.



PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION²

Since we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth, make us hunger for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE TEXT

1 John 5:1-6

5 Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. ² By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. ³ For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, ⁴ for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. ⁵ Who is it who conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

⁶ This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE “The victory that conquers the world” Pastor Craig

HOLY COMMUNION

UMH 12-15

*HYMN

Blessed Assurance

UMH 369

DISMISSAL AND BLESSING



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 5, 2024

Prayer Focus for May: Keeping our heart and mind pure.

Bible verse to remember: Philippians 4:8 “Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.”

Anniversaries in May

1 Anthony and Brooke Nieves

7 Chris and Robin Willard

Birthdays in May

4 Aubrey Oldson

13 Pat Bennett

5 Tommy Lawson

16 Lucas Willard

5 Mitch Overton

19 Billy Gordy

9 Gary Fulp

29 Martha Collins

Administrative Council meets Tuesday, May 7, at 7:00 p.m.

United Women in Faith meets Thursday, May 9, at 5:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Thank you very much for your generous donation to the Angel Fund of Winston-Salem-Forsyth County Schools Child Nutrition Department. Your kind donation has been applied to Angel Fund Programs, North High School.

Ekta Patel, Child Nutrition Executive Director

Thank you so much for contributing to Murdoch Development Center's Campership Fund. YOU are an essential member of Murdoch's family. Again, thank you for all you do to enhance the lives of the people at the Center. *April Hodges, Volunteer Services Coordinator*

1. Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, January 2023.
2. From <https://www.caldwellpresby.org/docs/resources/Prayers%20for%20Illumination.pdf>

PRAYER REQUESTS

All Military Personnel and All First Responders

The people in Ukraine

Debbie Bennett	Niece of Kay Huneycutt
Melissa Brown	Daughter of Maria Rogers
James Brunk	In law of Billy Gordy
Joy Brunk	Sister of Billy Gordy
Cathy Childress	5703 Beaver Pond Trail, Pfafftown 27040
Jimmy Clayton	Nephew of Billy Gordy
Ray Dillon	6065 Germanton Road, W-S 27105
Dorothy Frye	Friend of Dianne Raynor
Marty Galyean	Friend of Pat Bennett
Ray Gordy	Brother of Billy Gordy
Kay Huneycutt	6700 S Germanton Rd, Germanton 27019
Scott Lane	Son of Janice Lane
Janice Lane	
David Linville	Friend of Harold Kincaid
Kayla Manning	Niece of Annette Wood
Freddie Masencup	Friend of Sara Overton
Gracie Maydeen	Great niece of Annette Wood
Irene Mayo	Sister-in-law of Sara Overton
Mary Ruth Neeley	Sister of Margie Gordy
Keith Overton	
Tammy Parham	Daughter of Wanda Manning
Susan Ratcliffe	Cancer Treatment
Arthur Rogers	Brother of Maria Rogers
Larry & Angie Shelton	Neice & Nephew of Billy Gordy
Keith Snow	Uncle of Mark Snow
Stephanie	Friend of Dianne Raynor
Sylvia Stewart	Friend of Sara Overton
Angie Toth	Cancer Treatments
Christian Willard and family	

Shut-ins

Martha Collins, Mallard Ridge, 9420 N NC Hwy 150, Clemmons 27012
Betty Eddinger—Room 720, 1250 Arbor Road, Winston-Salem 27104
Clara Long, 1905 Emorywood Road, Rural Hall, 27045
Betty Martin, Mallard Ridge, 9420 N NC Hwy 150, Clemmons 27012
Judy Scudder, Bradford Village, 602 Piney Grove Rd, Kernersville 27284
Barbara White, 1294 Priddy Road, King, NC 27021

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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