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# HICKORY RIDGE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Worship Bulletin  
June 2, 2024

**Second Sunday after Pentecost  
June 2, 2024**

PRE-SERVICE PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>1</sup>

The psalmist declares,

“Lord, you have searched me and known me.”

Will you open yourselves to be searched by God?

**Search us, O God,  
and know our hearts.**

God searches you, knows you, and loves you,  
and invites you to search out God in return.

Will you seek the heart of God?

**We will search you, O God,  
to know your heart.**

The Triune God who creates all and knows all  
is revealed in running rivers and fluttering butterflies,  
in warm sunshine and the smell of the earth.

Will you pay attention?

**We will pay attention, O God,  
to your fingerprint of love on all of creation.**

Open our hearts today to encounter your love, holiness,  
and glory that create and sustain all that was, is, and will be.

**We come today to enter the dance of the Trinity,  
the all-knowing Creator and Sustainer of life.**

\*HYMN

*Ask Ye What Great Things I Know*

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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!**



**The Inescapable God**

*To the leader. Of David. A Psalm.*

- <sup>1</sup> O LORD, you have searched me and known me.  
<sup>2</sup> You know when I sit down and when I rise up;  
you discern my thoughts from far away.  
<sup>3</sup> You search out my path and my lying down  
and are acquainted with all my ways.  
<sup>4</sup> Even before a word is on my tongue,  
O LORD, you know it completely.  
<sup>5</sup> You hem me in, behind and before,  
and lay your hand upon me.  
<sup>6</sup> Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;  
it is so high that I cannot attain it.
- <sup>13</sup> For it was you who formed my inward parts;  
you knit me together in my mother's womb.  
<sup>14</sup> I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.  
Wonderful are your works;  
that I know very well.  
<sup>15</sup> My frame was not hidden from you,  
when I was being made in secret,  
intricately woven in the depths of the earth.  
<sup>16</sup> Your eyes beheld my unformed substance.  
In your book were written  
all the days that were formed for me,  
when none of them as yet existed.  
<sup>17</sup> How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God!  
How vast is the sum of them!  
<sup>18</sup> I try to count them—they are more than the sand;  
I come to the end—I am still with you.

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

God, source of all light, by your Word you give light to the soul.  
Pour out on us the spirit of wisdom and understanding that our  
hearts and minds may be opened. **Amen.**



## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 2, 2024

**Prayer focus for June:** First Responders & Military

**Bible verse to remember:** 1 Timothy 2:1-4

<sup>1</sup> First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, <sup>2</sup> for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. <sup>3</sup> This is right and acceptable before God our Savior, <sup>4</sup> who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

### **Anniversaries in June**

10 March and Beverly Snow

### **Birthdays in June**

1 Bryce Snow	14 Keith Overton
2 Sandy Stomean	18 Beverly Snow
4 Annette Wood	18 Harold Kincaid
5 Vicki Martin Hall	19 Canaan Fulp

**The Administrative Council meeting scheduled for June 4 has been cancelled. The next Council meeting will be Tuesday, July 2, at 7:00 p.m.**

**United Women in Faith** meets Friday, June 14, at 2:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

**Church Picnic, Sunday, June 30 (NEW DATE), 4:30 p.m.**  
We will have hamburgers, hot dogs, desserts, and beverages.

1. Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, February 2024.
2. From <https://www.caldwellpresby.org/docs/resources/Prayers for Illumination.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
The family of 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	Cousin 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
Sue Mitchell	
Mary Ruth Neeley	Sister of Margie Gordy
Keith Overton	
Tammy Parham	Daughter of Wanda Manning
Susan Ratcliffe	Cancer Treatment
Dianne Raynor	Recovering after surgery
Rierson Family	
Arthur Rogers	Brother of Maria Rogers
Maria Rogers	Recovering after surgery
Larry & Angie Shelton	Niece & 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

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

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