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May 29, 2022
10:00 a.m.
Unity in Worship Sunday



***God calls us to open the door, make room at the table,
and create spaces to foster lasting relationships with
Jesus Christ.***

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Announcements

Welcome and Greeting

Opening Prayer and Remembrance

Leader: Let us give thanks to God for the land of our birth with all its chartered liberties. For all the wonder of our country's story:

PEOPLE: WE GIVE YOU THANKS, O GOD.

Leader: For leaders in nation and state, and for those who in days past and in these present times have labored for the commonwealth:

PEOPLE: WE GIVE YOU THANKS, O GOD.

Leader: For those who in all times and places have been true and brave, and in the worlds common ways have lived upright lives and ministered to their fellows:

PEOPLE: WE GIVE YOU THANKS, O GOD.

Leader: For those who served their country in its hour of need, and especially for those who gave even their lives in that service:

PEOPLE: WE GIVE YOU THANKS, O GOD.

Leader: O almighty God and most merciful Father, as we remember these your servants, remembering with gratitude their courage and strength, we hold before you those who mourn them. Look upon your bereaved servants with your mercy. As this day brings them memories of those they have lost awhile, may it also bring your consolation and the assurance that their loved ones are alive now and forever in your living presence.

ALL: AMEN

Hymn

“God Bless America”

God bless America, land that I love

Stand beside her and guide her

Through the night with the light from above

From the mountains to the prairies

To the oceans white with foam

God bless America, my home sweet home

Passing the Peace

Children Dismissed to Anchor Kids Worship

Worship in Song ***“Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)”***

Verse 1: Amazing grace how sweet the sound

That saved a wretch like me

I once was lost but now I'm found

Was blind but now I see

Verse 2: 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear

And grace my fears relieved

How precious did that grace appear

The hour I first believed

Chorus: My chains are gone I've been set free

My God my Savior has ransomed me

And like a flood His mercy rains

Unending love amazing grace

Verse 3: The Lord has promised good to me

His word my hope secures

He will my shield and portion be

As long as life endures

Verse 4: The earth shall soon dissolve like snow

The sun forbear to shine

But God who called me here below

Will be forever mine

Will be forever mine

You are forever mine

“Enter the Gates”

Verse 1: My eyes on Your faithfulness
O God let me not forget to sing in the valley
To look toward Your goodness

Verse 2: My heart set on who You are
You're the light that consumes the dark
The joy and the strength
To lift up my hands and sing

Chorus: I enter the gates with nothing but thanks
I want to magnify Your worth
I want to bring You more than words
I enter the gates come reckless with praise
I'll bring a heart that wants You first
All for Your glory

Verse 3: My feet on the battleground
My weapon will be my sound
I will not be silent my song is my triumph

Bridge: Sing my soul will sing
My soul will make this place an altar
Make this place an altar
(REPEAT)

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Verse 1: Come Thou fount of ev'ry blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it
Mount of Thy redeeming love

Verse 2: Here I raise mine Ebenezer
Hither by Thy help I'm come
And I hope by Thy good pleasure
Safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wand'ring from the fold of God
He to rescue me from danger
Interposed His precious blood

Verse 3: O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy grace Lord like a fetter
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee
Prone to wander Lord I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart Lord take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above

Scripture Reading

John 17:20-26 (NRSV)

²⁰ ‘I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹ that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²² The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, ²³ I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. ²⁴ Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

²⁵ ‘Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶ I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.’

Sermon “Unity” Rev. Paul B. Thompson

Prayer

Closing Song “Breathe”

Verse: This is the air I breathe
This is the air I breathe
Your holy presence living in me
This is my daily bread
This is my daily bread
Your very word spoken to me

Chorus: And I I'm desperate for You
And I I'm lost without You

Ending: This is the air I breathe
This is the air I breathe

Dismissal with Blessing

Announcements

Welcome! We are so happy to see you this morning. If you are visiting for the first time with us today, please visit the “Connect” table and fill out an information card.

Graduation Sunday is **next Sunday**, June 5. We will honor our high school and college graduates at the 10:30 service. If you have a graduate who will be participating, please send their name, school information, future plans, and 6-8 pictures (baby to present) to **tabithas@huntersvilleumc.org**. The deadline for information is **Monday!**

“Holy Fit” Walk / Run Group Are you looking for fitness, faith and fellowship? We plan to meet 1-2 times per week and will have independent workouts available for other days. We hope to do a 5K in the fall. Please find the sign up under the “Events” tab on our website. For more information email **kim@huntersvilleumc.org**

Summer with Anchor Kids at HUMC!

- Small groups classes for children will continue at 9:30 throughout the summer!
- The nursery-5th grade will have classes during the 10:30 service. The kids are learning about God's love through Bible lessons, crafts & games!

If you’re interested in serving this summer in the Children's Ministry, contact **kim.huntersvilleumc.org**

Monumental VBS Registration Open! Monday, July 18—Thursday, July 21, 6-8pm—Join us as we give kids a grand-new perspective as we Go off-road for a Monumental adventure through the colorful canyons and sunbaked trails of the southwest. By exploring God’s awesomeness, kids form a rock-solid faith for the road ahead. VBS is open to children age 3 (must be fully potty-trained) through 5th grade. Register on our website under “Events.” Email Kim at **kim@huntersvilleumc.org** for more information and if you would like to get involved!

Right Here Over the past several weeks our numbers have really increased and we are now serving more than 150 meals a week. April 21 we began taking after-school snacks to the elementary school kids at Deer Hill. We have been three times and they now get off the bus running toward us for their snacks, many even asking if we will be returning next week, Some hang around to visit while eating their snacks, chatting, teasing. We are getting to know each other. This is so awesome, just what we were hoping for. We need your help! Our goal is to have a few teams to rotate, preparing and taking the snacks on Thursdays. Email Betsy Burnell at **ncusa02@bellsouth.net** if you would like to help.

Food Pantry needs for the month of June are *pasta sauce and toothpaste*. Don’t forget we always are accepting paper and plastic bags and coupons for our troops!

Science Camp HUMC will be hosting Club SciKidz this summer. Each week they have camps for children Pre-K-K, Grades 1-3, Grades 3-5, and Grades 5-8. They will be here weekday mornings the weeks of:

- June 6
- July 11
- July 25
- August 1

For more information or to sign up, please visit their website:

charlottenorth.clubscikidz.com or contact Jacki Fox at 704-763-8813 or jacki@clubscikidz.com

Mark your calendar now! Looking ahead! Make sure to reserve:

- **Saturday, October 22: Fall Festival**
- **Monday, November 7: Golf Tournament**

Prayer Concerns

Emmilie & Sarai Austin, Andie Rae Andrews, Lisa Bolick, Louise Causby, Matt Chrien, Greg Cox, Jodie Cox, Gene & Gloria Edge, Bob Gorman, Vivian Grainger, Carla Haase, Maggie Harms, Rhonda Hawkins, Bev Inskeep, Martha Johnson, Max Markham, Andrew May, Bob Myers, Bill Richards, Dennis Scercy, Sylvia Sims, Bob Smith, Lucy Stepp, Michael Stewart, Jonathan Taylor, The Family of Ann Watson (friend of Tammy Stalun)

If you have a prayer concern you would like to share, please go to our website and click on the “Prayer Request” box at the bottom of the home page.

Happy Birthday!

May 23 Margaret Barnette, Leah Dillon, Nathan Marta

May 24 Henry Bennett

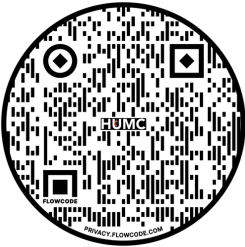
May 26 Jacob Martin, Lynne Reinstadtler

May 27 Graham Franklin, Bill Ross, David Snider

May 28 Jodie Cox, Fred Schmidt, Eleanor Tompkins

We believe that GOD does immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine when we partner with God in giving to missional-ministry. For your convenience, HUMC offers electronic online giving (use the QR code below), in-person giving, by mail giving, and gifted stock transfer. For

April 2022	
General Giving Budget*	\$ 74,107.00
<u>INCOME</u>	
General Giving	\$ 49,644.28
Building Fund	\$ 925.00
Missions	\$ 5,140.00
Other/Rent/Extraordinary	\$ 689.00
Total Gifts	\$ 56,398.28
Budget YTD General	\$ 280,357.00
Actual YTD General	\$ 233,446.00



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