

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 21, 2024

### PRELUDE

CHEERFUL CHIMERS      *"Jesus Loves Me"*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

What a joy it is to welcome you this day!

**We are grateful and happy to be here.**

Christ, the Good Shepherd, invites you to walk with him.

**We accept that invitation, confident in his guidance.**

Be ready to serve the Lord in all that you do, for his love has been poured upon you.

**Open our hearts and spirits this day, Lord, to receive your holy words and to be challenged in our service to you. Amen.**

### INVOCATION

\* MUSIC              *"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"*              # 64

### PRAYERS OF 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.

MUSIC                      *"Amazing Grace"*              vs 1-4              # 378

### SCRIPTURE READING    Isaiah 6:4-13 (ESV)

<sup>4</sup>And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. <sup>5</sup>And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!" <sup>6</sup>Then one of the seraphim flew to me,

having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. <sup>7</sup>And he touched my mouth and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for." <sup>8</sup>And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here I am! Send me." <sup>9</sup>And he said, "Go, and say to this people: "'Keep on hearing, but do not understand; keep on seeing, but do not perceive.'" <sup>10</sup>Make the heart of this people dull, and their ears heavy, and blind their eyes; lest they see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and understand with their hearts, and turn and be healed." <sup>11</sup>Then I said, "How long, O Lord?" And he said: "Until cities lie waste without inhabitant, and houses without people, and the land is a desolate waste, <sup>12</sup>and the LORD removes people far away, and the forsaken places are many in the midst of the land. <sup>13</sup>And though a tenth remain in it, it will be burned again, like a terebinth or an oak, whose stump remains when it is felled." The holy seed is its stump.

The Word of the Lord.      **Thanks be to God!**

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Gracious Lord, like Nicodemus, we come to the word with many questions. Like the Pharisees, we can be captivated by correctness, intent on right answers. As we turn to your word, Spirit of God, do not let our desire for information dominate our need for transformation. Let us hear the word and be moved to greater faith and obedience. Amen.**

MESSAGE                      *"Will You Go?"*                      Darrell Arnold

HYMN                              *"My Hope Is Built"*                      # 368

### OFFERING

\* DOXOLOGY      *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"*      # 95

\* MUSIC                      *"When We All Get to Heaven"*                      # 701

### BENEDICTION

*\* Please stand if you are able*

Today's flowers are in celebration of Joan Russo's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.

FLOWERS

The Herring Family

**Have a prayer concern or a blessing to share?  
Call (209) 883-4952 or email office@hughsonumc.com.  
Please obtain permission of individuals involved before sharing.**

**Prayers**

Esta Smart, continued healing;  
Greg Monroe, broken femur, back at home following rehabilitation

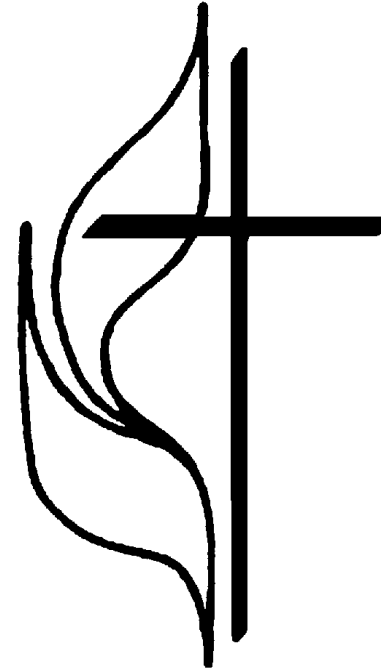
**CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Apr 22 Ad Council, 1:30pm, Youth Room
- Apr 28 Potluck after Worship
- May 26 Silent Auction; Breakfast/Brunch after Worship
- June 1 Church Yard Sale

- Coffee with the Pastor Monday 11:30am, Samaritan Village
- Stretch Class Monday 8:30am, Social Hall
- Children's Choir Tuesday 4:30pm, Choir Room
- Chimes practice Tuesday 5:30pm, Sanctuary
- Men's Group Wednesday 8am, Hamilton's
- Women's Bible Study Wednesday 9:30am, Youth Room
- Strengthening Class Wednesday 8:30am, Social Hall
- Samaritan Village Bible Study Friday 11am, Game Room
- Adult Sunday School Sunday 9:30am, Youth Room
- Children's Sunday School Sunday during Worship

**FINANCE REPORT**

Thru Mar 31	Income	Expenses
Month to date	\$ 15,490	\$ 17,876
Year to date	\$ 48,922	\$ 57,472



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Methodist Church**

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