

# Haygood Memorial United Methodist Church

The Order of the Worship of God

Third Sunday of Easter

Confirmation Sunday

April 14, 2024

## WE GATHER

The Prelude "How Great Thou Art" Ms. Julia Rice, Organist  
arr. M. Hayes

The Welcome and Announcements Rev. Will Zant and Ms. Caroline Enright  
Christ is Risen.  
**Christ is Risen indeed. Alleluia!**

The Call to Worship "When I Hear the Birds" The Cherub Choir  
by J. Russell

\*The Opening Hymn "Take My Life, and Let It Be" UMH No. 399

\*The Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed Ms. Elise Goran  
UMH No. 881

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of Heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:**

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,**

**suffered under Pontius Pilot, was crucified, dead, and buried;**

**the third day he rose from the dead;**

**He ascended into heaven,**

**and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;**

**from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,**

**the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,**

**and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\*The Greeting Ms. Goran

\*The Gloria Patri Glory Be to the Father UMH No. 71  
**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;**  
**As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

The Children's Moment

Ms. Enright and Ms. Tess Welch

*Children ages three years–fifth grade may go to Children's Church at this time.  
Parents may pick their children up in the gym after worship.*

The Update from the Staff Parish Relations Committee

Ms. Lisa Racine

The Special Music

"Celebrate Today"  
arr. D. & N. Allen

The Joyful Noise Singers

The Pastoral Prayer

Mr. Rylan Heene

The Lord's Prayer

Mr. Heene

**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.**

## WE HEAR GOD'S CALL

The Call to Offering

Mr. Erich Wills

The Offertory

"Joshua Fought the Battle of Jericho"  
arr. M. Hayes

Ms. Rice

\*The Doxology

UMH No. 95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly hosts; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

\*The Scripture

Luke 24:35-48

Mr. Owen Daum

<sup>35</sup>Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

<sup>36</sup>While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' <sup>37</sup>They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. <sup>38</sup>He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? <sup>39</sup>Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' <sup>40</sup>And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. <sup>41</sup>While in their joy they were disbelieving and

still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' <sup>42</sup>They gave him a piece of broiled fish, <sup>43</sup>and he took it and ate in their presence. <sup>44</sup> Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you — that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' <sup>45</sup>Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, <sup>46</sup>and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, <sup>47</sup>and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup>You are witnesses of these things.

Reader: The Word of God for the people of God.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

The Anthem

"Jesus Calls Us"  
by J. Patterson

The Chancel Choir  
Ms. Blair Lipham, Soloist

The Sermon

With Scars To Prove It

Rev. Zant

## **CONFIRMATION, BAPTISM AND RECEPTION INTO THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

The Presentation of Candidates for Confirmation

Mr. Wills and Ms. Zoe Seiler

*Owen Daum\*, Jonathan Emmerich, Elise Goran, Ella Harvey,  
Avery Heene, Rylan Heene, Andrew King\*, Julia Knowles,  
Tucker Liske\*, Wesley Mercer, Kader Merritt\*, Samuel Torres*  
*\* indicates candidates to be baptized*

The Message to the Confirmands

Mr. Wills

The Renunciation of Sin and Profession of Faith

Rev. Zant, Mr. Wills  
and the Confirmation Candidates

Rev. Zant: Do you in the presence of God and this congregation renew the solemn  
vow and promise made at your baptism?

**Candidates: I do.**

Mr. Wills: Do you truly and earnestly repent of your sins?

**Candidates: I do.**

Mr. Wills: Do you believe in God the Father?

**Candidates: I do.**

Mr. Wills: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

**Candidates: I do.**

Mr. Wills: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**Candidates: I do.**

Mr. Wills: Do you receive and profess the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments?

**Candidates: I do.**

### The Confirmation and Baptism of the Confirmands

Rev. Zant: Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior, put your whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as your Lord, in union with the church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations, and races?

**Candidates: I do.**

Rev. Zant: Do you promise, according to the grace given you, to keep God's holy will and commandments and walk in the same all the days of your life as faithful members of Christ's holy church?

**Candidates: I do.**

*Of the candidates to be baptized, the pastor inquires:*

Rev. Zant: Do you desire to be baptized in this faith?

**Candidates for Baptism: I do.**

Rev. Zant: The Lord defend you with His heavenly grace  
And by his Spirit confirm you  
In the faith and fellowship  
of all true disciples of Jesus Christ.

### \*The Reception of Confirmands into Membership

Rev. Zant: Will you be loyal to The United Methodist Church, and uphold it by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service, and your witness?

**Candidates: I will.**

Rev. Zant:

Brothers and Sisters,

I commend to your love and care these confirmands whom we this day receive into the membership of this congregation. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope and perfect them in love.

\*The Congregational Response

**We rejoice to recognize you as members of Christ's holy church, and bid you welcome to this congregation of The United Methodist Church. With you we renew our vows to uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness. With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ that, surrounded by steadfast love, you may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.**

**WE RESPOND**

*The Closing Hymn (Stanzas One and Two)	"Marching to Zion"	UMH No. 733
*The Benediction		Rev. Zant
*Benediction Response (From <i>Hymn of Fellowship</i> )	"In Christ There Is No East Or West" arr. J. Ness Beck	The Chancel Choir
*The Postlude	Reprise on "Take My Life and Let It Be" by L. Herold	Ms. Rice

*\*Congregation, please stand as you are able.*

*If you feel that you are ready to join, please contact Rev. Zant at [will@haygoodumc.org](mailto:will@haygoodumc.org).*

**2024 Confirmation Instructors and Mentors**

Anna Diaz-Caballero, Bill DuPre, Lynn LeBreton, Gary McNay,  
Richard Newman, Zoe Seiler, Erich Wills

*Thank you for your offering to continue the mission of our church.  
If you would like to give online, please visit [www.haygoodumc.org/give](http://www.haygoodumc.org/give)  
or use the QR code to the right.*



**Please join us for a reception on the plaza immediately following worship  
to honor our confirmands.**

# Today's Worship Leaders and Volunteers

**Crucifer:** Spencer Harvey

**Acolytes:** Isla Dadoun and Gabriella Gardner

**Greeter:** Hayden Kelly

**April Ushers:** Mike McGlamry, Lisa Andre-White, Tyler Dillard, Sarah Fedota,  
Rob Townley, Colleen Ward, Bryce Harvey

**Sound Engineer:** Robert Ross

**Online Worship Specialist:** Walker Moore

## Haygood Welcoming Statement

Welcome to Haygood. Whether God created you with light skin, dark skin or any shade in between, you are welcome here. Whether you are gay, straight or transgender, you are welcome here. Whether you are single, married or divorced, you are welcome here. Whether your challenges are major or minor — mental, physical or emotional, you are welcome here. Whether you are young or young at heart; a life-long Christian or it's your first time through the doors, you are welcome here. Our welcome is more than words on paper. We hope it isn't just something you read, but something you feel. We welcome you fully into our family of faith, and invite you to explore the many opportunities available to deepen your faith. There Is A Place For You at Haygood!

## Haygood Prayer Ministry

**Please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers.**

**Church Family:** Marvin Mitchell; Susan Taylor; Betty Justice; Hayden Kelly; Charles and Carol Livingston; Sherry Gossett; Linda Kahrs; Peggy Chambliss; Beth Ziegler; Fenton McEvoy; Rev. Dr. Jim Higgins.

**Extended Family:** Lulu Stewart (mother of Prissy Stewart); Kerry Hicks (uncle of Tyler Dillard); the family of Carl Moore (brother-in-law of Alvin Townley, Jr.); Fran and John Threath (Shannon Sullivan's mother and her mother's husband); Mike Minkler (brother of Shannon Sullivan); Julie Woodworth (sister of Beth Ziegler); Kenneth Hudson (father of Ric Hudson); Avalynn Skye Bensch (friend of Ivy Bull); Terry Clayton (father of Caroline Enright); Patsy Whitney (mother of Robert Ross); Ann and Ben Brackett (parents of David Brackett); and those serving our country.

## ~~~~~ANNOUNCEMENTS~~~~~

*Be sure to check out all of our upcoming events by visiting the Haygood web site.*

### **Wednesday Night Supper: Wednesday, April 17, 5:30-6:30PM**

Join us on Wednesday from 5:30-6:30PM in the Ecker Fellowship Hall.

Advance reservations are required by Tuesday, April 16 at 2PM. This week we will be serving Baked pasta with meat sauce for adults and spaghetti for the kids. Please make your reservation by visiting our website ([www.haygoodumc.org](http://www.haygoodumc.org)) or using the QR code to the right.



### **Senior Sunday, May 5, 11:00AM Worship**

May 5th is Senior Sunday. If you are a graduate or the parent of a graduate from high school, college, or graduate school, please email Erich Wills ([erich@haygoodumc.org](mailto:erich@haygoodumc.org)) the following information.

- High School Graduate: the graduate's name, school they are graduating from, what school they will be attending in the fall along with their major, and a senior picture.
- College or Graduate School Graduate: the graduate's name, school they are graduating from along with the degree they are receiving, and a senior picture.

This will be printed in a special bulletin for worship on May 5th. **This information is due by April 19th.**

### **Vacation Bible School: Monday, June 3 through Friday, June 7**

Calling all kids that are rising Pre-K (4 years old) through rising 4th grade. You are invited to join us this summer at VBS 2024. We will meet daily from 9AM-noon. Please register by visiting our website or using the QR code to the right.



### **VBS Volunteers Needed! June 2 through June 7**

Help make VBS 2024 a success by volunteering for a shift or two. Nursery care is available for volunteers' children (ages 6 weeks to 3 years).

Dates/times of shifts:

- Sunday, June 2nd for Set-up 1pm-5pm
- Monday-Friday 8:30-12:30
- Friday (take down) 12 pm-1pm

We also have shifts for check-in (8:30-9:15) Monday through Friday. Visit our website or use the QR code to the right to volunteer at VBS 2024!



### **Mission Camp: Tuesday, June 4 through Friday, June 7**

We are inviting all rising fifth and sixth graders to join us for Mission Camp 2024. We will meet daily from 10AM-12:30 PM at Haygood. Mission campers will be helping our church family, community members at Wesley Woods, and working on the church grounds. Please register by visiting our website or using the QR code to the right.



# Sunday Worship

## Has Moved to the Fellowship Hall

The sanctuary renovation began on Monday, April 1, and it is expected to last through June. While work is underway, we have moved our worship service to the Ecker Fellowship Hall on Sunday mornings. We will live stream the 11AM worship service each week.

- There will be a 9AM and 11AM service from April 21 through May 19.
- May 26 (Memorial Day Weekend) there will be one service at 11AM.
- June 2 we will have one service at 11AM.
- June 9 is VBS Sunday, and we will have a service at 9AM and 11AM.
- Beginning on June 16, we will have one service each week at 11AM until the renovation is complete.

### Church Staff:

Reverend Will Zant, Senior Pastor, [will@haygoodumc.org](mailto:will@haygoodumc.org)

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