

We're so glad you're here!

Please **register your attendance** using the pad on your pew or the QR code on the bulletin cover.

Flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God, in honor of all mothers (especially our daughters), and in memory of mothers who have gone before by Carol and Lee Harless.

The **rosebud on the lectern** honors the birth of Presley Jane Jones, born May 2 to Claire and David Jones. Big brothers are Brackin and Wheeler.

In recognition of Mother's Day, a rose will be given to all women as you leave worship today. We are grateful for the way you care for and love our church family.

On **Memorial Day weekend**, we will come together for **one combined worship service** in the Wesley Worship Center. Make plans now to join us at 10AM on May 25.

Registration is live for **Vacation Bible School!** The theme is Road Trip, and our children will have a great adventure from June 9-12 in the Wesley Center. You may use the QR code on the postcard nearby on your pew to register - then take it home and put it on your fridge, or share it with a friend!



HUNTSVILLE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

called to influence our community to know the love of Christ

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OFFICE HOURS
Monday-Thursday 8:30AM - 4PM
Friday 8:30AM - Noon



Today

Nursery is open for children through age 3. Register children ages 4 (as of September 1) through second grade for Children's Church at the Welcome Desk in the Wesley Center. Sermon Notes for third through sixth graders are in the back of the sanctuary.

The **church library** is open from 9:20 to 10:50AM.

Student Ministry **Sunday Night United**, 6PM, Wesley Center.

Wednesday

Music ensemble rehearsals: **First Family Singers**, 6-7PM, Room 220; **Heavenly Honkers**, 6-7PM, Room 212; **Sanctuary Choir**, 7-8:30PM, Room 204.

The **church library** is open from 1 to 3PM.

Friday

Men's Breakfast Group, 7:30AM, Room 129. Cost is \$10. Email Dick Titus at rctitus@cowboys.uwyo.edu for details.



SENIOR PASTOR

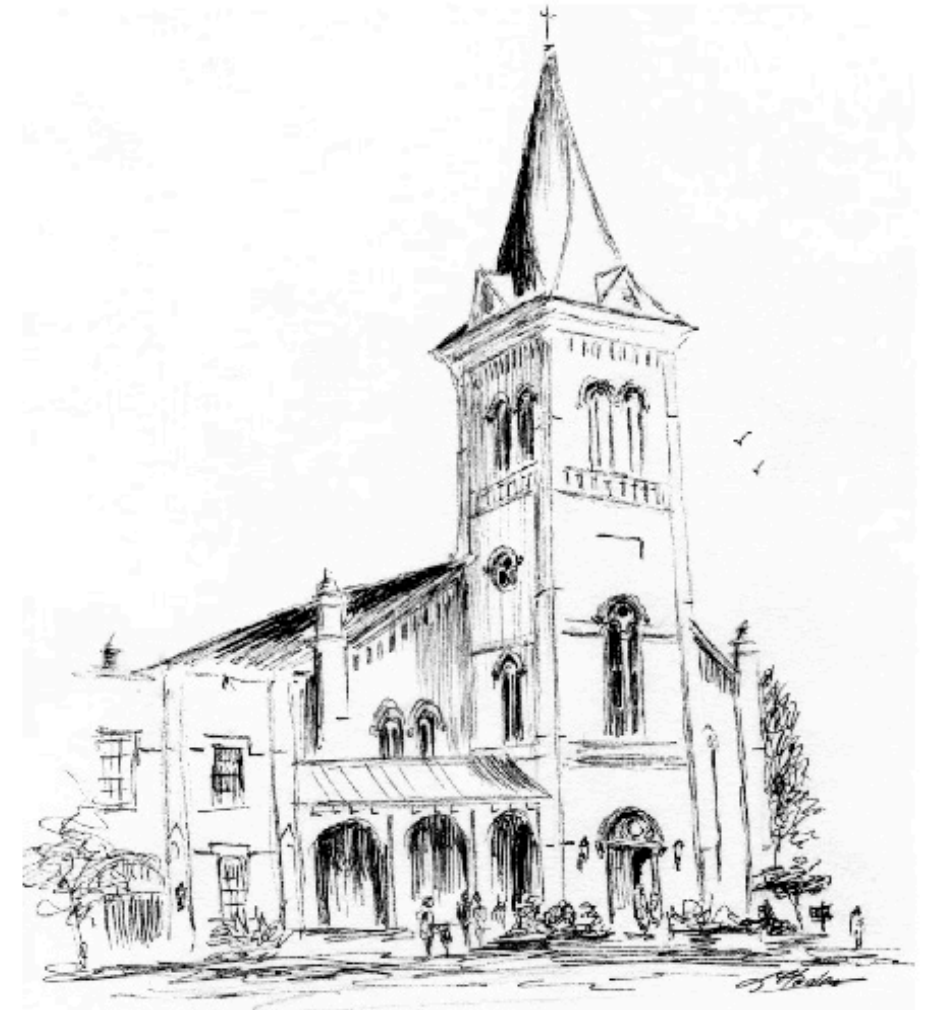
Rev. Byron Vance

ASSOCIATE PASTORS

Rev. Bill Crosby, Rev. Coy Hallmark,
Rev. June Wilson, Rev. Joe Vonderheide

HUNTSVILLE FIRST

United Methodist Church



TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 11, 2025 | 9 and 11AM

Using your smartphone camera,
please scan the QR Code at right
to register your attendance.

WIFI password JoHn3:16



Welcome to worship!

You are invited to read/sing the **bold print** appearing throughout the bulletin. Kindly silence all electronic devices.

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal

FWS = The Faith We Sing

*please stand as able



PRELUDE

A Quiet Interlude | George Lachenauer

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

*CALL TO WORSHIP *based on Psalm 23*

Liturgist: Come, walk beside still waters.

People: We follow the Shepherd.

Liturgist: Come, lie down in green pastures.

People: We trust the Shepherd.

Liturgist: Come, dine at the table of abundance.

People: We are fed by the Shepherd.

Liturgist: Come, dwell in God's house.

People: We live in the Shepherd's care.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN UMH 158

Come, Christians, Join to Sing | SPANISH HYMN

11AM SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

Elisabeth Blake "Birdie" Wolfe, daughter of Riley and Casey Wolfe

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH 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 Pilate, 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.

9AM *GLORIA PATRI UMH 70

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.

11AM BAPTISM SONG

Birdie, Birdie, God claims you,

God helps you, protects you and loves you, too.

We this day do all agree, a child of God you'll always be.

Birdie, Birdie, God claims you,

God helps you, protects you and loves you, too.

11AM CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

With God's help, we will so order our lives

after the example of Christ, that Birdie,

surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith

and confirmed and strengthened

in the way that leads to life eternal.

*GREETING ONE ANOTHER

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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.

OFFERTORY

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies | G. Winston Cassler

*DOXOLOGY UMH 94

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!

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

and BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN

Children ages 4 through second grade are invited to come to the back of the sanctuary and go with a "Shepherd" to Children's Church (Wesley Center, Room 208/210). Pick up children in the Wesley Center after the service.

*HYMN OF PREPARATION UMH 173

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies | RATISBON

*SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 9:36-43 (pew Bible, page 121, New Testament)

11AM ANTHEM | SANCTUARY CHOIR

Go Forth and Tell | David Ogden

Go forth and tell! O Church of God awake!

God's saving news to all the nations take;
proclaim Christ Jesus, Saviour Lord and King,
that all the world his worthy praise may sing.

Go forth and tell! God's love embraces all;

he will in grace respond to all who call:

how shall they call if they have never heard

the gracious invitation of his word?

Go forth and tell where still the darkness lies;

in wealth or want, the sinner surely dies:

give us, O Lord, concern for heart and mind,

a love like yours which cares for humankind.

Go forth and tell! The doors are open wide:

share God's good gifts let no one be denied;

live out your life a Christ your Lord shall choose,

your ransomed powers for his sole glory use.

SERMON | Rev. June Wilson

*CLOSING HYMN UMH 306

The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done | VICTORY

The light of Christ, symbolically carried by the acolytes, leads us into the world to spread the good news.

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Victory | Robin Dinda

As the music plays, you may depart or remain seated in prayerful meditation.



Clergy Assist

Organist

Acolytes

Ushers

Lay Liturgists

Rev. Coy Hallmark

Megan Knight

9AM Emory Shelor, Walker Williams

11AM Caroline Fink, Atkins Keith

9AM Charlie Bishop, Jeff Jones, Joe Sutton

11AM John Bellis, Gene Bowman, Jim Green,

Lise Wilson

9AM Johnnie Hargrove

11AM Truett Fink