

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 and in memory of Nathaniel and Maeceille Beem by Doris Shapiro.

Intro to The Bible, taught by retired pastor Fred Webster, begins this evening at 6 in Room 129. The six-week class offers an excellent opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of the Bible.

Interested in serving in a support role for Sunday morning worship but don't know where to begin? On Sunday, October 19 at 10AM, we are offering brief training for three important support roles:

- **Lay liturgists** — led by Barry Sublett in the Sanctuary.

Current liturgists also are encouraged to attend.

- **Ushers** — led by Joe Sutton in the Hospitality Room (214).

Current ushers also are encouraged to attend.

- **Visual & Worship Arts Team** — led by Michelle Hulett in the Wesley Worship Center.

Children's Advent Choir rehearsals begin November 5. Please register your little ones on our website Events page.



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.

Monday

The **church office will be closed** for Columbus Day.

Wednesday

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

Thursday

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 rc Titus@cowboys.uwyo.edu for details.

SENIOR PASTOR

Rev. Byron Vance

ASSOCIATE PASTORS

Rev. Rachel McKelvy Boggs, Rev. Bill Crosby,
Rev. Coy Hallmark, Rev. June Wilson

HUNTSVILLE FIRST

United Methodist Church



TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

12 OCTOBER 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

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy | George Shearing

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

*CALL TO WORSHIP *inspired by Psalm 66*

Liturgist: Shout out to God, all the earth!

Break into joyful songs to the one true God!

**People: Sing of the glory due His name,
and offer the most magnificent praises!**

Liturgist: The entire earth bows down to worship You,
singing songs of praise and glory to Your name.

People: Come, let’s bless God together!

Liturgist: Let’s praise the One who gives us life
and keeps us safe;

**People: who watches over us,
and keeps our feet from stumbling.**

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN UMH 340

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy | RESTORATION

9AM SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

Lane McGarry Propst, son of Taylor and Carlee Naftel Propst

*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.

11AM *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.

9AM BAPTISM SONG

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

9AM CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

With God’s help, we will so order our lives
after the example of Christ, that Lane,
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

BE RENEWED INTRODUCTION

9AM Will Pylant | 11AM Julie Lockwood

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

Just As I Am | Raymond Haan

*DOXOLOGY UMH 95

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

*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 357 *Just As I Am, Without One Plea* | WOODWORTH

*SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 15:1-2, 8-10 (pew Bible, page 74, New Testament)

11AM ANTHEM | SANCTUARY CHOIR

Amazing Grace | John Rutter

Faylee Crawford, Jay Hendricks and Alton Conwell, soloists

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.
’Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;
’Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess, within the veil, a life of joy and peace.

When we’ve been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
we’ve no less days to sing God’s praise then when we’d first begun.
Amazing grace! how sweet the sound, how sweet the sound.

SERMON | Rev. Dorothy Ann Webster

*CLOSING HYMN UMH 128

He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought | HE LEADETH ME

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

III. Final Sonata 1 | Alexandre Guilmant

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



Clergy Assist
Director of Music & Organist
Acoltyes

Ushers

Lay Liturgists

Rev. Coy Hallmark
Jillian Gardner
9AM Marianne Eleazer, Bennett Garrison
11AM Caroline Fink, Seeley Johnston
9AM Charlie Bishop, Jeff Jones, Joe Sutton
11AM John Bellis, Gene Bowman, Jim Green,
Lise Wilson
9AM Loren Gross
11AM Spencer Pendley