

Clergy Assist
Director of Music & Organist
Acolytes

Ushers

Lay Liturgists

Rev. Coy Hallmark
Jillian Gardner
9AM Hartwell Eleazer, Walker Williams
11AM Katie Hodge, Julia Anne Williams
9AM Marc Byers, David Lucas, Mike Segrest
11AM Mark Darden, Larry Daniel,
Robert Lockwood, Randy Rouse
9AM Debbie Overcash
11AM Lauren Woller

We're glad you're here!

Please **register your attendance** using the pad on your pew or scan the QR Code at right.

Flowers on the altar are given by Sophia and Dudley Burwell to the glory of God and in honor of their upcoming wedding anniversary.

First Wednesday Supper is February 4 from 5:30 to 7PM in the Small Dining Room. It features a Souper Bowl Chili Cookoff. Cost is \$12 but children eat free. Visit huntsvillefirst.org/events to register.

SAGES will meet February 12 at noon in the Small Dining Room. Cost for the barbecue lunch is \$12. Retired architect Billy Herrin will be the speaker. Email berke54@aol.com by February 10 for reservations.

Join us for a **Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper** on February 17 from 5:30 to 7PM in the Fellowship Hall. Cost is \$10 (free for children) and you can register at huntsvillefirst.org/events.

Mark your calendar for **Ash Wednesday services** on February 18. We will have two opportunities: **noon in the Chapel** and **6PM in the Sanctuary**.

Each year at Huntsville First, **awards and scholarships** are offered for higher education students. Scholarship information and applications are available on the Huntsville First website.



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.

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

Wednesday

Pastor Bill's **Bible Study**, resumes at 10AM in Room 129.

Music ensemble rehearsals: **Children's Lenten Choir**, 4:30PM, Room 204; **Heavenly Honkers**, 6-7PM, Room 212; **Advent Children's Choir** rehearsal, 4:30PM, Room 204; **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. For more information or to place your breakfast order, email Dick Titus at rctitus@cowboys.uwyo.edu.

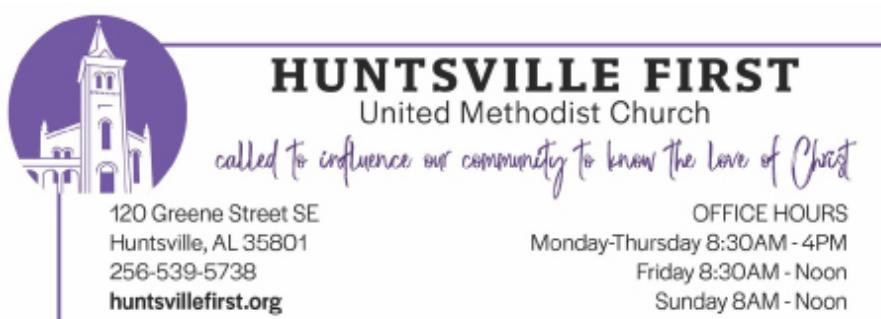
HUNTSVILLE FIRST

United Methodist Church



TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany
1 FEBRUARY 2026 | 9 & 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

The Peace May Be Exchanged | Dan Locklair

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: Welcome to this place of worship.

People: We come in the name of Jesus Christ.

Liturgist: We worship the God who gives us blessings and peace.

**People: Let us worship God in the name of Jesus
who gives us life and joy!**

Liturgist: Let us say to one another,
"The peace of Christ be with you."

People: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: Amen.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN UMH 415

Take Up Thy Cross | GERMANY

*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.

*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.**

*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

Blessed Assurance | Dan Miller

*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. After the service, parents should pick up their children at the bottom of the Wesley Center main staircase.

*HYMN OF PREPARATION FWS 2155

Blest Are They | BLEST ARE THEY

*SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:1-12 (pew Bible, page 4, New Testament)

11AM | ANTHEM

The Beatitudes | Carl Mueller

Blessed are the poor in spirit: For their is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are they that mourn: For they shall be comforted.
Blessed are the meek: For they shall inherit the earth.
Blessed are they that hunger and thirst after righteousness: For they shall be filled.

Blessed are the merciful: For they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart: For they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers: For they shall be called the sons of God.

Blessed are they that have been persecuted for righteousness' sake:

For theirs is the kingdom of heav'n.

Blessed are ye when men shall revile you, and persecute you,

and say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.

Rejoice and be exceeding glad, rejoice and be exceeding glad:

or great is your reward in heav'n, your reward in heav'n. Amen, Amen.

COMMUNION MEDITATION

Rev. Byron Vance

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

& PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned
against you in thought, word and deed,
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your name. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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COMMUNION HYMNS

UMH 474 *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* | PRECIOUS LORD

UMH 369 *Blessed Assurance* | ASSURANCE

UMH 398 *Jesus Calls Us* | GALILEE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

CLOSING HYMN UMH 399

Take My Life, and Let It Be | MESSIAH

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

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Jubilate | Craig Phillips

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