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Lay Liturgists

Rev. Bill Crosby
Jillian Gardner
Celese Kendrick
Barry Sublett
9AM Bennett Garrison, Katie Hodge
11AM Ellie Alford, James Alford
9AM Charlie Bishop, Richard Demming,
Loren Gross
11AM John Blue, Johnnie Ozier
9AM Melea Horton
11AM Brian Alford



HUNTSVILLE FIRST

United Methodist Church



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

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, given to the glory of God, are from the wedding of Jacqueline Johnson and Aidan O'Halloran.

Roses on the lectern honor the births of:

- **Walker Ford Land**, born May 16 to Trevor and Caroline Land.
- **Lily Margaret Smith**, born May 17 to Karter and May May Smith. Big brother is Ian. Paternal grandparents in our congregation are Bart and Kari Smith and paternal great-grandmother is Betty Smith.

The **Sanctuary Choir opens its doors each summer to anyone interested in singing in worship.** No audition, no pressure.

Drop by and give it a try at 10:15 AM Sundays in the Sanctuary, beginning today.

Vacation Bible School is June 8-11 from 9AM to noon for children ages 5 to rising sixth graders. It takes about 100 volunteers each year to make VBS happen. We still need lots of volunteers including helpers from our student ministry groups. We also need lots of class leaders as well as station volunteers. Visit huntsvillefirst.org/events to register.

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.

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 rctitus@cowboys.uwyo.edu for details.

The church office is **closed**.

SENIOR PASTOR

Rev. Byron Vance

ASSOCIATE PASTORS

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



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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

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

Trinity Sunday

31 May 2026 | 9 & 11AM

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

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Welcome to worship!

PRELUDE

A Fantasy | Clarence Mader

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: Family of God, like Peter, James, and John,
Jesus calls to us from the shorelines
and the sidelines of life.
Will you leave everything behind and follow?

People: Yes, we will follow!

Liturgist: Jesus calls us to work together,
to build up the Body of Christ as we mature in faith.
Will you leave everything behind and follow?

People: Yes, we will follow!

Liturgist: Jesus calls us to grow,
to become disciples formed in the likeness of Christ.
Will you leave everything behind and follow?

People: Yes, we will follow!

Liturgist: Family of God, on this journey of faith,
we are not alone — God is with us!

**People: Today, we choose once again to leave everything
behind and follow Christ, who forms us as disciples,
that we may live as disciples who transform the world.
Amen.**

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN UMH 64

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty | NICAEA

11AM SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

*Theodore Quinn Grabowski, son of Ethan and Gabbie Grabowski
Josephine Alice Cromer, daughter of Mark and Alyssa Cromer*

*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 BAPTISM SONG

**Theo and Josie, 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.
Theo and Josie, 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 Theo and Josie, surrounded by steadfast love,
may be established in the faith and confirmed and
strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.**

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.**

*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 | First Family Singers

Lift Up Your Heart | Sally DeFord

*DOXOLOGY UMH 95

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND BLESSING

*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 354

I Surrender All | SURRENDER

*SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 5:1-11 (pew Bible, page 59, New Testament)

11AM | ANTHEM | SANCTUARY CHOIR

Will You Come and Follow Me | Tom Trenney

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should you life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the keeper clean, and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

Will you love the you you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

SERMON | Rev. Byron Vance

*INVITATION HYMN UMH 398

Jesus Calls Us | GALILEE

The light of Christ leads us into the world to spread the good news.

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Fanfare on Nicaea | Nancy Hill Cobb

THE CARILLON

*please stand as able