

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 Albert Swain by his family.

Huntsville Sacred Chorale presents **Music of the Spheres:**

A Festival of Psalms this evening at 6 in the Sanctuary.

The concert features Leonard Bernstein's Chichester Psalms and other psalm-inspired works. Admission is free.

Fall break for students is right around the corner. Accordingly, we will have **one worship service October 4 at 10AM** in the Sanctuary.

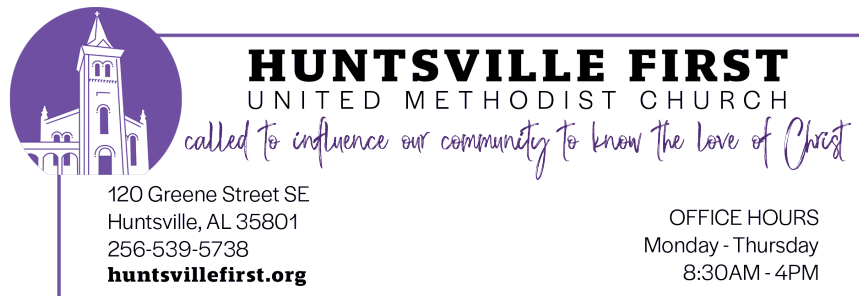
Sign up to support **First Tuesday** at HFUMC. This is a great opportunity to serve two of our community mission partners - The Arc and First Stop.



SAGES will meet October 8 at noon in the Small Dining Room. A.Q. Oldacre, recognized for his pioneering work on missile defense, will be guest speaker. Cost of the meal is \$12 and reservations are due October 6. Visit huntsvillefirst.org/events to register.

Join us October 11 at 3PM in the Wesley Center parking lot for **Blessing of the Animals**. More info and registration can be found at huntsvillefirst.org/events

Mark your calendars for our **pumpkin decorating and chili cookoff** during the Second (not First) Wednesday Supper on October 14. We'll gather at 5:30PM in the Fellowship Hall. Cost is \$12 adults but if you bring a pot of chili, you eat free. There is no cost for children. Register at huntsvillefirst.org/events



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.

Dinner and devotion, **His Way Recovery Center**, 582 Shields Road, 5:30PM.

Fred Webster's **Bible Study on Genesis**, 6PM, Room 129.

Tuesday

Women of the Word study, **Just Open the Door**, 5:45PM, Room 129.

Wednesday

Bill Crosby's study of the **book of Hosea**, 10AM, Room 129.

Music ensemble rehearsals: **First Family Singers**, 6PM, Room 219; **Heavenly Honkers**, 6PM, Room 212; **Sanctuary Choir**, 7PM, 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 rctitus@cowboys.uwyo.edu for details.

SENIOR PASTOR

Rev. Byron Vance

ASSOCIATE PASTORS

Rev. Rachel McKelvy Boggs, Rev. Coy Hallmark, Sarah Larsen, Rev. June Wilson

HUNTSVILLE FIRST

United Methodist Church



TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

27 SEPTEMBER 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!

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

Fugue in E minor, BWV 548 | Johann Sebastian Bach

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

*CALL TO WORSHIP *based on Psalm 78*

Liturgist: Come, let us gather to worship our timeless God.

People: We gather together to share with your children the past blessings we have received from our God.

Liturgist: Come, let us gather to worship our awesome God.

People: We gather together to listen for God’s word for us today.

Liturgist: Come, let us gather to worship our glorious God, who delights in our worship, witness and service.

People: We gather together to share our hope and trust in our merciful God, who has never failed or forgotten us. Amen.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN UMH 384

Love Divine, All Love’s Excelling | HYFRYDOL

*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 & 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

He Never Failed Me Yet | Drew Collins

Jay Hendricks, soloist

*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 430

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee | MARYTON

*SCRIPTURE READING

Jonah 4 (pew Bible, page 816, Old Testament)

11AM **ANTHEM** | SANCTUARY CHOIR

Let There Be Peace on Earth | Mark Hayes

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God as our Father, brothers all are we.
Let me walk with my brother in perfect harmony.
Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now.
With ev’ry step I take, let this be my solemn vow:

To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.

SERMON | Rev. Rachel McKelvy Boggs

*INVITATION HYMN UMH 549

Where Charity and Love Prevail | ST. PETER

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

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Postlude on Hyfrydol | Jason D. Payne

11AM THE CARILLON



SERMON NOTES



Clergy Assistant
Director Music & Organist
First Family Singers Director
Accompanist
Acolytes

Lay Liturgists

Ushers

Sarah Larsen
Jillian Gardner
Celese Kendrick
Barry Sublett
9AM Annie Schliesman, Maggie Kate Layne
11AM Davis Spradley, Russell Spradley
9AM Johnnie Hargrove
11AM Chris Lockwood
9AM Collin Keller, Henry Rigsby, Joe Spearman
11AM Alan Bragg Jr., Milan Buncick, Steve Cragon, Bart Smith