

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 Mary Butler on her birthday by her children.

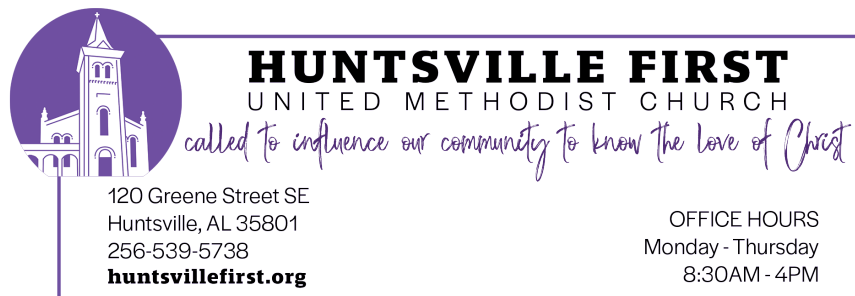
The **rosebud on the lectern honors** the birth of Douglas Claude Martinson IV, born October 3 to Clay and Annabel Martinson. Grandparents in our congregation are Doug and Lauren Martinson. Great-grandmother is Robbie Burlison.

Blessing of the Animals is this afternoon at 3 in the Wesley Center parking lot. Register your furry friend at huntsvillefirst.org/events

Children's choirs and the new **Student Choir rehearsals** will kick off Wednesday at 4:30PM. Register at huntsvillefirst.org/events

Join us Wednesday at 5:30PM in the fellowship hall for **pumpkin decorating and chili cookoff**. 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

We invite you to **support the Alabama A&M Bulldog Market youth drive** by dropping off donations at Wednesday Supper and UNITED Sunday Night. Needed items include: deodorant, paper towels, toilet paper, and other commonly used toiletries.



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.

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

Wednesday

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

Music ensemble rehearsals: **Children's Choir/Student Choir**, 4:30PM, Room 214; **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.

HUNTSVILLE FIRST

United Methodist Church



TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

11 OCTOBER 2026 | 9 & 11AM

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

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SENIOR PASTOR

Rev. Byron Vance

ASSOCIATE PASTORS

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

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

Prelude in E minor, BWV 548 | Johann Sebastian Bach

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

*CALL TO WORSHIP *inspired by Psalm 106*

Liturgist: Praise the Lord! Give thanks to the Lord,
because he is good, for his faithful love continues forever.

**People: Who can speak enough about the mighty acts
of the Lord?
Who can praise him as much as he should be praised?**

Liturgist: Blessed are those who act justly,
whose lives reflect righteousness at all times.
Lord, look upon us with favor, remembering us in your mercy.

**People: We come before you knowing we have fallen short,
we trust in your saving help.**

Liturgist: Save us, O Lord, and gather us, that we may give thanks
to your holy name and glory in your praise.

All: Let us worship God together with grateful hearts!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN UMH 438

Forth in Thy Name, O Lord | DUKE STREET

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH 887 (from Romans 8)

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?
Shall tribulation or distress,
or persecution or famine,
or nakedness or peril or sword?

No!
**In all things we are more than conquerors
through the One who loved us.**
**We are sure that neither death nor life,
nor angels, nor principalities,**

**nor things present, nor things to come,
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord.**
Thanks be to God! 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

Meditation | David Barton

***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 399
Take My Life, and Let It Be | MESSIAH

*SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 10:25-27 (pew Bible, page 68, New Testament)

11AM **ANTHEM** | SANCTUARY CHOIR

Here I Am, Lord | Arr. Mary McDonald

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin, my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if You lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart.

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Thou art the potter, I am the clay.
Mold me and make me after Thy will;
while I am waiting, waiting, Lord, yielded and still.

Here I am, Lord. It is I, Lord! Here I am, Lord. It is I, Lord!
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, where You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart. I will hold Your people in my heart.
Here I am, Lord! Here am I!

SERMON | Rev. Byron Vance

*INVITATION HYMN UMH 389

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

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Postlude on Duke Street | Eurydice Osterman



Director Music & Organist	Jillian Gardner
Acolytes	9AM Harper Holden 11AM Katherine Hulkan, Sophia Nishida
Lay Liturgists	9AM Loren Gross 11AM Julie Kastanakis
Ushers	9AM Charlie Bishop, Jeff Jones, Joe Sutton 11AM John Bellis, Gene Bowman, Jim Greene, Lise Wilson