Clergy Assist	Rev. Coy Hallmark
Director of Music & Organist	Jillian Gardner
Acolytes	9AM Alice Holmes, Fox Holmes 11AM CHanning Miller, Reynolds Miller
Lay Liturgists	9AM Carol Harless 11AM Cleo Goddard
Ushers	9AM Charlie Bishop, Jeff Jones, Joe Sutton 11AM John Bellis, Gene Bowman, Jim Green, Lise Wilson

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 honor of Lady Jane and Yogi Vowell's 60th wedding anniversary on November 20 by their family.

The **church office will be closed Wednesday** for Veterans Day.

Senior adults are invited to join the **SAGES luncheon** at noon Thursday in the Fellowship Hall. Guest speaker is Melissa Belt from the Rotary Club of Greater Huntsville. Cost of the meal is $12. Register at huntsvillefirst.org/events

Are you under 40? You are welcome to join us for **fellowship and Bible study** at Green Bus Brewing on Thursday at 7PM.

Support **Huntsville Learning Center this Christmas.** Help our local mission partner provide gifts for children and families by donating new toys. Consider organizing a collection with your family, office, or small group. All toy donations are due by December 4 and may be dropped off at the church office.

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called to influence our community to know the love of Christ

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OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Thursday
8:30AM - 4PM

This Week @ HUNTSVILLE FIRST

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.

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.

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Rev. Byron Vance

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

HUNTSVILLE FIRST
United Methodist Church



TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
Twenty-fourth Sunday After Pentecost
8 NOVEMBER 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
Scherzetto, Organ Sonata in C minor | Percy Whitlock

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

***CALL TO WORSHIP** based on Psalm 78

Liturgist: Set your hope in God, who is worthy of our trust.
People: We remember the glorious deeds of the Holy One.
Liturgist: Set your hope in God,
who orders our days and redeems our lives.
People: We rejoice in the wonders the Holy One has done.
Liturgist: Set your hope in God, who leads us.
**People: We recommit to the ways of the Holy One.
Our hope is in God!**

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** UMH 2149
Living for Jesus | LIVING FOR JESUS

11AM **SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM**
Lily Margaret Smith, daughter of Karter and Mary Elizabeth Smith

***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.**

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.**

11AM **BAPTISM SONG**

**Lily, Lily, 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.
Lily, Lily, 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 Lily,
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**

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
The Summons | Jeremy Bankson

***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 704
Steal Away to Jesus | STEAL AWAY

***SCRIPTURE READING**
Luke 10:25-37 (pew Bible, page 68, New Testament)

11AM **ANTHEM** | SANCTUARY CHOIR
My Lord, What a Morning | David Lantz III

My Lord, what a morning! My Lord, what a morning!
My Lord, what a morning when the stars begin to fall.
My Lord, what a morning! My Lord, what a morning!
My Lord, what a morning when the stars begin to fall.
You'll hear a sinner mourn, to wake the nations underground!
Looking to my God's right hand when the stars begin to fall.

My Lord, what a morning! My Lord, what a morning!
My Lord, what a morning when the stars begin to fall.
My Lord, what a morning! My Lord, what a morning!
My Lord, what a morning when the stars begin to fall.
You'll hear a sinner pray, to wake the nations underground!
Looking to my God's right hand when the stars begin to fall.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
You'll hear a Christian shout to wake the nations underground!
Looking to my God's right hand, when the stars begin to fall!

My Lord, what a morning! My Lord, what a morning!
My Lord, what a morning when the stars begin to fall.
You'll hear a Christian sing, to wake the nations underground.
Looking to my God's right hand, when the stars begin to fall.
My Lord, what a morning! My Lord, what a morning!
My Lord, what a morning when the stars begin to fall.

SERMON | Rev. Byron Vance

***INVITATION HYMN** FWS 2130
The Summons | KELVINGROVE

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

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE
IV. Toccata, Suite Gothique | Léon Boëllmann

11AM **THE CARILLON**