

March 31st, 2024

11:15 A.M.

**Please stand if able*

Prelude

Greeting Leader: He is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed!

Triumphal Entry

***Song of Praise** “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” 302

***Call to Worship** Psalm 118.1-2, 14-24

***Song of Praise** “The Day of Resurrection” 303

***Opening Prayer**

Welcome and Announcements

Giving Time “Yours (Glory and Praise)”

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Children’s Message Laura Wallace

Scripture Mark 16.1-8

Message King of Kings
Rev. Rich Morris

Silent Prayers of Confession

The Lord’s Prayer

Giving the Bread and Cup

Invitation to the Table “Mighty Cross”

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Closing Song “Up from the Grave He Arose” 322

Benediction

Leader: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**People: We are sent in the power of Christ’s resurrection.
Hallelujah!**

Leader: The blessing of Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be with you always. Amen.

People: Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

MY NEXT STEPS:

- Memorize Ephesians 5.14 – “Sleeper, awake! Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.”
- Pray for a new walk with Jesus
- Invite a friend to our children’s Easter musical next Sunday at 9:45 and 11:15 services

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- April 1st** Dinner Church at Evergreen (6:00pm)
- April 1st** No Strings Attached (6:00pm)
- April 1st** Ad Council (6:30 pm)
- April 1st** Crux (6:30 pm)
- April 2nd** Cub Scouts (6:30 pm)
- April 3rd** Choir Practice (7:00 pm)
- April 3rd** Boy Scouts (7:00 pm)
- April 4th** Prayer Quilt (9:00 am)
- April 6th** Youth Group Mission Opportunity (10:45 am-2pm)

March 24th, 2024 REPORT:

In-Person Worship	304	
On-line Worship	74	
Building Fund	\$	100.00
Designated Funds	\$	720.00
General Offering	\$	6,618.30
Weekly amount needed to meet budget	\$	10,519.23

Why join a Community Group?

Relationships, far more than church attendance, is what God uses to grow and mature our faith in Him. One of the best ways we are able to grow as believers is by joining a community group. The Christian life was never meant for us to live alone. Joining a Community Group is a perfect way to connect with others to pray and explore God’s word together. Interested in starting or joining a community group? Contact Allyce at allyce@hickschurch.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

ORDINATION. If you are interested in attending the ordination of Pastor Allyce, a group will be carpooling over to Camp Hill on Saturday, April 13th. Please email Pastor Allyce (allyce@hickschurch.org) or the office (office@hickschurch.org) if you are interested in joining the carpool!

YOUTH MISSIONS OPPORTUNITY. Next Saturday, April 6th, HYF will be heading to the ARC in Roaring Spring to complete some missions work. We will be assembling meal kits that will be sent to the continent of Africa. We will be volunteering from 11:30-1:30. We will meet at the church at 10:45 and will be back to the church by 2. If families of teens would like the whole family to participate, this would be a great opportunity to do that. The more people we can bring the better. Please contact Jason Garman if your youth/family would like to help out.

DINNER CHURCH. The next Dinner Church at Evergreen Manor will be April 1st at 6pm. This is an opportunity for us to share a small time of worship with our friends at Evergreen. Food donations and volunteers are always welcomed. Our dinner theme will be Fried Chicken. We are looking for donations of sides, desserts, and drinks. If you can't join us but would like to donate food, we can arrange pickup or drop off. You can contact Barb Web at 703-785-3817 with any questions.

CHURCH BREAKFAST. Back by popular demand, we are having another Church breakfast on Sunday, April 14th, from 9-10am in the social hall. Early service folks are encouraged to come downstairs to breakfast after the 8am service. Later service folks are encouraged to come a little early for breakfast before worship that morning. This is a great opportunity to get to know more people.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEER SIGN UP. Want to volunteer to be a part of this year's VBS? It will be held June 10-14 from 6:00 pm to 8:15 pm. If you are interested in signing up, please see the table in the chapel or visit our website to be part of the team! Together we can impact a child's life for eternity.

SUMMER CAMP. Registration is now open for summer church camp at Wesley Forest and Greene Hills. There are camps for

elementary students, junior and senior high students as well as special interest camps. Find out more about camps offered at www.susumc.org and click on Camp and Retreat Ministry. Many of our Hicks folks go to Awesome Elementary Camp and Venture Jr/Sr High Camp at Wesley Forest the week of July 21-26th. Hicks pays half the cost of registration for each of our students. There are also full scholarships available for those in need. When registering online you will pay half up front and designate Hicks as paying the rest.

AMERICAN RESCUE WORKERS. We collected 183 lbs. of food for ARW in February. Items we will be collecting in March are: bars of soap, shampoo, noodle side dishes, hamburger helper and baking items. We continue to collect plastic and paper grocery bags, newspaper bags and only Styrofoam egg cartons. Any questions please call Paula Brennecke.

SHUT INS. Just a reminder that if you are aware of a shut in that you are not sure is on our list, please contact the church office with their information. Also, if you are aware of address changes for current shut ins, please let the office know at: office@hicksumc.org.

NO STRINGS ATTACHED. We are in need of Deodorant, Body Wipes, small bottles shampoo and conditioner for our trip to Pittsburgh on April 13th. We will also be distributing items twice a month at the hope drop in center in Altoona for those in need.

ONLINE GIVING. Making a one-time or recurring tithe to the church is so easy and safe. Go to hickschurch.org or use the QR code below and select online worship. There is a dropdown tab for online giving. This is a great way to tithe and give consistently and faithfully to the church.



*The altar flowers are presented by Roger & Donna Lindsey
In Memory of Loved ones; gone but not forgotten*

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"Building Communities of Devoted Followers of Jesus"



Easter Sunday
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Hicks Memorial Methodist Church Values

Jesus First, Living Faith, Care Full,
Self Forgetting, Mission Forward