

March 9, 2025

11:15 A.M.

**Please stand if able*

Greeting

***Song of Praise** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" 140

***Call to Worship** Psalm 91.1-2, 9-16

***Song of Response** "Good, Good Father"

***Opening Prayer**

Welcome and Announcements

Giving Time "Reckless Love"

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Scripture Lesson Mark 4.26-29

Message The Fruit of Faith and Unbelief
Rev. Rich Morris

We Pray Together

***Closing Song** "This I Believe"

Benediction

MY NEXT STEPS:

- Memorize John 3.3 – “No one can see the Kingdom of God without being born again.”
- Read a book on Christian theology/spirituality
- Pray for someone who doesn’t know Jesus

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- March 9th** Easter Song Practice (10:45 am)
- March 9th** Prayer and Healing Service (6:00 pm)
- March 10th** No Strings attached (6:00 pm)
- March 10th** Grief Group (6:30 pm)
- March 10th** CRUX (6:30 pm)
- March 10th** Parent Group (6:30 pm)
- March 11th** Cub Scouts (6:30 pm)
- March 12th** Choir Practice (7:00 pm)
- March 12th** Boy Scouts (7:00 pm)
- March 13th** Prayer Quilt (9:00 am)
- March 13th** New Members Group (6:30 pm)
- March 15th** Night Of Worship (6:30 pm)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

HEALING SERVICE. March 9th at 6:00 pm in our sanctuary we will be holding another healing service. Invite friends and neighbors to attend and pray and be prayed for.

CALEB & KELSEY CONCERT. Nashville Duo Caleb & Kelse will be at 2nd Ave CMC on April 6, 2025. Tickets are onsale now. Check out the information at the Welcome Desk for more information.

EASTER FLOWERS. Flowers will decorate the sanctuary for Easter Sunday services. You may purchase a flower in memory of or in honor of friends and loved ones. If you are intersted in ordering flowers there are order forms on the Welcome Desk. Deadline for orders is March 20th.

NIGHT OF WORSHIP HELP NEEDED. On the 3rd Saturday of the month, Hicks hosts a time of worship at Coffee on 3rd. We are seeking volunteers to assist us with setup for these events with a time commitment of under two hours. Our goal would be to create a rotating team for setup help so monthly availability is appreciated, but not necessary. For questions please contact Pastor Allyce at allyce@hickschurch.org.

MULTI-GENERATIONAL BIBLE STUDY. On the first Sunday of every month, join this class in an exploration of Scripture amongst the generations of our church! The class begins at 9:30 AM in the music room (located downstairs next to children's church). Contact the office at office@hickschurch.org. with any questions.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY. No Strings Attached is having a service day on March 15th from 11 A.M. until 3 P.M. We will be cooking meals for the drop in center, packaging bibles, making hats, and more. Come Join us to see what we are all about. Also if your child is in need of community service hours, this is a great opportunity.

CHILDCARE VOLUNTEERS We need your help providing childcare so our parents can participate in a small group, learning about raising kids in faith. This is a great opportunity to support one another. Dates that are needed are March 17, 24, and 31. Check out the sign-up sheet at the welcome desk. Mondays 6:15PM-7:30PM. Please consider signing up for a week or two!

March 2, 2025 REPORT:

In-Person Worship	253	
On-line Worship	86	
Building Fund		\$ 1,370.00
Designated Funds		\$ 1,515.74
General Offering		\$ 13,003.20
Weekly amount needed to meet budget		\$ 11,117.62
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SUMMER CHURCH CAMP. It's time to register for church camp! Our week of camp is July 20-25th at Wesley Forest, Weikert PA. The camps are Awesome Elementary, grades 4-6th, and Venture, grades 7-12. Hicks Church pays half of the registration cost for your child. You can register online at suscrm.org. You will be required to pay for the first half of the registration and then indicate that Hicks will be paying the remaining balance.

AMERICAN RESCUE WORKERS. We collected 206 lbs. of food in January. The needs for February are as follows: Pasta or Spaghetti, noodle side dishes, jelly, toothpaste, disposable razors, canned beets, liquid hand soap. We continue to take bags of all kinds (Paper, Plastic, Cloth) and especially need the long bags newspapers come in. We are not collecting egg cartons for a while. We have a large supply. If you have any questions, please contact Paula Brennecke.

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 Craig & Marcia Bathurst
in Memory of Craig's Sister Brenda Collingwood.*

HICKS CHILDREN'S ministry

Our Children's Ministry's purpose is to assist parents with their children's life long journey to know, love and follow Jesus. We want to connect children to God and to each other as we teach and equip them to become disciples and create community. Need more info? Contact the church office at office@hickschurch.org

- Children in preschool through **6th grade** are encouraged to attend Sunday School Classes designed for their specific age group. All classrooms are located downstairs; specific grades are marked with hanging signage.
- The first Sunday of the month, Family Worship Services are held at the 9:45 worship time. During these services, we take a break from our classrooms to offer families the opportunity to worship, sing and pray together in the sanctuary.
- Our **Nursery** is fully staffed and is happy to take care of your babies and toddlers during today's worship service



community
groups

Why join a Community Group?

Relationships, far more than church attendance are 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 Pastor Allyce at allyce@hickschurch.org



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"Building Communities of Devoted Followers of Jesus"



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Hicks Memorial Methodist Church Values
Jesus First, Living Faith, Care Full,
Self Forgetting, Mission Forward