

**Prelude *Blessed Assurance, Standing on the Promises* (arr. Lamb)** SpiritRingers**,** Hannah Barrett, director

**Welcome & Announcements** please pass attendance pads

**Children’s Ministry Update** Jenna Brubaker, Children’s Ministry Coord.

**Silent Reflection and Opening Prayer** Troy Miller, Associate Pastor

**Greeting time** (You may stand up and greet those around you with a hand shake or an elbow bump)

\*Opening Hymn *Now Thank We All Our God* UMH 102

**\*Call to Worship** Mary Meckenstock-Gribben

Leader: Come, all who are weary and burdened----

**People: We will find our rest in the arms of our faithful God.**

Leader: Return to the Lord, who calls us His children----

**People: He leads us with cords of kindness and love.**

Leader: Though we wander, His compassion never fails----

**People: We will praise the Holy One who never lets us go.**

Leader: Lift your voices and hearts in worship----

**People: For our God is near, and His mercy endures forever.**

**Children’s Time** Paityn Homan

**Prayer Hymn J***esus, Name above All Names* (sing twice) FWS 2071

**Prayers of the People** Troy Miller, Assoc. Pastor

**Lord’s Prayer** UMH 895

**Announcements**

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1. Joining Sunday, August 17. Please let us know if you would like to officially join our church family.

2. Sunday School is available. Two adult classes at 9:30, rooms 103 and 207.

**3.** New Beginnings Sunday, Confirmation & Vision Launch – August 24, 10 am

Church potluck following.

**Prayer Concerns** Donna Cooper, Rachel Palmberg, Zachary Kuntz, Kyler Burk, Carla Cornett, Will & Finley Hayden, Kristin Haskett (cousin of Melissa Pyle), Virginia Johnson, Ada Outlaw, Al Craig, (Edwards brother-in-law), Staton Clark, son of Becky Clark and grandson of Norman & Mary Lou Clark, Kaylee Stuart.

If you or a family member are in the hospital, please call the church office if you would like to be on the prayer list or to let the pastor know at 785-625-3408.

**Birthdays:** August 3: Renee Burns, Emily Decker; August 5: Betty Mills, Gemma Stuart, Neema Murithi; August 6: Sandy Aldrich; August 8: Matt Dumler, Ken Griffin, Mark Kellerman.

**Altar Foundation 2025**

Joe & Jan Edwards; Eric Leuschner & Jacinda Johnson, Greg & Gwen Daughhetee, Ken Griffin & Marcia Bannister, Jeff & Marla Copper, Keith & Kathy Harper, Dave & Karen Hendrickson, Curt & Jennifer Kitson, Rodney Ruff, Jim & Hannah Barrett, Jaci Gottschalk, Donna Weaverling, Wendy Beougher, Marilyn Davidson, Eric & Carol Harfman, Betty Innes, Ernie & Pam Bryant, Sue Dolezal, Keith & Renee Eilts, Jarilyn Staab, Josh & Callie Thomas, Sheryl Dreiling, Lorena Kellogg, Rick & Diane Wolfe, Steve & Marilyn Wood, Gary & Sheryl Blair, Marva Miller, Phil & Linda Stahlman, Mike & Donna Cooper, Virginia Lehman, Ron Katt, Mike & Laura Gaughan, Harvey & Susan Jansonius, Carolyn Miller, Tom & Debra McDonald, Delbert Stanton, Mark & Becky Kellerman, Armin & Vicki Kelly, Gail & Linda Palmberg, Davis & Marijo Rooney, Shirley Smith, Duane & Shirley Steffen, Eric & Charlotte Rathke, Bonnie Dilley, Virginia Kraus, Ed & Dixie Janzen.

**Welcome to Worship**

**August 3, 2025**

**Hays First United Methodist Church 305 W 7th Street Phone: 785-625-3408**

**Website: haysfumc.com or find us on Facebook!**

**Rev. Dr. Susan Murithi – Senior Pastor Troy Miller, Associate Pastor**

**Matt Dumler – Director of Discipleship Bev Bearley – Administrative Secretary**

**Scripture Reading: Hosea 11:1-11 (NIV)** Mary Meckenstock-Gribben

**Sermon *God Has Attachment Issues*** Troy Miller, Associate Pastor

**Faithful Stewardship Proverbs 11:25** Mary Meckenstock-Gribben

**A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed.**

**“Gracious God, Your Word tells us that generous people will prosper, and those who refresh others will themselves be refreshed. Help us to live with open hearts and giving spirits, knowing that in blessing others, we are blessed in return. May our lives be a wellspring of encouragement and kindness, and may our generosity reflect Your goodness. Amen.”**

**Offertory Voluntary on *“Come Down, O Love Divine”* (arr. Barr)**

Hannah Barrett, organist **Hannah**

**Doxology** *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH 95

**Offertory Prayer** Pastor Troy

\***Holy Communion**

**\*Closing Hymn** *For the Bread Which You Have Broken* (Vs 1-4)UMH 614

\***Benediction**

**\*Postlude *Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven* (arr. Mansfield)**

07-27-25 Attendance 213

Sunday School 25 On-Line Worship Attendance 77

Greeters: 8:30 Evelyn Zellmer 10:45 Billie McCall

**THE CHURCH CALENDAR**

Today: 8:30 am Traditional Worship

9:45 am Contemporary Worship

10:45 am Traditional Worship

5:30 pm Servicio de Adoracion en Espanol

Service off-site this Sunday, Contact Pastor Troy

Monday: 10:30 am Staff Meeting

11:30 am Brown Bag at Sandy Henningsens

7:00 pm Staff/Parish Committee.

Tuesday: 3:30 pm Loving Hands/Loving Hearts

5:15 pm Sunday School Special meeting

Wednesday: 6:00 am Men’s Bible Study

Friday: . 6:30 pm Youth Play – Left In the Shadows-sanctuary

Saturday: 2:00 pm Youth Play – Left in the Shadows & 6:30 pm

sanctuary

Hannah Barrett, organist and Sharon Graham, pianist