

**Prelude** *Oh, How I Love Jesus,* (arr. Joel Raney)

Sharon Graham and Hannah Barrett

**Welcome & Announcements** please pass attendance pads

**Mission Moment**

**Silent Reflection and Opening Prayer** Susan Murithi, Senior Pastor

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

\*Opening Hymn *When Morning Gilds the Skies* UMH 185

**\*Call to Worship** Tura Clement, liturgist

Leader: The Lord calls us to reason together---

**People: Though our sins are scarlet, He makes us white as snow.**

Leader: Come, let us wash and be clean---

**People: We will turn from evil and do what is right.**

Leader: Seek justice, rescue the oppressed---

**People: We will worship with sincerity and truth.**

Leader: The Lord desires mercy, not empty ritual---

**People: We come to worship in spirit and in truth.**

**Children’s Time** Heather Musil

**Prayer Hymn** *Sanctuary* (sing twice) FWS 2164

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

**Lord’s Prayer** UMH 895

**Announcements** ospsiHos

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: pulled pork provided by Education committee,

A-J bring a side and K-Z bring a dessert.

**4.** Help support our Campus Ministry. If you could bring a dessert for their Thursday meal (to serve 12) please call the church office (625-3408) or sign the sheet outside the office. Beginning September 4.

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

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 12: Ruby Stephenson, Alan Wamser; August 14: Tom McDonald; August 15: Kelli Harris; August 16: Sheryl Bemis, Roy Delzeit; August 17: Lincoln Sherman.

**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 10, 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**

**Special Music** *What a Wonderful World* (Weiss/Thiele)

Raymond Brent and Chuck Ames

**Scripture Reading:** Isaiah 1:1, 10-20 (NIV)Tura Clement

**Sermon *Sincere Hearts, Not Empty Religion***

Susan Murithi, Senior Pastor

**Faithful Stewardship** 1st Chronicles 29:14 Tura Clement

“Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand.”

Prayer: “Sovereign Lord, Who are we, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from You, and we have only given what already belongs to You. Keep us humble and grateful, always remembering that all we have is Yours. Amen”

**Offertory Hannah** *Someone’s Praying, Lord* (arr. Wagner)

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

**Offertory Prayer** Pastor Troy

**\*Closing Hymn**  *We Will Glorify the King of Kings* FWS 2087

\***Benediction**

**\*Postlude** *Festive March* (Lasky)

08-03-25 Attendance 216

Sunday School 20 On-Line Worship Attendance 238

Greeters: 8:30 Marva Miller 10:45 Laurel Stephenson

**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

Wednesday: 6:00 am Men’s Bible Study

Noon – Ellis County Ministerial Alliance at Breathe

Women’s Ministry – Outreach to Community

5:30 pm Supper at the Golden Q

6:30 pm Assemble bags and Deliver

Thursday: 11:00 am Homestead Worship with Pastor Troy

Hannah Barrett, organist and Sharon Graham, pianist