

**Prelude *O God, Beyond All Praising* (arr. Giamanco)**

Hannah Barrett, organist

**Welcome & Announcements** please pass attendance pads

**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 ***Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*** UMH 400

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

Leader: The Lord calls his people, even in their unfaithfulness.

**People: We come, trusting in His steadfast love.**

Leader: God names us as his own, even when we stray.

**People: We return to him, our true Redeemer.**

Leader: Though we may be called “Not My People”--

**People: Yet we shall be named the “Children of the Living God”.**

Leader: Let us worship the God of relentless grace.

**People: Let us rest in his mercy and be restored.**

**Children’s Time** Paitlyn Homan

**Prayer Hymn *Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)* arr. Larson**

Hannah Barrett and Meredith Cory

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

**Lord’s Prayer** UMH 95

 **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

**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:** July 27: Joe Edwards, Brian Thorell; July 28: Glenna Clingingsmith; July 29: Harvey Jansonius; July 31: Dylan Jacobs; August 1: Ryan Haffner; August 2: Jodi Coker; August 3: Renee Burns, Emily Decker.

 **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**

**July 27, 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** *Hunter’s Chorus* from Der Freischutz Krista Ivey

 Song by Carl Maria von Weber

**Scripture Reading: Hosea 1:2-10 *(NIV)*** Mary Meckenstock-Gribben

**Sermon *Relentless Grace*** Susan Murithi, Senior Pastor

**Faithful Stewardship Deuteronomy 15:10** Mary Meckenstock-Gribben

**“Give generously and do so without a grudging heart; because then the Lord your God will bless you in all your work and In everything you put your hand to.**

**Prayer: “Generous Father, You call us to give freely, not reluctantly or grudgingly, and you promise blessing when we do. Teach us to open our hands and hearts to those in need to give with joy, not hesitation. May your generosity flow from trust in your goodness , and may our giving reflect Your love. Bless the work of our hands, as we seek to be a blessing to others. Amen.”**

**Offertory *I Love Thee, My Lord* (arr. Wagner)**

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

**Offertory Prayer** Pastor Troy

**\*Closing Hymn G*od of Grace and God of Glory* (Vs 1,2,4)** UMH 577

\***Benediction**

**\*Postlude  *All Heaven Rejoice* (Becket)**

 07-20-25 Attendance 207

 Sunday School 22 On-Line Worship Attendance 77

 Greeters: 8:30 Norman & Mary Lou Clark

 10:45 Virginia Lehman

**THE CHURCH CALENDAR**

Today: 8:30 am Traditional Worship

 9:45 am Contemporary Worship

 10:45 am Traditional Worship

 Noon Worship Committee Meeting – pastor’s office

 5:30 pm Servicio de Adoracion en Espanol

Monday: 11:00 am Memorial Service for Doug Innes at

 Hays Memorial Chapel

 7:00 pm Administrative Board

Tuesday: 11:30 am Women’s Ministry – Paisley Pear

Wednesday: 6:00 am Men’s Bible Study

Thursday: 5:00 pm Community Engagement

Friday: 10:00 am Good Samarian Worship – Pastor Troy

Altar flowers are in loving memory of Windy Jones and Vivian Beougher from family. .