September

**Prelude *When in the Music God is Glorified*** Charlotte Rathke, organist

**Welcome & Announcements** please pass attendance pads

**Children’s Ministry Update** Jenna Brubaker

**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 Almighty King* UMH 61**

**Vision Recitation** Hays First UMC-----

**Mission Recitation** at Hays First UMC we----

**\*Call to Worship** Mary Meckenstock Gribben, liturgist

Leader: Come before the Lord, the King of glory.

**People: We stand before His throne in awe.**

Leader: He gathers all nations and peoples to Himself.

P**eople: We are His people, the sheep of His pasture.**

Leader: When we serve the hungry, the sick, and the stranger---

**People: We serve Christ Himself.**

**Lead**er: Let us live as His faithful disciples.

**People: Let us worship Him in spirit and truth!**

**Children’s Time Paityn Homan**

**Special Music *Victory in Jesus* (Bartlett)**

 Chuck Ames, vocalist Hannah Barrett, accompanist

**Sermon Susan Murithi, Senior Pastor**

**HYMN**

**Prayers of the People**

**Lord’s Prayer** UMH 895

 **Announcements** ospsiHos

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

 **2.** 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.

**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, Dwayne Decker.

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:** September 14: Sandra Quint; September 15: Sydney Lewallen, Layla Stuart,; September 16: Mark Bannister, Sherri Brown, Norman Clark, Tenley Sturgeon; September 17: Michael Berges, Steve Paul, Hale Sloan; September 18: Colter Conger; September 19: Stacy Weilert, Andrew Pyle; September 20: Reeve Bielser.

 **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, Evelyn Zellmer, Harl & LaVena Stump.

Charlotte Rathke, organist Hannah Barrett, pianist

**Welcome to Worship**

**September 14, 2025**

 **Prayer Hymn *Lord, Speak to Me* (Vs 1 & 5) UMH 463 Prayers of the People**

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

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

**THE CHURCH CALENDAR**

Today: 8:30 am & 10:45 am Traditional Worship

 9:45 am Contemporary Worship

 5:30 pm Servicio de Adoracion en Espanol

 7:00 pm Not Alone

Monday: 10:30 am Staff Meeting 11:30 am Women’s Ministry-Professors

Wednesday: 6:00 am Men’s Bible Study 12:10 pm Prayer Powerhouse

 3:15 pm Kid’s Club,

 5:00 pm WOW meal: chicken casserole, green beans, tossed

 salad, rolls, dessert

 5:30 pm Young Adult 6:00 pm Middle School Youth

 6:15 Genesis-God of Covenant, 6:00 pm Men’s Studies

 6:15 pm Bells 6:45 pm HS Youth

 7:00 pm Hispanic Bible Study

Thursday: 7:00 pm Trustees

Friday: 12:00 pm Women’s Ministry – Jesus Calling

 **Lord’s Prayer** UMH 895

 **Chancel Choir Trio *You Raise Me Up* (arr. Emerson)** Hannah Barrett

Caitlin Glassman, Raymond Brent, Meredith Cory

 **Scripture Reading Matthew 25:31-46 (NIV)** Mary

 **Sermon** Susan Murithi, Senior Pastor

 **Faithful Stewardship 2 Corinthians 9:7** Mary

 “Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not

 reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”

 Prayer: “Loving Father, You ask us to give not reluctantly or under

 pressure, but with joy in our hearts. Allow your Holy Spirit to shape our

 hearts. Allow your Holy Spirit to shape our minds, Lord, that may give

 cheerfully and willingly, knowing it delights You when we do. Make

 generosity a joy, not a duty. Amen.”

**Offertory** *There is a Redeemer* Charlotte

 **\*Doxology**  *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH 95 **Offertory Prayer**

 **\*Closing Hymn** *The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve* FWS 2241

 **\*Benediction and Postlude** Charlotte

 09-07-25 Attendance 228

 Sunday School On-Line Worship Attendance 246

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