

**Prelude *His Holy Presence*** Charlotte Rathke, 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** *Hope of the World* (Vs 1-3) UMH 178

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

Leader: Jesus Christ is Lord of heaven and earth.

**People: We come to worship Him with joy!**

Leader: He has called us to go and make disciples.

P**eople: We are ready to follow his command.**

Leader: In His name, we are baptized and sent.

**People: In His Spirit, we are strengthened and guided.**

**Lead**er: Christ is with us, as we walk in obedience.

**People: Praise our King who is ever close!**

**Children’s Time** Sarah Miller.

**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. Beginning September 4.

 3. Hospice Training Registration by Sept. 12, call 785-623-6200.

**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 10: Lela Eller, Lynsi McGrath; September 11: Evelyn Bryant; September 12: Ernie Fell, Rick Wolfe,; September 13: Travis Schaben; September 14: Sandra Quint.

 **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 7, 2025**

 **Prayer Hymn** *Freely, Freely* UMH 389

**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**

 08-31-25 Attendance 192

 Sunday School 17 On-Line Worship Attendance 333

 Greeters: 8:30 am Evelyn Zellmer 10:45 am Sharon Barton

**THE CHURCH CALENDAR**

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

 9:45 am Contemporary Worship

 5:30 pm Servicio de Adoracion en Espanol

 7:00 pm Not Alone

Tuesday: 6:30 pm Endowment-parlor

Wednesday: 6:00 am Men’s Bible Study 9:15 am Naomi Circle at church 12:10 pm Prayer Powerhouse 3:15 pm Kid’s Club,

 1:30 pm Rebekah Circle at church

 5:00 pm WOW meal: sub-sandwiches, turkey or beef, Cherry fruit salad, pea salad, chips, dessert

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

 6:15 pm Maria Circle at church, 6:30 pm Finance,

Thursday: 11:00 am Homestead Worship Troy

 4:00 pm Women’s Ministry – DQ

 7:00 pm Administrative Board

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

 **Prayers of the People** Troy Miller, Assoc. Pastor **Lord’s Prayer** UMH 895

 Choral Anthem *River in Judea* (arr. John Leavitt) Chancel Choir

 Charlotte Rathke, accompanist

 **Scripture Reading** Tura Clement

 **Sermon** Susan Murithi, Senior Pastor

 **Faithful Stewardship** *2 Corinthians 9:11*Tura

 Your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.”

 Prayer: *“Generous God, You enrich me in every way so that I can be*

 *generous on every occasion. Let my giving bring thanksgiving to You.*

 *Make my life a reflection of Your abundance, and may my generosity*

 *point others to your grace,. Amen.”*

 **Offertory** *Holy Ground* Charlotte

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

 **Offertory Prayer** Pastor Troy

 **\*Holy Communion**

 **\*Closing Hymn** *Here I Am, Lord*  UMH 593

 **\*Benediction and Postlude *God Is Our Salvation*** Charlotte

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