



**Prayer Requests**

Prayer requests and updates may be submitted to the office via phone, emailing [office@hapevilleumc.com](mailto:office@hapevilleumc.com), or by leaving a message at 404-762-9677.

**Friends and Family**

Susan Adams  
 April Albert  
 Curt & Natalie Baulos  
 Nikki Bazzett  
 Mary Benton  
 David Bush  
 Ed & Aiden Christian  
 Judy & Susan Christian  
 Karen Cloud  
 Carol Cobb  
 Joy Culver  
 Stewart Daniel  
 Grace, Jimmy, Randy Davenport  
 Jim Deason  
 Wesley Durden  
 Tommy Everett Sr  
 Nadine Force  
 Heather Glantz  
 Mark Glozier  
 Linda Sue Haney  
 Carol & Robbie Hunt  
 Janice Keeter  
 Denise, Rick & Wayne Kelley  
 Nancy Kite  
 Stayce Kite & Katie Panzarella  
 Robert Landrum  
 Delores Lenox

Patricia Lindsey  
 Mary Lowery  
 Libby Mauldin  
 Rhonda Edwards Neal  
 Trish Parks  
 Christy Pressley  
 Haley Radford  
 Grady Robertson  
 Martha Robertson  
 Callie Short Rollins  
 Cheryl & Leslie Short  
 Howard & Patty Smith  
 Karen Smith

**Grieving Loss**

We offer Christian sympathy for these families and friends in the passing of their loved ones

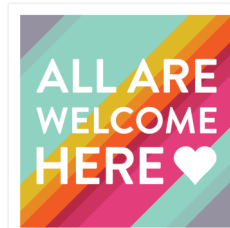
Theresa Irvine McAnally  
 Martha Adams  
 Patricia Louise Elliott  
 Sharon Grindle  
 Stith Short  
 Ann Wright  
 Scott Caraway  
 Don Cobb  
 Ann Cook  
 Lee Farmer  
 Eula "Jane" Farmer

**Assisted Care Residents**

Dorothy Adams  
 Betty Barnett  
 Charlene Barrentine  
 Judy Burpee  
 Del Lenox

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **The Church will meet today after services for our regular Church Council meeting and for a special called Charge Conference to approve a new lease for our School Building.** The Charge Conference will take place at 1PM with our District Superintendent, Dr. Michael McQueen presiding. All are encouraged to attend.
- **On Sunday May 1, we will be starting a new sermon series: The Gospel According to Ted Lasso.** If you haven't watched the series yet, it's on Apple TV+. There is also a good deal of language and some adult situations, so viewer beware.
- "This Is Your Life" is an annual event that celebrates the lives and contributions of several folks selected from the Hapeville community. It is taking place **Saturday May 14th at 6:00PM.** We need your help to pull this off! If you can provide a dish for the potluck, please see Susie Valero ASAP. Thanks!



**Welcome to Hapeville First UMC!** We are so glad you have chosen to worship God with us this morning as we seek to tie our activity inside these walls with our lives outside of these walls. Here at Hapeville First, we welcome everyone! You are welcome here whether your dream vacation is to Italy, or Gatlinburg, or a Staycation at home. You are welcome here no matter what food you like to bring to a covered dish lunch. You are welcome here if you've been a Methodist for your entire life or if you don't know a single thing about John Wesley (and these are not two mutually exclusive options). You are welcome here whatever your race, whatever your ethnicity, however young or old you are, whomever you love, wherever you work – or whether you work or not. You are welcome no matter which restaurant you believe has the best chicken sandwich: Chick-Fil-A (which you won't be eating today), Popeye's, Zaxby's, KFC, Wendy's, or some other place that we won't go on listing for the sake of space. You are welcome, not because of your likes and dislikes, but because of who you are: a beloved child of God. You are welcome because all of God's children have a place in this community of faith. **Welcome!**

As the rate of infection has diminished substantially to below one person infected per every infection ( $r_0 < 1$ ), and cases per 100,000 people countywide has dropped us into the yellow zone (<10 infections per 100k), **masks are optional in our services.** Hopefully this remains the case for a long, long time!

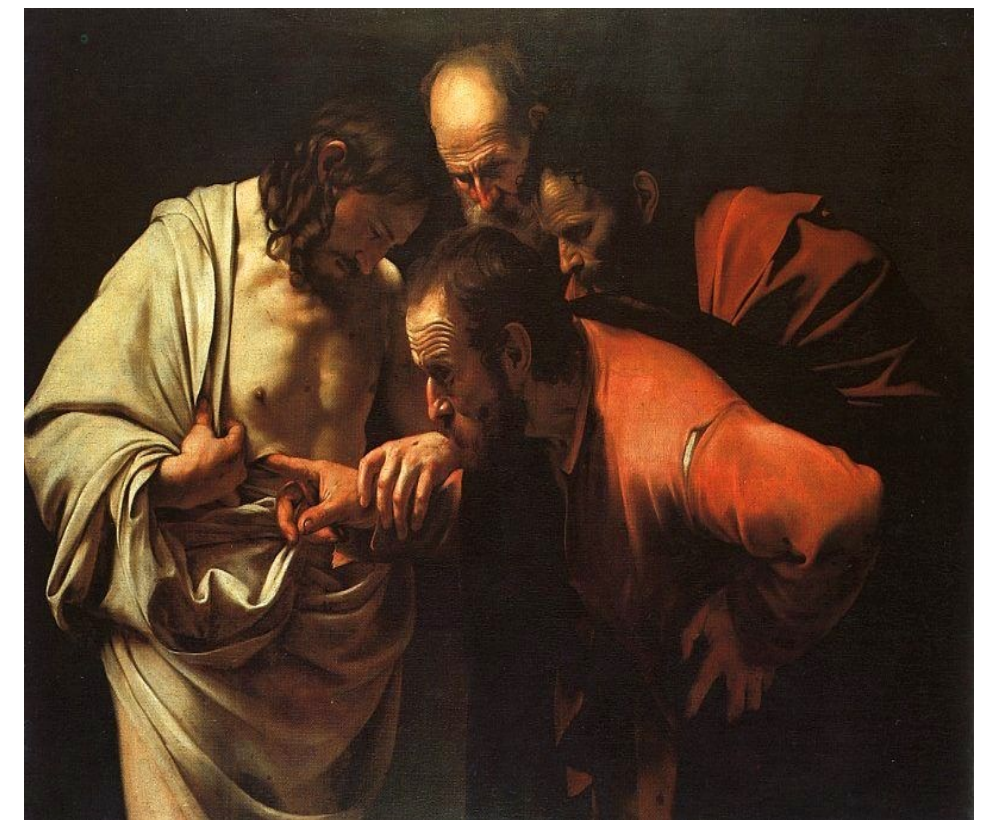
Hapeville First  
 UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



## COMMUNITY WORSHIP SERVICE

**April 24, 2022**

**11:00am**



"The Incredulity of Saint Thomas" by Caravaggio

**Church Information**

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## GATHERING IN PRAISE

Gathering Music                      Brett Reichert

Welcome                                      Rev. Chris Rapko

\*Call To Worship                      Rev. Chris Rapko

L: Faith never comes easy. Thomas, a faithful disciple of Jesus, doubted the post-Resurrection appearance and needed to see Jesus for himself.

**P: How we are like Thomas! We sometimes think we need to see in order to believe!**

L: How blessed are the ones who, never having seen, yet have come to believe.

**P: Open our hearts, Lord, this day to absolute faith in you, that, although we have not seen the risen Christ, we may believe fully in him. AMEN.**

\*Easter People, Raise Your Voices                      UMH 304

Opening Prayer

## HEARING THE WORD

\*Gospel Lesson :                      Rev. Chris Rapko

John 20:19-31

Sermon:                                      Rev. Chris Rapko

Wholehearted Faith

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

\*Affirmation of Faith of The United Church of Canada                      UMH 883

We Walk By Faith                      Rosie & Brett

Pastoral Prayer                      Rev. Chris Rapko

Lord, in your mercy...  
**Hear our prayer.**

Welcome! You will find instructions in this rubric for our worship! Think of it as a running commentary.

\*Means "Please stand in body or in spirit."

Generally, if it's in boldface, it means you are supposed to read it aloud. This is called a "Responsive Reading."

Our leader will prompt you to respond. Watch their hands.

As John Wesley would say, "Sing lustily," whether you can carry a tune or not.

After we hear the Word proclaimed in our lesson and Sermon, we respond its proclamation by affirming our faith, through prayer, and by meditating upon it through music.

Our gifts and tithes are one way that we respond to God's Word proclaimed.

The Doxology literally means a "word of praise/glory," where we thank God, the source of our blessings.

Thank you for being with us today! Have a Blessed Week!

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our trespasses,**

**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,**

**but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. AMEN.**

Offertory Prayer                      Alan Hallman

\*Doxology                                      UMH 95

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!  
Praise Him, all creatures here below!  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host!  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!  
Amen.

## DEPARTING TO SERVE

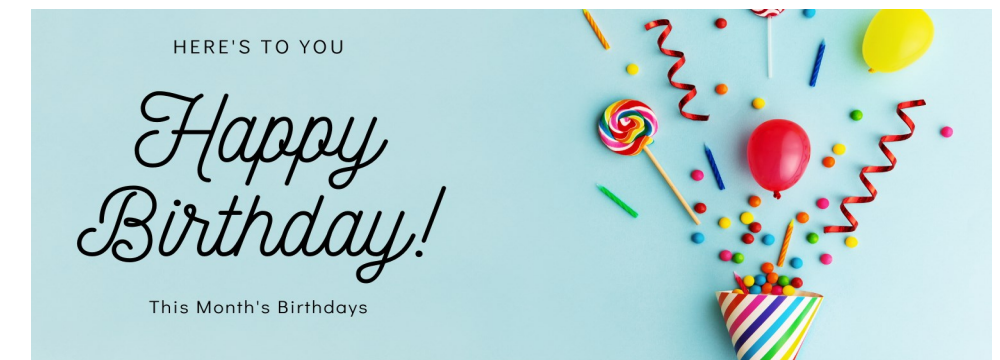
\*Now The Green Blade Riseth                      UMH 311

\*Benediction                                      Rev. Chris Rapko

# John 20:19-31

**19** It was still the first day of the week. That evening, while the disciples were behind closed doors because they were afraid of the Jewish authorities, Jesus came and stood among them. He said, "Peace be with you." **20** After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. When the disciples saw the Lord, they were filled with joy. **21** Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father sent me, so I am sending you." **22** Then he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. **23** If you forgive anyone's sins, they are forgiven; if you don't forgive them, they aren't forgiven." **24** Thomas, the one called Didymus, one of the Twelve, wasn't with the disciples when Jesus came. **25** The other disciples told him, "We've seen the Lord!" But he replied, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands, put my finger in the wounds left by the nails, and put my hand into his side, I won't believe." **26** After eight days his disciples were again in a house and Thomas was with them. Even though the doors were locked, Jesus entered and stood among them. He said, "Peace be with you." **27** Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here. Look at my hands. Put your hand into my side. No more disbelief. Believe!" **28** Thomas responded to Jesus, "My Lord and my God!" **29** Jesus replied, "Do you believe because you see me? Happy are those who don't see and yet believe." **30** Then Jesus did many other miraculous signs in his disciples' presence, signs that aren't recorded in this scroll. **31** But these things are written so that you will believe that Jesus is the Christ, God's Son, and that believing, you will have life in his name.

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God...  
**People: Thanks be to God.**



Terry Holsomback                      4/1  
Brooks Kay                                      4/11