



Prayer Requests

Prayer requests and updates may be submitted to the office via phone, emailing 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
 Marcia Hollis
 Carol & Robbie Hunt
 Janice Keeter
 Denise, Rick & Wayne Kelley
 Nancy Kite
 Stayce Kite & Katie Panzarella
 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
 Doris Stanley

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
 Robert (Bobby) Landrum

Assisted Care Residents

Dorothy Adams
 Betty Barnett
 Charlene Barrentine
 Judy Burpee
 Del Lenox

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- On Sunday, June 5th, we celebrate Pentecost. It is fifty days after Easter. (Pentecost literally means "50") and celebrates: The day the Holy Spirit descended on the apostles, causing them to speak in tongues. Red is used at Pentecost, recalling the fiery tongues that descended upon the Apostles when they received the Holy Spirit, We encourage you to wear a bit (or a lot!) of red for our service.
- The North Georgia Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church meets from June 2-4.** Our pastor and our lay delegate to Annual Conference (John Christian) will be attending in Athens. Expect a report on Annual Conference in worship on Sunday June 5! Any questions about this can be directed to Pastor Chris!
- Church Council will meet today after our worship services in the Atlanta Ave. room. All are invited to come hear about the business of the church!



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!

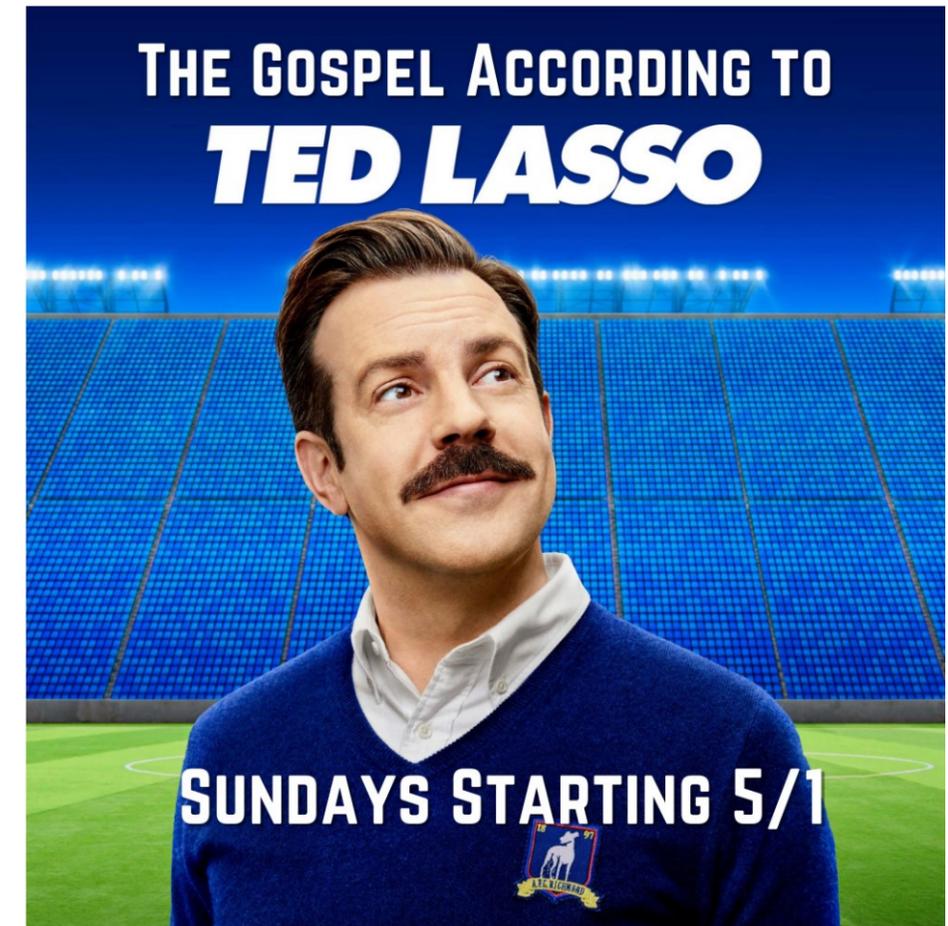
Hapeville First
 UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



COMMUNITY WORSHIP SERVICE

May 22, 2022

11:00am



Church Information

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING IN PRAISE

Gathering Music Brett Reichert

Welcome Rev. Chris Rapko

*Call To Worship

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us.

People: May God's face shine upon us and bring us peace!

Leader: Let all people praise you, O Lord.

People: Let all people shout their joy to your holy name.

Leader: God blesses us continually throughout all our lives.

People: Thanks be to God, for God's eternal love and blessing. AMEN.

*Trust and Obey UMH 467

Opening Prayer

HEARING THE WORD

*Matt. 21:28-32

Sermon: Rev. Chris Rapko

Roy Kent

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Affirmation of Faith UMH 881

Musical Reflection Brett Reichert

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.

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

Offertory: Louder Than Words Rosie & Brett

*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

*Lord of the Dance vv. 1,2,5 UMH 261

*Benediction Rev. Chris Rapko

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!

Matt. 21:28-32

²⁸ "What do you think? A man had two sons. Now he came to the first and said, 'Son, go and work in the vineyard today.'

²⁹ "'No, I don't want to,' he replied. But later he changed his mind and went.

³⁰ "The father said the same thing to the other son, who replied, 'Yes, sir.' But he didn't go.

³¹ "Which one of these two did his father's will?"

They said, "The first one."

Jesus said to them, "I assure you that tax collectors and prostitutes are entering God's kingdom ahead of you. ³² For John came to you on the righteous road, and you didn't believe him. But tax collectors and prostitutes believed him. Yet even after you saw this, you didn't change your hearts and lives and you didn't believe him.

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God...

People: Thanks be to God.



Vergie Cannon	05/02	Chris Rapko	05/20
Gloria Holder	05/05	Cassie Rapko	05/26
Cheryl Kelley	05/07	Abby Gibson	05/27
Rosie Smith	05/07	Faye Abdullah	05/28