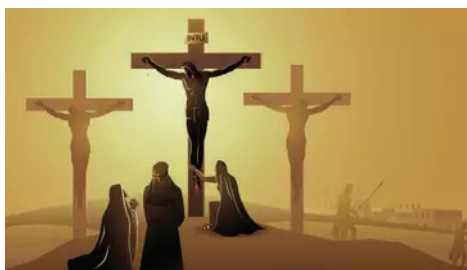


## Today's Sermon Scripture

### John 19:23-27

23 When the soldiers had crucified Jesus, they took his garments and divided them into four parts, one part for each soldier; also his tunic.<sup>[a]</sup> But the tunic was seamless, woven in one piece from top to bottom, 24 so they said to one another, "Let us not tear it, but cast lots for it to see whose it shall be." This was to fulfill the Scripture which says, "They divided my garments among them, and for my clothing they cast lots." So the soldiers did these things, 25 but standing by the cross of Jesus were his mother and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. 26 When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to his mother, "Woman, behold, your son!" 27 Then he said to the disciple, "Behold, your mother!" And from that hour the disciple took her to his own home.



#### A NOTE FOR ADULTS WITH CHILDREN

We are glad you here; it is a joy to us to have children alongside us in worship, please do not fret the noises children sometimes make because Jesus himself said, "Let the little children come unto me".

**NURSERY** A 2-person staffed nursery is available for youth 0-3 during the worship service for your convenience. The nursery is located on the left side of the long hallway off the lobby.

**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP** Children 4yo-2nd grade may leave just before the sermon to participate in the Children's Worship program (except on the first week of the month, where children stay in the service). The Children's worship room is located down the long hallway off the lobby, on the right.\*\* Please pick up your children immediately after worship ends\*\*

**BUSY BAGS** Supplies are available for kids use during worship service, if desired. Pick these up across from the coffee station in the lobby and please return them after service.

## Today's Order of Worship

Welcome and Announcements  
Sam Williams

Song Leader: Glenn Elliott

Song: Angels Watching Over Me

Song: Highly Exalted

Opening Prayer: Mark Audia

Song: How Deep the Fathers Love

Song: Old Rugged Cross

Lord's Supper Meditation: Dan Heck

Table Attendants: Nathan Williams

Fred Gore, Harry Hudson, Logan Grooms

Invitation Song: Agnus Dei

Children's Worship Dismissal

Sermon: Ethan Brown

"Callousness and Compassion"

Song: Just As I Am/I Come Broken

Closing Prayer: Evan McGee

#### WHAT YOU'LL SEE IN OUR SERVICE TODAY

##### *Song*

We sing praises to God with our voices

##### *Prayer*

We pray to God collectively in humility

##### *Communion*

We accept the sacrifice Jesus made for us

##### *Offering*

We return money to God for good works

##### *Lesson*

We listen and learn Bible truths

##### *Invitation*

We offer a time to pray for each other



**MARCH 30, 2025**

NO MATTER WHO YOU ARE  
WHERE YOU HAVE BEEN  
OR WHAT YOU HAVE DONE  
WELCOME TO TODAY'S

**PRAISE &  
WORSHIP**  
A S S E M B L Y



Upcoming  
opportunities  
to build relationships  
and grow in Christ

.....together.....

## THIS WEEK

### SUNDAY, MAR 30

Bible classes for all ages 9:30  
Praise & Worship service at 10:30

### MONDAY, MAR 31

Forward For Freedom  
Annex Fellowship Room  
Dinner (by donation) at 6:00pm  
Lesson & Discussion at 6:30pm

### TUESDAY, APR 1

Discovery Bible Study  
at HVL Rescue Mission 6:30  
see *Ethan* if you are interested

### WEDNESDAY, APR 2

Bible Classes for all ages  
in the annex at 6:30

### THURSDAY, APR 3

Ladies Bible Class  
1st, 3rd, 5th Thursdays at 10am  
Upstairs Annex

## SAVE THE DATE

### WEDNESDAY, APR 9

Outdoor Playdate for Adults & Kids  
2nd & 4th Wed, church area, 10am

### SUNDAY, APR 20

Easter Egg Hunt Youth Event  
after service

### SUNDAY, APR 27

Graduation Celebration  
Congregational Potluck  
after service

### SUNDAY, MAY 4

Youth Event, more detail to come  
after service

### WED, JUNE 11 - FRI, JUNE 13

VBS "Creation Explorers"

### JUNE 29 - JULY 5

Palmetto Bible Camp • 4th week



Last Sunday, after sharing a nice lunch together, three crews of hard workers assembled birdhouses for our local birds. See if you can spot where these have all been placed on poles around the property!



## A prayer...



Father in Heaven, six months ago our soil was soaked and our rivers were impossibly swollen; so saturated that the ground gave way and swept many neighbors and homes and roads away with the overwhelming determined nature of flowing water. And here we are again, amazed by another force of nature. The hungry heat consuming everything in its path. It rudely ignores all attempts to quell or be redirected. What irony to be begging now for the same element that caused us so much grief last year... but we need the one to stop the other. Please send rain. Have mercy on our corner of the earth, and give us a season of peace and recovery. There are those that are already heartbroken, and those that are dreading a coming loss and though it is earthly, we are asking for your protection from further loss. There are kind souls doing hard work on land, from the air and from their checkbooks to bring an end to these fires, and we are exceptionally grateful for their efforts. Continue to strengthen those who are working long hours and please show us ways to support them. We know that you see our predicament, you hear our prayers, and you will use these trials to make us stronger. -- Amen

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- Fill out a paper card and put on the board, give to an elder, or drop in the contribution boxes in the lobby.
- Email the Prayer Ministry Team at [prayerhvlcoc@gmail.com](mailto:prayerhvlcoc@gmail.com)
- Use the "Prayer Request" and "Praise Report" forms on HVLCoC Connect at [hvlcocnc.churchtrac.com](http://hvlcocnc.churchtrac.com)

Long-term prayers are listed on the Prayer Board in the lobby.

We love hearing updates on things we've prayed about!

## STAY IN TOUCH

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Tim Godley • Bill Fitzpatrick  
Fred Gore • Evan McGee  
Bill McKelvey • Sam Williams

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Bulletin To submit information for the Sunday bulletin, please send to Ashley by the prior Wednesday [ashmckbrown@hotmail.com](mailto:ashmckbrown@hotmail.com)

## CHURCH TRAC

You can access the church directory, calendar, submit prayer requests and make building-use requests via Church Trac on our website

## FIND US ONLINE

Our Church Website  
[www.hvlcoc.org](http://www.hvlcoc.org)

Past Sermons  
[youtube.com/user/HVLCOC](https://youtube.com/user/HVLCOC)

Public Facebook Page  
[facebook.com/hvlcoc](https://facebook.com/hvlcoc)

## NUMBERS

March Contribution	\$32,693
March Budget	\$31,742
Contribution YTD	\$86,474
Budget YTD	\$76,180

Hvl cofC Youth & Family

# Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 20th  
Immediately following services

Donations of candy and small toys/treats to fill the Easter eggs would be appreciated! A basket is in the lobby to collect these items. (No plastic eggs are needed this year)