



# Worship

March 30, 2025 | 11 am

HAYESBARTON

## GATHERING AND PRAISE

WELCOME

PRELUDE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Coming from places that have seen better days,  
**God bids us to celebrate this day, a day full of new possibilities.**

Coming with our breath taken away by grief,  
**the Holy Spirit breathes new life within us, renewing our connection with God and with one another.**

Coming to worship seeking a hope that will endure,  
**Christ unbinds the fetters that hold us in death.**

Let us worship the Lord!

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*The God of Abraham Praise*

Hymn #116

\*OPENING PRAYER

**God of all consolation and compassion, your breath brings life to dry bones and weary souls. Pour out your Spirit upon us, that we may face despair and death with the hope of resurrection and faith in the One who called Lazarus forth from the grave. Amen.**

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

Ezekiel 37:1-14

NRSV

The hand of the Lord came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. He said to me, "Mortal, can these bones live?" I answered, "O Lord God, you know." Then he said to me, "Prophesy to these bones and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. I will lay sinews on you and will cause flesh to come upon you and cover you with skin and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the Lord."

So I prophesied as I had been commanded, and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them, but there was no breath in them. Then he said to me, "Prophesy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live." I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

Then he said to me, "Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.' Therefore prophesy and say to them: Thus says the Lord God: I am going to open your graves and bring you up from your graves, O my people, and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am the Lord when I open your graves and bring you up from your graves, O my people. I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken and will act, says the Lord."

## TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

\*GOSPEL LESSON

John 11: 20-26, 43-53

NRSV

When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

Many of the Jews, therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what Jesus did believed in him. But some of them went to the Pharisees and told them what Jesus had done. So the chief priests and the Pharisees called a meeting of the council and said, "What are we to do? This man is performing many signs. If we let him go on like this, everyone will believe in him, and the Romans will come and destroy both our holy place and our nation." But one of them, Caiaphas, who was high priest that year, said to them, "You know nothing at all! You do not understand that it is better for you to have one man die for the people than to have the whole nation destroyed." He did not say this on his own, but being high priest that year he prophesied that Jesus was about to die for the nation, and not for the nation only, but to gather into one the dispersed children of God. So from that day on they planned to put him to death.

SERMON

*I Am the Resurrection and the Life*

Pastor David

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

\*RESPONSE HYMN

*Hymn of Promise*

Hymn #707

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Coleman Allison Smith,  
daughter of Elizabeth and Battle Smith

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PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND FOR THE WORLD

To submit a confidential or shared prayer request to the clergy, please email [prayer@hbumc.org](mailto:prayer@hbumc.org).

SCATTERED TO SERVE INVITATION

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Please pass the attendance register. Visitors, please share your contact information.

To offer your tithes and offerings, visit [hbumc.org/give](http://hbumc.org/give)  
or mail checks to: HBUMC, 2209 Fairview Rd, Raleigh NC 27608.

OFFERTORY

*I Need Thee Every Hour*

arr. Mark Sheppard

Chancel Choir

See text at Hymn #397

\*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Hymn #95

### **SENDING FORTH**

\*CLOSING HYMN

*Lord of the Dance*

Hymn #261

\*BENEDICTION AND CHIMES

POSTLUDE

\*Stand as you are able. CCLI License # 2367044

## **WELCOME TO HAYES BARTON!**

Our congregation exists so that all of God's people can come alive in God's kingdom. We seek to do this through worship, formation, and serving in our community and beyond. If you would like to learn more about our congregation and ways to connect, please contact Amy Piland, at [apiland@hbumc.org](mailto:apiland@hbumc.org). To submit a confidential or shared prayer request to the clergy, please email [prayer@hbumc.org](mailto:prayer@hbumc.org).

## **PRAYER CONCERNS & WORSHIP LEADERS**

### **PRAYER CONCERNS**

Zack Anstett  
Dorothy Ashworth  
Bill Collins  
Laura Deprill  
Doug Gill  
Steve Gill  
Pat & Bud Gore  
Gilbert Hay  
Larry Haynes  
Jennifer Hollerung  
Marilyn Hunter  
Tony Lambeth  
Oliver Morrel  
Becky Perry  
Jim Riggins  
Gladys Rose  
Barbara Smith  
Theresa & Dick Stevens

Our Government Leaders  
Those Affected by Natural Disasters  
Our In-Crowd Members  
Peace in Palestine, Israel, Haiti, and  
Ukraine  
Hurricane Helene Recovery

### **OUR CHURCH LEADERS**

Pastors David, Molly, Laura,  
Sarah, and Schylar  
District Superintendent Chris Brady  
Bishop Connie Shelton

### **THE CHANCEL FLOWERS**

The altar flowers are given to the  
glory of God and in honor of Ella  
Ann Holding on her birthday by  
Bryan, Carson, Stephen, Minta and  
Cordelia Brice.

### **USHERS**

Carson Carmichael, Captain,  
Cab Barkley, Collins Barwick,  
Billy Blackburn, Tom Perkinson,  
Dickie Thompsen

### **GREETERS**

Tonia Hayes

### **MUSIC**

Mike Trexler,  
Director of Creative Arts  
Stephen Aber, Organist



# VBS REGISTRATION CLOSES MARCH 31!



We're getting ready for an exciting Road Trip VBS, June 16-19, 2025, from 9:00 -12:45pm. Registration is \$40 per child and includes all supplies (no additional supply donations needed!), a VBS t-shirt, and access to digital music. Get ready for an exciting adventure as we hit the road and discover how God guides us every step of the way! Open to ages 3 (as of August 30, 2024) to 5th grade. Visit [hbumc.org/signups](http://hbumc.org/signups) to register today. Spots are limited!



# Scattered to Serve

April 12, 2025 | 7:30-12:00pm



On April 12, Hayes Barton UMC will host Scattered to Serve, our annual day of service. The day will begin with breakfast and worship at the church, before we scatter across the city to fellowship with and serve our neighbors through various projects. This is a family-friendly event, with opportunities for every age. There will be unique projects for people of all , including landscaping, soccer, cleaning, and other opportunities.

Sign-ups for individual projects are now live at [hbumc.org/signups](http://hbumc.org/signups).

# Holy Week Worship Concert

Sunday, April 13 at 4:00pm

Chancel Choir accompanied by orchestra and organ, will present a program that journeys from palms to passion with traditional hymns and classic works by Mozart and Handel, and modern compositions by Forrest and Hagenberg.

Elementary-age children will process and sing, then join Mrs. Karen and Pastor Molly in the Chapel for a special Last Super Communion event. Drop off will be at the Chapel before the concert.

Child-care available for infants - age 4.

# Easter EGG HUNTS

Elementary Egg Hunt - Friday, April 11 from 5:30-7:30pm

Our K-5 kids are invited for a night of strategy and teamwork! Bring a friend, a water bottle, and \$10 for dinner.

Preschool Egg Hunt - Sunday, April 13 at 10am

Join your preschooler during the Sunday School hour for an egg hunt on the playground! Kids will return to their classrooms after for a special treat and gift bag.

Sign up at [hbumc.org/signups](http://hbumc.org/signups)!

Help add to the beauty of our church during Easter

# Order Your Easter Lily!



The purchase of Easter lilies, for \$15 each, helps Soroptmist International of Mid-Atlantic with their "Live your Dream" program to help end violence against women and girls.

Visit [HBUMC.org/signups](http://HBUMC.org/signups) or scan QR to order yours today. Please complete a form for each lily sponsored!

You can either pay by check to HBUMC and put "Lily" on the memo line or pay online through our online giving platform at [hbumc.org/give](http://hbumc.org/give) and choose "Seasonal Decor Fund." Please return forms and payment by April 14.

# Fairport Farms

APRIL 25-JUNE 20 CSA SHARES

SCAN ME



- 8 weeks of produce
- full- or half-shares
- option to donate shares
- pick up on Fridays at HBUMC

Sign up by April 11 at [hbumc.org/signups](http://hbumc.org/signups) or scan the QR code.

# HBUMC YOUTH SCHOLARSHIPS



The HBUMC Youth Scholarships application is now available. Interested High School senior church members who are active in the HBUMC youth programs are encouraged to apply. To apply, visit [HBUMC.org/signups](http://HBUMC.org/signups) and select "Graduating Senior Scholarship Application" or scan the QR code.

## DEADLINE APPROACHING

Complete application packages are due by April 14. Questions? Contact Tim Crawford (919-349-2842).

# Holy Yoga at HBUMC



On Monday, April 14th, and Monday, May 12th, we will gather for Holy Yoga in the Hayes Barton UMC Chapel. These classes will be led by certified yoga instructor, Kirsten Wheeler, and will incorporate the gift of yoga movement, alongside the reading of scripture and prayer. All levels of yoga experience are welcome, from those who have yet to try yoga to those who are advanced. The class will be limited to 15 people (youth and adults).

The cost is \$15 per person, with a portion going directly to support women in our community experiencing homelessness. Sign up at [hbumc.org/signups](http://hbumc.org/signups) or scan QR code. You can pay online at <https://www.hbumc.org/give>, including "Holy Yoga" in the memo line. Please contact Pastor Laura (lfineford@gmail.com) with questions.

