



LightHouse Worship

July 26, 2026 | 9:00am

Welcome

Worship Songs

So So Good
Trust in God

Prayer and Passing of the Peace

Time with Young Disciples and the Lord's Prayer

Kimberly Powers

Scripture Lesson

Mark 9:30-37

The word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Message

Rev. Ben Williams

Prayers of the People

Offertory

I Speak Jesus

Blessing and Sending Forth

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

USHERS

Robert White, Rob Lovejoy,
Fred Misenheimer, Zachary Anstett

LIGHTHOUSE BAND

Corey Ward

PASTORAL STAFF

David Beam..... Lead Pastor
Sarah Swandell Pastor of Support
Lindsey Jennings..... Pastor of Formation
Matt Ashburn Pastor of Visitation
Claire Watson.....Pastor of Youth Ministry

LAY STAFF

Stephen Aber Organist/Communications
Jessie BarringerFinance Assistant
Becky Balentine..... Dir. InCrowd Ministry
Alexi Batchelor.....Org. Development Manager
Austin Bowling Technical Arts
Tina Colly Administrative Coordinator
Mary-Kathryn Connor..... HBUMP Director
Kelly Donaldson..... Technical Arts
Ellis Gerrard Maintenance & Security
Norman Morgan Maintenance & Security
Natalie Peterson..... Executive Director
Marshall Parker.....Building Superintendent
Joey Propst..... Maintenance & Security
Mike Trexler Dir. Creative Arts
Jason Trice.....Dir. Outreach & Fellowship
Corey Ward.....Dir. Contemporary Music
Meghan Watson.....Dir. Children's Ministries
Robert White Maintenance & Security
Brooks Wicker..... Controller

WORSHIP TECH TEAM

Tony Swartz, Kelly Donaldson,
Austin Bowling

We're glad you're here! To learn more about Hayes Barton and getting involved, please contact Rev. Sarah Swandell (sswandell@hbumc.org).

Children of all ages are welcome to join us for worship. Nursery care is available. Ushers can assist you with seating and/or direct you to our nursery. If at any point you or your little one needs a break during the service, please feel free to step into the hallway behind Holroyd Hall. The service will be streaming there, so you can continue to join us comfortably.

Restrooms and water fountains are available in the hallway through the doors to the left of the stage.

Want to receive emails from Hayes Barton about upcoming Bible studies, events and other offerings? Email Stephen Aber (saber@hbumc.org)

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PRAYER CONCERNS

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PRAYER LIST

Zack Anstett
Dorothy Ashworth
Hayns Barringer
Linda & Ron Berra
Ann Bowers
Bill Collins
Dick Fowler
Katherine Fox
Jo Garrett
Pat & Bud Gore
Kelly Gorham
Dorsey Hawkins
Trish Holmes
Dianne Hudson
Jo Ann & Nevelle Jones
Chuck Kavcsak
Penny Link
Steve Motter
Chelle Porter
Jim Riggins
Sue Robertson
Neil Rudolph
Susanne Stephenson
Theresa & Dick Stevens
Victoria Sullivan
Susan Ward
Jennifer Wlodarski

ONGOING PRAYER CONCERNS

Our Government Leaders
Those Affected by
Natural Disasters
Our In-Crowd Members
We pray for peace and the end of conflict
around our world

DEATHS

William Joseph Erhart III,
father of John & Michael Erhart

OUR CHURCH LEADERS

Pastors David, Sarah,
Lindsey, Matt, and Claire
Our HBUMC Ministry Team
District Superintendent David Joyner
Bishop Connie Shelton

HAYES BARTON HIGHLIGHTS

WELCOME REV. BEN WILLIAMS

Our guest preacher this morning is the Rev. Ben Williams, President & CEO of Methodist Home for Children. Prior to this appointment, he served seven years as senior pastor at Christ United Methodist in Chapel Hill, 13 years at St. Mark's United Methodist in Raleigh, and three years as an associate pastor at Millbrook. Throughout his career, Ben has walked alongside families in their most challenging moments. He's created an afterschool program for under-served children and guided Backpack Buddies in eight schools, as well as inspired a campaign for people in recovery. He also served the UMC at the state and global levels as a conference delegate. Ben earned a Bachelor of Science in Business from Wake Forest University and a Master of Divinity from Duke University. He lives in Raleigh with his wife, teenage son and daughter, and chocolate lab. Welcome, Ben!

SUMMER SEMINARY CONTINUES

Join us for a six-week series of standalone classes held during the 10:00am hour in the Fellowship Hall. Each week, a different pastor will offer an introduction to a seminary-style topic, including how pastors study Scripture and prepare sermons, the meaning behind our sacred spaces and stained glass windows, and more. No sign-up or preparation needed, just come as you are ready to learn and connect with others!

Today's Topic: *Pastoral Care*

MIDWEEK EXAMEN PRAYER GATHERING

Need a moment to pause, reflect, and connect with God in the middle of the week? Join Pastor Lindsey virtually on Wednesdays at noon during July and August for a guided Examen prayer gathering. There's nothing to read, bring, or study ahead of time. Simply log in and be guided through a gentle time of prayer and reflection. Each gathering will last approximately 15–30 minutes, making it easy to participate even on a busy day. **hbumc.org/signups**

UNEXPECTED FRIENDS, A NEW SERMON SERIES

Journey with us through the book of Ruth in a four-week sermon series, *Unexpected Friendships*, August 9–23. Together we'll wrestle with what it means to welcome the stranger.

Where have we experienced unexpected welcome?

How might we invite others into the hospitality God first showed us?

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