



HAYESBARTON

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

June 21, 2026
8:30 & 11:00AM

Our vision is
*to become fully alive as
followers of Jesus Christ*

We seek to do this by
*choosing Christ, Community,
and Compassion*



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WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

USHERS (8:30)

Dudley Gwaltney, David Jones,
Anne Whitney, Sue Zaytoun

USHERS (11:00)

John Callaway, Captain
David Butts, Leah Callaway,
Bill Murr, Justin Starks,
Zeno Windley

GREETER (11:00)

Leah Callaway

COMMUNION SERVERS (8:30)

Shelly Greer, Annette Cass, Lynn Kavcsak

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS

are given to the glory of God
and in celebration of the baptism
of Susanna Dorothy McCracken,
by Brian and Andrea McCracken

MUSIC

Michelle Hile, Guest Pianist
Meredith Clayton and Peyton Stokley
VBS Children's Music Director

WELCOME

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 our parlor, located in the hallway off the Stone Street entrance. The service will be streaming there, so you can continue to join us comfortably.

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

To submit a confidential or shared prayer request to the clergy, please email prayer@hbumc.org.

PASTORAL STAFF

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

LAY STAFF

Stephen Aber Organist/Communications
Jessie Barringer Bus. Admin. Assistant
Becky Balentine.....Dir. InCrowd Ministry
Alexi Batchelor..... Org. Development Manager
Austin Bowling Technical Arts
Tina CollyAdministrative Coordinator
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Ellis Gerrard Maintenance Custodian
Norman MorganSecurity & Maintenance
Marshall Parker..... Building Superintendent
Natalie Peterson..... Executive Director
Joey Propst.....Security & Maintenance
Mike TrexlerDir. Creative Arts
Jason Trice..... Dir. Outreach & Fellowship
Corey Ward..... Dir. Contemporary Music
Robert WhiteSecurity & Maintenance
Brooks Wicker..... Controller

TODAY'S COMMISSIONING LITURGY

Friends, today we give thanks for Lindsey, who has faithfully served among us and now enters a new season of ministry as a commissioned deacon in The United Methodist Church. Will you continue to support her with your prayers, encouragement, and partnership in Christ's work?

We will, with God's help.

Let us offer our blessing.

We give thanks for your faithful ministry among us and for God's call upon your life. We celebrate this new chapter in your journey of faith and promise our prayers, encouragement, and support. May the Holy Spirit fill you with wisdom, courage, joy, and peace as you serve Christ and his Church. And may God strengthen us in our ministry together, that we may grow in faith, hope, and love, and bear witness to Christ in the world. Amen.

GATHERING AND PRAISE

*What if we've misunderstood what it means to be holy?
Through the surprising story of the dove and pigeon, we'll discover a God
whose Spirit keeps showing up in unexpected and ordinary ways.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNUAL CONFERENCE REPORT

Dudley Gwaltney

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The dove returned to Noah as a sign of hope.
God is bringing new life into the world.

The Spirit descended upon Jesus like a dove.
God's Spirit is moving among us.

Come, let us worship the God of hope and new beginnings.
Let us worship the Lord!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

All Creatures of Our God and King
vs. 1, 2, 3, & 7

Hymn #62

*OPENING PRAYER

**God of grace, through the waters of the flood,
you brought Noah a sign of peace.
And at the Jordan River, you revealed your love through Jesus
and the gift of your Spirit.**

**Gather us now in your presence.
Calm our minds, soften our hearts, and help us trust your leading.**

**Teach us to recognize your work in the ordinary moments of life
and to welcome the ways you move among us. Amen.**

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

Genesis 8:8–12

Then he sent out the dove from him to see if the waters had subsided from the face of the ground, but the dove found no place to set its foot, and it returned to him to the ark, for the waters were still on the face of the whole earth. So he put out his hand and took it and brought it into the ark with him. He waited another seven days, and again he sent out the dove from the ark, and the dove came back to him in the evening, and there in its beak was a freshly plucked olive leaf; so Noah knew that the waters had subsided from the earth. Then he waited another seven days and sent out the dove, and it did not return to him any more.

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

2026 VBS CHILDREN

*I've Got a Gift
This is What I Pray*

TIME WITH THE YOUNG DISCIPLES (11:00)

*GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 3:13–17

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now, for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw God's Spirit descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from the heavens said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

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SERMON

Hope Has Wings: Doves and Pigeons

Pastor David

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

INVITATION, CONFESSION, AND PARDON (8:30)

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.

We have failed to be an obedient church.

We have not done your will, we have broken your law,

we have rebelled against your love,

we have not loved our neighbors,

and we have not heard the cry of the needy.

Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience,

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pause for silent confession.

Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

Glory to God. Amen.

*RESPONSE HYMN (11:00)

Take Time to Be Holy

Hymn #395

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (11:00)

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Waylon Matthew Jones

Son of Natalie & Cameron Jones, brother of Thomas & Baker

Susanna Dorothy McCracken

Daughter of Andrea & Brian McCracken

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND FOR THE WORLD

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

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

or mail checks to: HBUMC, 2209 Fairview Rd, Raleigh NC 27608

OFFERTORY

Children of the Heavenly Father
Chamber Choir (8:30) Chancel Choir (11:00)

arr. Dan Forrest

Children of the heav'nly Father safely in his bosom gather;
nestling bird nor star in heaven such a refuge e'er was given.

God his own doth tend and nourish; in his holy courts they flourish.
From all evil things he spares them; in his mighty arms he bears them.

Neither life nor death shall ever from the Lord his children sever;
unto them his grace he showeth, and their sorrows all he knoweth.

Though he giveth or he taketh, God his children ne'er forsaketh;
his the loving purpose solely to preserve them pure and holy.

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Hymn #94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

HOLY COMMUNION (8:30)

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (sung responses)

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

The minister continues

And so, with your people on earth, and all the company of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:
**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

The minister continues

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

The minister continues

Through your son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory are yours, almighty God, now and forever. **Amen.**

*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.

*RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP (Gluten-free elements available)

*PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN

God Moves in a Mysterious Way

LAND OF REST

**God moves in a mysterious way, His wonders to perform:
He plants His footsteps in the sea, and rides upon the storm.**

**God guides the fledgling's fragile flight, and shields them with His wing;
He lifts our souls to morning light, and teaches us to sing.**

**Take courage, then, O anxious heart, the clouds you dread today
Are full of mercy, poised to break in blessings on your way.**

**Praise God, the source of life and love, praise God, all things below;
Praise God, you heavenly hosts above, from whom all blessings flow.**

*BENEDICTION AND CHIMES

POSTLUDE

*We invite you to stand in heart or in posture.
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PRAYER CONCERNS

To submit a confidential or shared prayer request to the clergy,
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PRAYER LIST

Zack Anstett
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Dorsey Hawkins
Trish Holmes
Jo Ann & Nevelle Jones
Chuck Kavcsak
Bob Morrison
Steve Motter
Chelle Porter
Jim Riggins
Sue Robertson
Neil Rudolph
Theresa & Dick Stevens
Victoria Sullivan
Butch Waits
Susan Ward
Jennifer Wlodarski

DEATHS

Marion O'Neal Bickley,
father of Rex Bickley: June 12

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

OUR CHURCH LEADERS

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

HAYES BARTON HIGHLIGHTS

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR: SUMMER CONVERSATIONS

June 28 – Welcoming Our Refugee Neighbors

Learn from Refugee Hope Partners about the experiences of refugee families in our community and meaningful ways we can offer support, friendship, and welcome.

SUMMER BOOK CLUBS

Looking for some great summer reading and a chance to connect with others at Hayes Barton? Join us for one (or all!) of our Summer Book Club gatherings. Each one-and-done discussion will be led by a different pastor, meeting from 5:00–6:30pm at the church. Simply read, show up ready to share your thoughts, and enjoy a fun way to engage your mind and spirit this summer. **hbumc.org/signups**

SUMMER SEMINARY

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!

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**

PICKLEBALL & FELLOWSHIP

All are invited to open play on Thursday nights, 6:00–9:00pm in Holroyd Hall. Contact Janice Waterman if you have questions: **jfwaterm@gmail.com**.

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