



HAYESBARTON

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 20, 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***

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

USHERS (8:30)

John Floyd, Captain
Ann Floyd

USHERS (11:00)

Carson Carmichael, Captain
Cab Barkley, Tom Perkinson,
Archie Futrell, Dickie Thompson

COMMUNION SERVERS (8:30)

Scott Gibson & Tim Edwards,
Annette Cass

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS

are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of
her husband, Sprague Silver,
by Jo Anna Silver

GUEST MUSICIAN

Michelle Hile, piano

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.

Restrooms and water fountains are available as you leave the sanctuary to your right, across the lobby and down the hall past the parlor, or to your left, through the double doors by the elevator, then on the right.

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.



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GATHERING AND PRAISE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

arr. Lloyd Larson

*CALL TO WORSHIP

from Isaiah 58

Is not this the fast that God chooses:
to loose the bonds of injustice,
to undo the straps of the yoke,
**to let the oppressed go free,
and to break every yoke?**

Is it not to share our bread with the hungry
and bring the homeless poor into our house;
**when we see the naked, to cover them
and not hide ourselves from our own kin?**

Then our light shall break forth like the dawn,
and our healing shall spring up quickly.
**Then will the Lord bring us new life
that death cannot take away.**

Let us worship the Lord!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Hymn #139

*OPENING PRAYER

O God,
Your word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth.
You sent your Son that we might have life, and life abundant.
Forgive us for choosing all that does not bring life—
to us, to our neighbors, to our communities, and to your wider world.
Save us from ourselves, again.
Lead us in the way everlasting, in the footsteps of your Son,
for it's in his name we pray.
Amen.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 58:3b-9a

Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day
and oppress all your workers.

You fast only to quarrel and to fight
and to strike with a wicked fist.

Such fasting as you do today
will not make your voice heard on high.

Is such the fast that I choose,
a day to humble oneself?

Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush
and to lie in sackcloth and ashes?

Will you call this a fast,
a day acceptable to the Lord?

Is not this the fast that I choose:
to loose the bonds of injustice,
to undo the straps of the yoke,
to let the oppressed go free,
and to break every yoke?

Is it not to share your bread with the hungry
and bring the homeless poor into your house;
when you see the naked, to cover them
and not to hide yourself from your own kin?

Then your light shall break forth like the dawn,
and your healing shall spring up quickly;
your vindicator shall go before you;
the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard.

Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer;
you shall cry for help, and he will say, "Here I am."

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

[Jesus said,] “When the Son of Man comes in his glory and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left.

“Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world, for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’

“Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me.’

“Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘You who are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels, for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’

“Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison and did not take care of you?’ Then he will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ And these will go away into eternal punishment but the righteous into eternal life.”

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

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)

The Faith We Sing #2171

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND FOR THE WORLD

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

FINANCE UPDATE

Lee Ragsdale

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

All Creatures of Our God and King
Chamber Choir (8:30) Chancel Choir (11:00)

arr. Molly Ijames

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing, alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise him, alleluia.

Thou rushing winds that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in Heav'n along, alleluia!
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice, ye lights of evening, find a voice.
O praise him, alleluia.

Let all things their creator bless, and worship him in humbleness, O praise him!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in One:
O praise him, alleluia!

*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 *Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service* #581

*BENEDICTION AND CHIMES

POSTLUDE *"Gavotte" from Paride ed Elena* Gluck, arr. Brahms

*Please stand in heart or in posture.
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PRAYER CONCERNS

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

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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 David Joyner
Bishop Connie Shelton

HAYES BARTON HIGHLIGHTS

JOIN US FOR HOMECOMING - OCTOBER 4

On Sunday, October 4th, we'll celebrate Stewardship Sunday and Hayes Barton's 90 years of ministry in all three morning services by observing communion and bringing our 2027 Commitment Cards. We'll worship together as a church family that afternoon with a celebration concert at 4:00pm with our choir, LightHouse band, and orchestra.

Following the concert, we'll share King's BBQ in Holroyd Hall and reflect on the rich history of our church since 1936. Register for dinner: hbumc.org/signups

CHECK OUT THE NEW HBUMC.ORG

In our recent congregational survey, many of you told us that easier access to information and resources was important. One of the ways we're responding is with a completely new website, built to make it simpler to find what you need and stay connected to the life of the church. You'll still find us at hbumc.org, but the site has a new design, simpler navigation, and easier access to the things you use most. You'll also see we're now streaming each Sunday on YouTube! (no longer on Vimeo)

Check Friday's Commissioner for a one-page *Where Did It Go?* guide. It shows you where to find Watch Live, Orders of Worship, previous editions of The Commissioner, Signups, Realm (same login), Give, the church calendar, and more. Keep it handy as you explore the new site.

SAVE THE DATES FOR HUMBLE HEART BAZAAR

The Humble Heart Bazaar is celebrating 75 years of giving back to our community — a meaningful milestone that reflects generations of generosity, service, and fellowship through Hayes Barton United Methodist Women. Save these key dates below, visit our website to learn more, and follow along @humbleheartbazaar. hbumc.org/bazaar

Tuesday, Nov 11: Silent Auction Opens!

Tuesday, Nov 17: Corporate Lunch Delivery, Silent Auction, Bake Sale and Bazaar Marketplace

Wednesday, Nov 18: Signature Lunch, Silent Auction, Bake Sale and Bazaar Marketplace

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