



HAYESBARTON

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 4, 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

GREETERS (8:30)

Susan & Brad Stimmel

GREETERS (11:00)

Katherine Anderson

USHERS (8:30)

Cecil Baldwin, Tyler Morris

USHERS (11:00)

Fil Stidham, Captain
George Anderson, Glenn Bell,
Henry Campen, Ronnie Harrell,
Joey Propst, Ronny Rogers

COMMUNION SERVERS (8:30)

Scott Gibson & Tim Edwards,
Shelly Greer, Lynn Kavcsak

COMMUNION SERVERS (11:00)

Joelyn Harrington, Mary Ellen Jordan,
Leah & John Callaway, Rebecca Wilder,
Sherry & John Thomas, Mamie Jo Coker

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS

are given to the glory of God
in loving memory of our parents
Sue and Bill Davis,
Barbara Teeter, and Bob Weaver
by Susan and Greg Weaver

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**](mailto:prayer@hbumc.org).



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GATHERING AND PRAISE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

For everything there is a season,
and a time for every matter under heaven.

A time to plant and a time to gather.

A time to weep and a time to laugh.

The work of our hands and the gifts we enjoy belong to this day.

Help us receive them with gratitude.

God has given us this time to live and to do good.

Help us listen with open hearts.

Come, let us worship the Lord!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Now Thank We All Our God

Hymn #102

*OPENING PRAYER

Holy God, you meet us in every season of life.

**You are with us when we plant and when we gather, when we have enough
and when we wonder what lies ahead. We thank you for the gifts of this day.**

**Quiet the voices that tell us our lives can be measured by what we own.
Open our hearts to your Word, and help us to be faithful stewards of your
great generosity.**

Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

Ecclesiastes 3:1–13

Susan Weaver (11:00)

There's a season for everything and a time for every matter under the heavens: a time for giving birth and a time for dying, a time for planting and a time for uprooting what was planted, a time for killing and a time for healing, a time for tearing down and a time for building up, a time for crying and a time for laughing, a time for mourning and a time for dancing, a time for throwing stones and a time for gathering stones, a time for embracing and a time for avoiding embraces, a time for searching and a time for losing, a time for keeping and a time for throwing away, a time for tearing and a time for repairing, a time for keeping silent and a time for speaking, a time for loving and a time for hating, a time for war and a time for peace. What do workers gain from all their hard work? I have observed the task that God has given human beings. God has made everything fitting in its time, but has also placed eternity in their hearts, without enabling them to discover what God has done from beginning to end. I know that there's nothing better for them but to enjoy themselves and do what's good while they live. Moreover, this is the gift of God: that all people should eat, drink, and enjoy the results of their hard work.

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

TIME WITH THE YOUNG DISCIPLES (11:00)

Meghan Watson

*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 12:13–21

Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus], "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "**Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions."** Then he told them a parable: "**The land of a rich man produced abundantly.**

And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

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

SERMON

Red Letter Christians: Generosity

Pastor David

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

INVITATION, CONFESSION, AND PARDON

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.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

How Great Thou Art
Chancel Choir

arr. Dan Forrest

O Lord, my God, how great Thou art!

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder,
Consider all the worlds thy hands have made;
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
"How great Thou art, How great Thou art!"*

When through the woods, and forest glades I wander,
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees.
When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur
And see the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.

And when I think, that God, his Son not sparing;
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

Then sings my soul, "How great Thou art.
O Lord, my God, how great Thou art!"

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration,
And there proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!" *Refrain*

**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

*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 congregation is invited to bring their commitment cards forward
as they receive the bread and the cup and place them in the baskets
to the sides of the altar.*

***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** *Lead On, O King Eternal* #580

***BENEDICTION AND CHIMES**

POSTLUDE *Now Thank We All Our God* Bach, arr. Fox

*Please stand in heart or in posture.
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PRAYER CONCERNS

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Dale Hollar
Trish Holmes
Dianne Hudson
Jo Ann & Nevelle Jones
Chuck Kavcsak
Penny Link
Steve Motter
Chelle Porter
Our seminarian, Owen Ragsdale
Jim Riggins
Sue Robertson
Neil Rudolph
Susanne Stephenson
Theresa & Dick Stevens
Victoria Sullivan
Susan Ward
Dave Welsh
Jennifer Wlodarski

DEATHS

LaRose Williford, Mother of Tonya
Culpepper: September 29

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



LIVING THE RED LETTER LIFE: 2027 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

As we celebrate 90 years of ministry, we give thanks for the generations of faithful people whose generosity has made our church's worship, discipleship, care, and outreach possible.

Our 2027 Stewardship theme, **Living the Red Letter Life**, invites us to put Jesus' words into action through love, generosity, compassion, and service. As we look toward the next chapter of Hayes Barton's ministry, every pledge helps us plan faithfully and continue sharing the love of Christ with our community and beyond.

COMMITMENT SUNDAY

Today, we invite you to make your 2027 pledge as we celebrate our history and look toward the years ahead. There are two ways to pledge.

Pledge online at hbumc.org/give or complete a Commitment Card, available in the Welcome Center this morning. During worship, you'll be invited to bring your Commitment Card forward as we offer our pledges together. If you've already pledged online, there is no need to complete a card.

Our 2027 goal is \$3,100,000. Every pledge helps us plan faithfully and carry Hayes Barton's ministry forward.

PLEDGE

Scan the QR code below.



HAYES BARTON HIGHLIGHTS

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)

SERMON SERIES: RED LETTER CHRISTIANS

Red Letter Christians is an eight week journey through the teachings at the heart of Jesus' ministry. Each week, we'll explore one of the themes Jesus returned to most often: the Kingdom of God, discipleship, love and forgiveness, hope, money, prayer, service, and belonging. As we do, we'll discover that these teachings aren't just meant to be admired, but lived. Following Jesus is about more than believing the right things; it's about becoming the people Jesus calls us to be.

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 10: 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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