



HAYESBARTON

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 11, 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 (11:00)

Katherine Anderson

USHERS (8:30)

Tyler Morris

USHERS (11:00)

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

COMMUNION SERVERS (8:30)

Annette Cass, Shelly Greer,
Lynn Kavcsak

CRUCIFER (8:30)

Lyndon Hale

ACOLYTES (11:00)

Parks Rudolph, Foster Slavin

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS

are given to the glory of God
in honor of our granddaughter
Tatum Elizabeth Dieudonne's 2nd
birthday and in celebration of the
marriage of Meredith Clayton & Joseph
Gillikin, by Sherry & John Thomas

GUEST MUSICIAN

Liz Epstein, organist

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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David Beam..... Lead Pastor
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Claire Watson..... Pastor of Youth Ministry

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Corey Ward..... Dir. Contemporary Music
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Robert White Maintenance & Security
Brooks Wicker..... Controller

GATHERING AND PRAISE

Jesus turns our understanding of greatness upside down when he tells his disciples that the way to become great is to serve. We'll explore what it means to follow the one who came not to be served, but to serve.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Antiphon V, Opus 18, No. 10

Marcel Dupré

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We come to worship the One who calls us to walk in the way of Christ.

We come to listen, to learn, and to follow.

Christ came among us not to seek honor, but to serve and to give.

Teach us the way of humility and grace.

Come, let us worship the God whose love is revealed in Jesus Christ.

Let us worship the Lord!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Hymn #117

*OPENING PRAYER

**Holy God,
you have gathered us as your people and called us to follow Jesus Christ.**

**Teach us to walk in his way, to care for one another,
and to serve our neighbors with love.**

**Open our eyes to the needs around us.
Open our hearts to one another.
Open our lives to the work you have given us to do.**

In his name we pray. Amen.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 53:4–12

Donna Seligson (8:30)

Susan Kane (11:00)

Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all. He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. By a perversion of justice he was taken away. Who could have imagined his future? For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people. They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth. Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him with pain. When you make his life an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days; through him the will of the LORD shall prosper. Out of his anguish he shall see light; he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge. The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he poured out himself to death, and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

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

TIME WITH THE YOUNG DISCIPLES (11:00)

Kimberly Powers

*GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 10:35–45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to [Jesus] and said to him, **“Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” And he said to them, “What is it you want me to do for you?” And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?” They replied, “We are able.”**

Then Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.” When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, “You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

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SERMON

Red Letter Christians: Service

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.**

*PASSING OF THE PEACE (8:30)

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (11:00)

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Avril & John Tanner

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

Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service arr. Daniel Kallman
Chamber Choir (8:30) Chancel Choir (11:00)

Lord, whose love in humble service bore the weight of human need,
who upon the cross, forsaken, worked your mercy's perfect deed:
we, your servants, bring the worship not of voice alone, but heart;
consecrating to your purpose ev'ry gift which you impart.

Still your children wander homeless; still the hungry cry for bread;
still the captives long for freedom; still in grief we mourn our dead.
As you, Lord, in deep compassion healed the sick and freed the soul,
by your Spirit send your power to our world to make it whole.

As we worship, grant us vision, till your love's revealing light
in its height and depth and greatness dawns upon our quickened sight,
making known the needs and burdens your compassion bids us bear,
stirring us to ardent service, your abundant life to share.

*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 *Give to the Winds Thy Fears* #129

*BENEDICTION AND CHIMES

POSTLUDE *Gloria, Opus 18, No. 15* Marcel Dupré

*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.

PRAYER LIST

Zack Anstett
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Jim Riggins
Sue Robertson
Neil Rudolph
Susanne Stephenson
Theresa & Dick Stevens
Victoria Sullivan
Susan Ward
Dave Welsh
Jennifer Wlodarski

MARRAIGES

Meredith Clayton & Joseph Gillikin:
October 11

BIRTHS

Wheeler Jones Leneschmidt,
son of Julia and Cole, brother of Palmer:
September 18

DEATHS

Kermit Williams: August 28
Sandra Bradley, sister of David Jones:
September 28

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.

HOW TO PLEDGE

Pledge online anytime at hbumc.org/give, using the QR code, or complete a Commitment Card and return it to the church office. Our 2027 goal is \$3,100,000. Every pledge helps us plan faithfully and carry Hayes Barton's ministry forward.



FALL FORMATION & STUDIES

Join us this season for our ongoing Fall Formation classes and small group studies as we dive deeper into fellowship and spiritual growth together across our ministries. Sign up: hbumc.org/signups

FALL MIDDAY PRAYER

Tuesdays

Oct. 13 – Nov. 10 | Noon | Online

Pause in the middle of your day for guided prayer with Pastor Lindsey.

FINANCIAL FREEDOM

Wednesdays

Oct. 14 – Nov. 11 | 6:30pm

Explore a healthier relationship with money, consumer culture, and faithful living.

JAMES BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays

Oct. 14 – Nov. 11 | 11am or 4pm

Explore how James connects faith with the way we live each day.

CHRIST OF THE CELTS

Wednesdays

Oct. 14 – Nov. 11 | 6:30pm

Explore Celtic Christianity and a vision of faith rooted in original blessing and creation.

HAYES BARTON HIGHLIGHTS

YOUTH YARD SALE - OCTOBER 17

Support our youth service trips! This year's yard sale takes place on Saturday, October 17 from 8:00am–12:00pm. Donation drop-off times are Wednesday (10/14) 7:30–8:30pm, Thursday (10/15) 3:00–7:00pm, and Friday (10/16) 3:00–6:00pm.

ALL SAINTS CANDLEBEARERS

Sunday, November 1 is All Saints' Sunday, a day when we remember our brothers and sisters in Christ who've entered eternal life in the past year. In all three worship services, we'll have a procession of candle-bearers as we speak aloud the names of our departed. Instructions will be provided. Thank you for helping us honor those we've loved who now rest in the eternal arms. Sign up: hbumc.org/signups

STOCK THE PANTRY FOR WEECARE

For 20 years Wee Care has provided high quality education for preschool children preparing each student for kindergarten and beyond. Wee Care has expanded to 20 children, and we need your support! Each week they prepare backpacks for the children to allow them to have food on the weekends. We are looking for your support to provide food donations. Sign up: hbumc.org/signups

HUMBLE HEART BAZAAR

Calling all crafters! Come join us for our first-ever **Bazaar Craft Night on Sunday, October 25**, from 5:00–7:00pm. We invite all adult church members to come help us create three unique ornaments that will be sold at our Bazaar Marketplace craft table in November. hbumc.org/bazaar

We'll supply the materials, teach you how to make the crafts, and provide snacks. You just need to come ready for fellowship and crafting! **Questions?** Contact Brooke Fork (bfork1@gmail.com) or Lora Tripp (lorataylor@gmail.com).

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