



HAYESBARTON

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 25, 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, Bryan Safrit

USHERS (11:00)

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

COMMUNION SERVERS (8:30)

Lynn Stellings, Sue Zaytoun,
Lynn Kavcsak, Annette Cass

ACOLYTE (8:30)

Lyndon Hale

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS

are given to the glory of God
in honor of our children
Michael and Susan
and their families
by Barbara & David Dickey

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

Fear has a way of making our world smaller. It keeps us from taking risks, speaking up, and doing the things we know we need to do. And yet, writing from prison with no idea what might happen next, Paul encourages the Philippians not to be intimidated. This week we consider the question, "What does it mean to live a fearless life?"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

from Philippians 1

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
We give thanks to God for the joy of sharing in the gospel.

The One who began a good work among us will bring it to completion.
**May our love overflow more and more
with knowledge and understanding.**

Whatever may come, let us stand firm in one spirit,
striving side by side for the faith of the gospel.
Let us worship the Lord!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Hymn #110

*OPENING PRAYER

**Gracious God,
You have begun a good work in us,
and we trust that you are not finished yet.**

**Help us to grow in love,
to stand firm in faith,
and to face each day with courage and hope.**

**May our words and actions
reflect the good news of Jesus Christ,
in whose name we pray. Amen.**

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

Philippians 1:1–11

Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus,

To all the saints in Christ Jesus who are in Philippi, with the bishops and deacons: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus.

And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

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

TIME WITH THE YOUNG DISCIPLES (11:00)

Meghan Watson

SECOND LESSON

Philippians 1:12–30

I want you to know, beloved, that what has happened to me has actually helped to spread the gospel, so that it has become known throughout the whole imperial guard and to everyone else that my imprisonment is for Christ; and most of the brothers and sisters, having been made confident in the Lord by my imprisonment, dare to speak the word with greater boldness and without fear.

Some proclaim Christ from envy and rivalry, but others from goodwill. These proclaim Christ out of love, knowing that I have been put here for the defense of the gospel; the others proclaim Christ out of selfish ambition, not sincerely but intending to increase my suffering in my imprisonment. What does it matter? Just this, that Christ is proclaimed in every way, whether out of false motives or true; and in that I rejoice.

Yes, and I will continue to rejoice, for I know that through your prayers and the help of the Spirit of Jesus Christ this will turn out for my deliverance. It is my eager expectation and hope that I will not be put to shame in any way, but that by my speaking with all boldness, Christ will be exalted now as always in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me; and I do not know which I prefer. I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again.

Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel, and are in no way intimidated by your opponents. For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God's doing. For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well — since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

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

SERMON

Joy Anyway

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)

*RESPONSE HYMN (11:00) *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

Hymn #452

RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS &
CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (11:00)

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Anne-Salem Primrose Parrish
daughter of Julia Anne & Gray Parrish

Scott Luis "Scottie" Herrmann
son of Olivia & Michael Herrmann, brother of Peter

Annalise Marie Emory
daughter of Marie & Taylor Emory, sister of Adelyn

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 Firm a Foundation arr. Craig Courtney
Chamber Choir (8:30) Chancel Choir (11:00)

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent word!
Oh, what more can He say than to you He hath said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
For I am your God, and will still give you aid;
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,
I will not, I cannot desert to his foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake!

*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

My Hope Is Built

#368

*BENEDICTION AND CHIMES

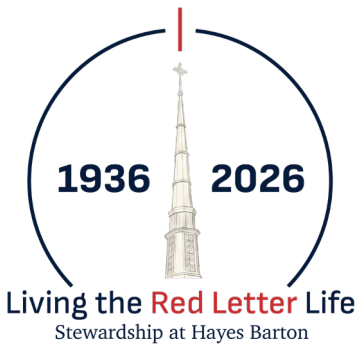
POSTLUDE

*Please stand in heart or in posture.

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS (11:00)

Marie & Taylor Emory
Caitlin & Casey Goodwin



LIVING THE RED LETTER LIFE:

2027 PLEDGE UPDATE

Thanks to 338 households, we've reached \$2.08 million in pledges, or 67% of our \$3.1 million goal for 2027. We appreciate everyone who has pledged to support Hayes Barton's ministries.

If you haven't submitted your pledge, there's still time. Your commitment helps us plan for the year ahead.

2027 PLEDGE PROGRESS

\$2.08M pledged

\$3.1M goal



67% of goal

338 households participating

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.



PRAYER CONCERNS

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

PRAYER LIST

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

BIRTHS

Andrew (Andy) James Murr,
son of Andrea & Michael Murr,
grandson of Lanier & Bill Murr: October 2

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

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

WEE CARE THANKSGIVING GIFT CARDS

Please support our Wee Care families during the Thanksgiving holiday by donating food or a gift card to ensure they have provisions to celebrate the upcoming holiday. Sign up: hbumc.org/signups

HUMBLE HEART BAZAAR - SILENT AUCTION

Do you have a vacation home to share for a getaway, a beautiful piece of art, a one-of-a-kind experience, or another special item that would make someone excited to bid? We'd LOVE your donation! Every item helps us raise funds for local nonprofits supporting women and children in Raleigh and Wake County.

Contact: Mary Catherine Grew, mcbgrew@gmail.com
or **Kelsey McPherson**, kelseydmcperson@gmail.com

RISE AGAINST HUNGER

Hayes Barton and White Memorial are partnering with Rise Against Hunger. Join us at **White Memorial Presbyterian Church, November 7 at 10:00am**, as we package over 10,000 meals to support nutrition, education and health for children and families facing hunger right now around the world. Register at hbumc.org/signups, and consider a donation towards our event goal!

FLOWER SPONSORS NEEDED

November 15, December 13, and December 27.
Email hbumcflowers@gmail.com to sponsor.

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