

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)
Dudley Gwaltney, captain
Will Cobb, Sutton Flythe,
Cecil Baldwin, Chris Bateman

USHERS (11:00)
Curt Wilson, captain
Ed Hagy, Jim Major, David Goodrich,
Sam Manooch, Carey Hunter

COMMUNION SERVERS (8:30)
Sherry Wathern, Marcy Miller

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS
are given to the glory of God
in loving memory of
Fannie Owens and Graham Bell
by their daughter
Mary-Owens Fitzgerald.

MUSIC
Covenant Choir
Mike Trexler and Amanda Honea,
directors

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)

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GATHERING AND PRAISE

In Philippians 3, Paul talks about what it means to keep moving forward in faith, even when the road ahead is difficult and we're not sure how things will turn out. This Sunday, as we continue our Joy Anyway series, we'll wrestle with a question we've all faced at one time or another: How do you keep going when you've been running on empty?

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *The Church's One Foundation* arr. Lloyd Larson
Sanctuary Ringers

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead,
We press on toward the goal of God's heavenly call in Christ Jesus.

We gather to know Christ and the power of his resurrection.
May we share in his sufferings and follow in his ways.
Let us worship the Lord!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *All Hail the Pow'r of Jesus' Name* Hymn #154

*OPENING PRAYER

Gracious God,

You call us to follow you, even when the way ahead is uncertain. When we grow weary, give us strength. When we are discouraged, renew our hope. And when we lose our way, remind us that you are always near.

Help us to trust your grace, find joy in your presence, and follow your ways.

Amen.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

FIRST LESSON Philippians 3:1–11

Finally, my brothers and sisters, rejoice in the Lord. To write the same things to you is not troublesome to me, and for you it is a safeguard. Beware of the dogs, beware of the evil workers, beware of those who mutilate the flesh! For it is we who are the circumcision, who worship in the Spirit of God and boast in Christ Jesus and have no confidence in the flesh — even though I, too, have reason for confidence in the flesh. If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

CHILDREN'S ANTHEM (11:00) *Hymn of Promise* Natalie Sleeth
Covenant Choir

Please join in singing verse 3:

In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity;
in our doubt, there is believing; in our life, eternity.
In our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory,
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

TIME WITH THE YOUNG DISCIPLES (11:00) Meghan Watson

SCRIPTURE LESSON Philippians 3:12–21

Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus. Let those of us then who are mature be of the same mind; and if you think differently about anything, this too God will reveal to you. Only let us hold fast to what we have attained. Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us.
For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself.

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

SERMON *Joy Anyway: Pressing On* 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)

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (11:00) Page 33

Holden Robert Edwards
son of Macon Chambers & David Edwards

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 *O Most High* (Psalm 92) Jonathan Reid
Chamber Choir (8:30) Chancel Choir (11:00)

It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
to sing praises to Your name, O Most High:
to declare Your steadfast love in the morning,
and Your faithfulness by night,
it is good to give thanks to the Lord,
to sing praises to Your name, O Most High,
to the music of the harp and the lyre,
for You have made me glad, made me glad!

The righteous flourish like the tree, planted in the house of the Lord,
they flourish in the courts of God.
They are evergreen, at Your works they sing for joy!

It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
to sing praises to Your name, O Most High:
to declare that the Lord is upright,
He is my rock, He is holy, He is holy, 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 *Forth in Thy Name, O Lord* #438

*BENEDICTION AND CHIMES

POSTLUDE

*Please stand in heart or in posture.
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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
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HAYES BARTON HIGHLIGHTS

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 - DECK THOSE HALLS

Get a head start on your holiday decorating while giving back to our community! Our beautiful Christmas Cactuses and Poinsettias are available for preorder through the 2026 Humble Heart Bazaar! All plants are provided by Cyn Mar Wholesale Florist and Greenhouse, the same trusted local grower that supplies Logan's Garden Shop. Order at **hbumc.org/signups**, click *greenery*.

PREORDER DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 23

LIVING THE RED LETTER LIFE:

2027 PLEDGE UPDATE

With 361 pledges in, Hayes Barton has reached $2.2 million, or 71% of our $3.1 million goal for 2027. Every commitment helps carry our ministries into the year ahead.

Still planning to pledge? We'd love to count you in.
Each pledge, whatever the size, helps us plan faithfully for 2027.
Pledge online anytime at **hbumc.org/give**, using the QR code, or complete a Commitment Card and return it to the church office.

2027 PLEDGE PROGRESS

$2.2M pledged **$3.1M goal**

71% of goal

361 households participating

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