



Hayes Barton United Methodist Church  
April 3, 2026  
Good Friday

## GATHERING

### CALL TO WORSHIP

God is light, in whom there is no darkness at all.  
**Jesus Christ is the light of the world.**

And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world,  
**and we loved darkness rather than light.**

\*OPENING HYMN

*O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*

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\*OPENING PRAYER

**Almighty God, graciously behold this your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed into the hands of sinners, and to suffer death upon the cross; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## THE PASSION OF JESUS CHRIST

DEPART IN SILENCE

## WELCOME TO HAYES BARTON!

Our congregation exists so that all of God's people can come alive in God's kingdom. We seek to do this through worship, formation, and serving in our community and beyond. If you would like to learn more about our congregation and ways to connect, please contact Amy Piland, at [apiland@hbumc.org](mailto:apiland@hbumc.org). To submit a confidential or shared prayer request to the clergy, please email [prayer@hbumc.org](mailto:prayer@hbumc.org).

### WORSHIP LEADERS

#### OUR CHURCH LEADERS

Pastors David, Sarah,  
Matt, and Claire  
Our HBUMC Ministry Team  
District Superintendent Alan Felton  
Bishop Connie Shelton

#### USHERS

Henry Campen, Barry Maner,  
Bill Murr, Tom Perkinson

#### MUSIC

Sean Hawthorne, Cello  
Stephen Aber, Organ

### STORYTELLER

Tracy Radosevic is an internationally acclaimed storyteller, educator, and retreat leader who has been sharing faith through engaging, embodied performance since 1991. Drawing on deep experience in Christian education and advanced degrees in religious education, storytelling, and ministry, she brings biblical stories to life for audiences of all ages across denominational lines. Known for her warmth, humor, and ability to connect with any group, Tracy creates meaningful, engaging experiences that invite people more deeply into the life of faith.

### EASTER SUNDAY

Worship at 6:30, 8:30, 9:00, and 11:00am

### CONVERGENCE: TIMELESS PORTRAITS REIMAGINED

Join Stephen Aber and String Quartet on **Sunday, April 12th**, at 3:00pm in the Sanctuary. From Holst to Mahler and Queen to Madonna, this program bridges the gap between the sacred, the symphonic, and the contemporary.

### SCATTERED TO SERVE

Scattered to Serve is an annual Hayes Barton tradition where members serve with organizations across Raleigh and connect with partners working in our community. Mark your calendar for **Saturday, April 25th**. The day will begin with worship in the sanctuary at 8:00 am, followed by breakfast before teams scatter into the community to serve. There will be opportunities for all ages. Signups coming soon!

### WORSHIP IN THE PARK - MAY 3RD AT 11:00AM

Join us for this casual service in Flowers Field at Dix Park, followed by a picnic lunch. Bring your own lunch or register for a boxed lunch from Cafe Carolina. Bring lawn chairs, blankets, & refillable water bottles. For anyone who prefers to worship indoors, there will be a traditional worship service in the Sanctuary at 8:30 a.m. Signup coming soon!