

Order of Worship – November 27th, 2022

1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Gathering and Praise

WELCOME

*To those of you visiting today; welcome!
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or email Amy Piland at apiland@hbumc.org.*

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

I was glad when they said to me, “Let us go to the house of the Lord.”

For in God’s house we shall find hope and healing.

In God’s house we shall find forgiveness and friendship.

May peace be within the walls of this house of God.

Come, let us worship the Lord!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

No. 196

Come, thou long expected Jesus, born to set thy people free;
from our fears and sins release us, let us find our rest in thee.
Israel’s strength and consolation, hope of all the earth thou art;
dear desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart.

Born thy people to deliver, born a child and yet a King,
born to reign in us forever, now thy gracious kingdom bring.

By thine own eternal spirit rule in all our hearts alone;
by thine all sufficient merit, raise us to thy glorious throne.

Reader 1: We light this candle of hope, believing in the Savior who is even now coming near to us.

Reader 2: For we hope for the day that God comes among us as a righteous judge, turning our swords into plowshares, and our spears into pruning hooks. We hope for the day when nations will not lift up weapons against one another, when we will walk in the light of the Lord.

All: Come, Lord Jesus, Come!

Response Song:

**Hope, peace, joy, and love, these are gifts you bring from above.
Jesus, Emmanuel, come to be light of your hope, reflected in me.**

Proclamation of the Word

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 2:1-5

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Karen Skaggs

*GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 24:36-44

"But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

Response to the Word

*RESPONSE HYMN

Blessed Be the God of Israel

No. 209

Alt Tune: LANCASHIRE

Blessed be the God of Israel, who comes to set us free,
 who visits and redeems us, and grants us liberty.
 The prophets spoke of mercy, of freedom and release;
 God shall fulfill the promise to bring our people peace.

Now from the house of David a child of grace is given;
 a Savior comes among us to raise us up to heaven.
 Before him goes the herald, forerunner in the way,
 the prophet of salvation, the harbinger of day.

On prisoners of darkness the sun begins to rise,
 the dawning of forgiveness upon the sinner's eyes,
 to guide the feet of pilgrims along the paths of peace;
 O bless our God and Savior with songs that never cease!

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND FOR THE WORLD

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

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

To offer your tithes and offerings, visit hbumc.org/give
 or mail checks to: HBUMC, 2209 Fairview Rd, Raleigh NC 27608.

OFFERTORY

Gabriel's Message

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Carmen Aiken Bentley, soloist

The angel Gabriel from heaven came, his wings as drifted snow, his eyes as flame.

“All hail,” said he, “thou lowly maiden Mary, most highly favored lady,” Gloria!

“For know a blessed mother thou shalt be, all generations laud and honor thee,

Thy Son shall be Emanuel, by seers foretold, most highly favored lady,” Gloria!

Then gentle Mary meekly bowed her head, “To me be as it pleaseth God,” she said,

“My soul shall laud and magnify his holy name.” Most highly favored lady. Gloria!

Of her, Emanuel, the Christ was born in Bethlehem, all on a Christmas morn
 and Christian folk throughout the world will ever say: “Most highly favored lady,” Gloria!

*DOXOLOGY

Savior of the nations, come; Mary's son, here make thy home!

Marvel now, O heaven and earth that the Lord chose a birth.

Praise the Father, praise the Son; praise the Spirit, Three in One!

Come, adore him, Christ the King, to our Savior, let us sing!

Sending Forth

*CLOSING HYMN

People Look East

No. 202

People, look east. The time is near of the crowning of the year.

Make your house fair as you are able, trim the hearth and set the table.

People, look east and sing today: Love, the Guest, is on the way.

Furrows, be glad. Though earth is bare, one more seed is planted there:

Give up your strength the seed to nourish, that in course the flower may flourish.

People, look east and sing today: Love, the rose, is on the way.

Stars, keep the watch. When night is dim one more light the bowl shall brim,
shining beyond the frosty weather, bright as sun and moon together.

People, look east and sing today: Love, the star, is on the way.

Angels, announce with shouts of mirth Christ who brings new life to earth.

Set every peak and valley humming with the word, the Lord is coming.

People, look east and sing today: Love, the Lord, is on the way.

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*Stand as you are able.

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The Chancel Flowers are given to the Glory of God
and in honor of our grandparents and great-grandparents who we love dearly
by Grayson and Anna Brooks Averitt.



The Carols of Christmas

WEEKDAY WORSHIP
WEDNESDAYS IN ADVENT
12:15-12:45

MUSIC AND MESSAGE IN OUR SANCTUARY



UMM
UNITED METHODIST MEN

Tuesday, November 29
6:30-8pm
Dinner & Program

Hear from
church member
Tina Clyburn on Healthy
Eating for the Holidays

RSVP:
rwhite@hbumc.org

Advent Wreath & Poinsettia Sponsors Needed

Would you consider sponsoring Advent wreaths or large poinsettias for HBUMC? If so, please contact Sara Averitt at:

Sara.pearson06@gmail.com



Soul Care Prayer

Wednesday, December 7
6-6:40 in our Sanctuary

led by Anissa Ferris
music by Diane Petteway

STILLNESS. MUSIC. AND QUIET PRAYER

Prayer Bookmark: As you pray this week, please include these people in your prayers. If you want to be added to the prayer list, or continue on the prayer list, please email prayer@hbumc.org.

Health Concerns

Barbara Dickey
Michelle Eudy
Andy Fowler
Pam Fraser
Todd Holder
Dottie Honeycutt
Teeny Massey

Ongoing Concerns

Betty Angell
Dianne Beattie
Dorothy Caldwell
Jerry Carter,
father of Rebecca Phillips
Mary Lou Goodrich

Ongoing Concerns

Pat Gore
Finlay Carter Green
Diane Jarman
Sheila Lee-Carr
Martha Lowrance
John & Shirley Phillips

Hunter Potter
Jane Preiss
Jim Riggins
Gladys Rose
Rhumell Ross
Barbara Smith
Nancy Stamey
Mark Stamper
Elvey Thomas

Ongoing Concerns

Bill Ulmer
Eleanor Underwood
Olin Wilson

**Those Affected
by Natural Disasters**

Our Church Leaders

Pastors David, Molly,
Matt, and Laura;
D.S. Brady; Bishop Fairley

**Pray for peace and a
Russian withdrawal
from Ukraine**

Deployed

William Stephenson, Jr.,
grandson of
Susanne Stephenson
William Wampler, fiancé
of Ellie Dannenberg

**Those grieving 6.63M
who have died from
COVID worldwide
and 1079K in the US**

Government Leaders

**Our In-Crowd
Members**

POINSETTIAS: Add to the beauty of our sanctuary and church during Advent & Christmastide. Make your check out to "Poinsettia Fund": small red are \$15, large red are \$20, large white are \$25. Please return form and check by **12/07**. The purchase of each poinsettia helps Soroptimist International of Mid-Atlantic with their "Live Your Dream" program to help end violence against women and girls.

LUMINARIES: Luminaries will be lit for Christmas Eve. Proceeds will benefit 2023 Youth Missions: ASP, SLAM & College Mission teams. The luminaries will display your name(s) and the name(s) of those you wish to honor/remember. Make your check for \$10 per luminary to HBUMC and put 'Youth Missions' on the memo line. Return form/check by **12/18**.

Fill in the form below. Please print the names clearly, exactly as you wish them to appear in print. Mail to/drop off at HBUMC, 2209 Fairview Rd, Raleigh NC 27608.

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

Your Name(s) _____

Phone _____ Amount Enclosed _____



Hayes Barton UMW
Birthday Party for Jesus
Monday, December 5 at 6pm

Special Guest Speakers:
Sherry McIntyre of Christian Life Home
Reggie Edwards of The Encouraging Place

Menu includes: Seasonal salad, chicken breast stuffed with bacon & gouda with pesto cream, and Red Velvet cake

RSVP for dinner at hbumc.org/signups

Generous Helping

Join us for a time of fellowship,
worship, and dedicating ourselves to
service. Sign up online.

Wednesday, December 14
5:15 - 7:00pm

Advent
at
HAYESBARTON

a joint service with Hayes Barton and Edenton Street UMC

Advent Service of Healing and Hope

Sunday, December 18
3:00pm
Edenton Street UMC Sanctuary

*solace and calm during a season
that is not always bright*



Advent
at
HAYESBARTON

hbumc.org/advent for updates

CHRISTMAS EVE

3:00 & 5:00pm

Family-friendly Worship in the Sanctuary

5:30pm

Candlelight LightHouse Worship in Holroyd Hall

7:00 & 11:00pm

Candlelight Worship in the Sanctuary

Services will be streamed at 3:00, 5:30, and 7:00pm
on hbumc.org/live or Facebook.

One and Done Book Study

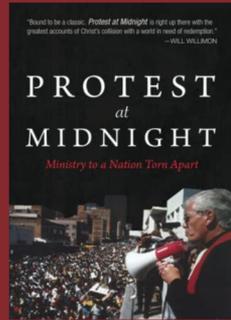
with

Pastor Molly and
Rev. Sally Bates

Thursday, December 1

6:30-8pm

Register at
hbumc.org/signups



Peter Storey

with a foreword by Sarah Musser
Foreword by Will Wilkinson

**PROTEST AT MIDNIGHT:
MINISTRY IN A NATION TORN
APART**
by Reverend Peter Storey

Light the Way
a child-led worship service

Sunday, December 11

3:00pm, Sanctuary

Sign up to participate at hbumc.org/signups

All are invited



Advent Joint Sunday School

Join the pastors each Sunday in Advent for a study of Malcom Guite's
WAITING ON THE WORD: A POEM A DAY FOR ADVENT,
CHRISTMAS, and EPIPHANY

10am Holroyd Hall

