

Worship

February 1, 2026



GATHERING AND PRAISE

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing

arr. Stephen Aber

Lift ev'ry voice and sing, 'Til earth and heaven ring, Ring with the harmonies of Liberty;

Let our rejoicing rise High as the list'ning skies, Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.

Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us, Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us; Facing the rising sun of our new day begun, Let us march on 'til victory is won.

Stony the road we trod, Bitter the chast'ning rod, Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;

Yet with a steady beat, Have not our weary feet Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?

We have come over a way that with tears has been watered, We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered, Out from the gloomy past, 'Til now we stand at last Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears, Thou who has brought us thus far on the way;

Thou who has by Thy might Led us into the light, Keep us forever in the path, we pray.

Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee, Lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee; Shadowed beneath Thy hand, May we forever stand, True to our God, True to our native land. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

When we were foreigners in Egypt, the Lord God took us in.

When we were slaves to Pharaoh, the Lord God set us free.

When we were cast out in darkness, the Lord God ushered us home.

So may we, who have been welcomed, be the welcomers.

Let us worship the Lord.

OPENING HYMN

To God Be the Glory

OPENING PRAYER

Lord, make us instruments of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let us sow love;
 where there is injury, pardon;
 where there is discord, union;
 where there is doubt, faith;
 where there is despair, hope;
 where there is darkness, light;
 where there is sadness, joy.

Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;
 to be understood as to understand;
 to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive;
 it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
 and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Amen.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Leviticus 19:33-34

"When a foreigner resides among you in your land, do not mistreat them. The foreigner residing among you must be treated as your native-born. Love them as yourself, for you were foreigners in Egypt. I am the Lord your God."

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

TIME WITH THE YOUNG DISCIPLES

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 9:51-56

When the days drew near for him to be taken up, Jesus set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to prepare for his arrival, but they did not receive him because his face was set toward Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw this, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" But Jesus turned and rebuked them and said, "You do not know what spirit you are of, for the Son of Man has not come to destroy the lives of human beings but to save them." Then they went on to another village.

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SERMON

#Fail: The Sons of Thunder

Pastor Sarah

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND FOR THE WORLD

Lord, in your mercy: Hear our prayer.

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

Who but the Lord?

Chancel Choir

arr. Craig Courtney

Who but the Lord can give the shadows light, can break into the dark, draw morning from the night?

Who but the Lord will hear our cry and answer, "Here am I"?

Who but the Lord makes blinded eyes to see, gives music to the deaf, sets the lonely captive free?

Who but the Lord will by His glory show the paths of peace?

O shine on us the brightness of Your face, to earth's remotest end, every people, every race.

O shine on us until to each is shown Your saving grace.

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!

SENDING FORTH

BENEDICTION

HAYES BARTON HIGHLIGHTS

SHROVE TUESDAY

Our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner is Tuesday, Feb 17th from 5:00-6:30pm! All ages are welcome, and proceeds benefit our summer youth service trips. Learn more at hbumc.org/signups.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Worship with us at noon and 6:30pm as, together, we begin our journey through Lent. Wednesday, Feb. 18th. More details coming soon.

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

DEATHS

Judy Flowers, mother of Lisa Brugh

Steve Gill

Theresa & Dick Stevens

OUR CHURCH LEADERS

Pastors David, Sarah,
Matt, and Claire

Jo Ann Bradsher,
mother of Debra Bradsher

Pat & Bud Gore

Victoria Sullivan
Billie Lee Whisnant

Our HBUMC Ministry Team
District Superintendent

PRAYER LIST

Zack Anstett

ONGOING PRAYER CONCERNS

Our Government Leaders

Dorothy Ashworth

Those Affected by
Natural Disasters

Rick Clayton

Our In-Crowd Members

Bill Collins

We pray for peace and the end of
conflict around our world

Jo Garrett

the Mahan family

Steve Motter

Krystina Ortiz

Jim Riggins

Sue Robertson

Neil Rudolph