

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

INVITATION, CONFESSION, AND PARDON

**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.**

*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.**

HAYES BARTON HIGHLIGHTS

WORSHIP IN THE PARK – NEXT SUNDAY 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 at hbumc.org/signups 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 8:30AM.

GROWING IN FAITH – MAY 17TH

Join us on May 17 at 9:00 and 11:00am (**no 8:30 Worship**) for a special churchwide celebration
highlighting discipleship at HBUMC from childhood through graduation. We're combining Youth
Sunday and Senior Sunday to celebrate this full journey of faith. Our two services will be led by
our youth, with seniors offering reflections during worship.

During the Sunday School hour, our three year-old through fifth graders will gather in the
Fellowship Hall, **marking the final day of Sunday School (and UMYF)**. Throughout the morning,
we'll also recognize and thank the volunteers who make Formation possible at every level.

FRONT DESK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We're looking for friendly volunteers to help greet callers and assist with light office tasks
– especially during the lunch hour. It's a wonderful way to serve our church community and
support our staff! hbumc.org/signups or npeterson@hbumc.org for questions.

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COMMISSIONER

Scan the QR code to view Friday's newsletter.



PRAYER CONCERNS

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

BIRTHS

Kelly Devore Gorham,
son of Molly & Walker Gorham: April 6

Anne-Salem Primrose Parrish,
daughter of Julia Anne & Gray Parrish:
April 17

MARRIAGES

Allie & Austin Bowling: April 22

DEATHS

Judy Hunt, wife of Hanse Kohler,
mother of Jackie Kohler Wilson:
April 16

Carla Merritt, mother of Courtney
Breeding: April 22

PRAYER LIST

Zack Anstett
Dorothy Ashworth

Ann Bowers

Lauran Bray

Rick Clayton

Bill Collins

Katherine Fox

Jo Garrett

Pat & Bud Gore

Kelly Gorham

Dorsey Hawkins

Trish Holmes

Jim Jones

Jo Ann & Nevelle Jones

Chuck Kavcsak

Sue Major

Steve Motter

Jim Riggins

Sue Robertson

Steve Roper

Neil Rudolph

Theresa & Dick Stevens

Victoria Sullivan

Susan Ward

Jennifer Wlodarski

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

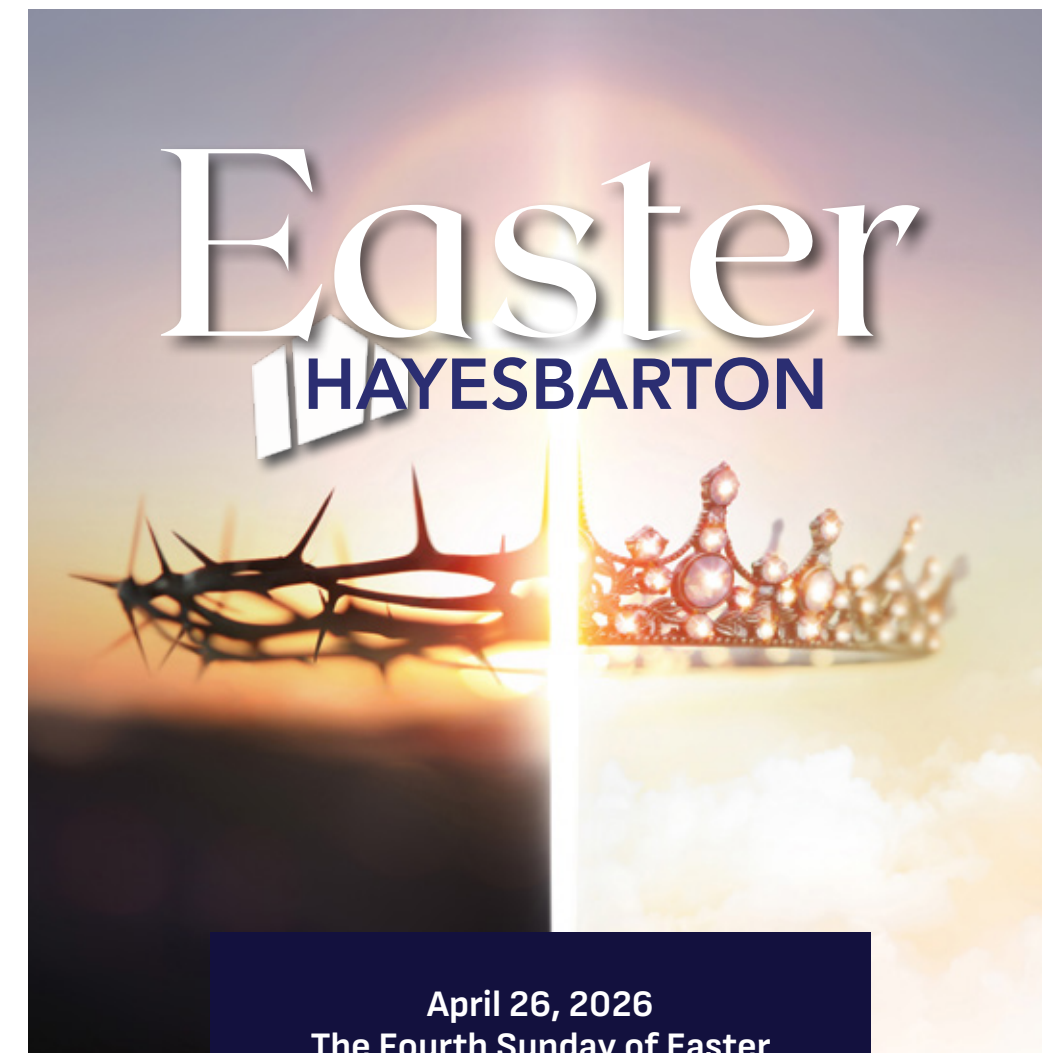
Pastors David, Sarah,
Matt, and Claire

Our HBUMC Ministry Team

District Superintendent

Alan Felton

Bishop Connie Shelton



WELCOME TO HAYES BARTON

Our vision is

*To become fully alive as
followers of Jesus Christ*

We seek to do this by

*Choosing Christ, Community,
and Compassion*

If you would like to learn more about our congregation and ways to connect,
please contact Amy Piland, at apiland@hbumc.org.

GATHERING AND PRAISE

*There are so many different voices in our world that want to claim our life.
Inboxes overflow and text messages are unceasing. But is that really abundant life?
Who do you need to say “no” to, so you can say “yes” to Jesus?*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FINANCE UPDATE

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Though the way seems long and the road rough
Yet will we trust the One who leads us.

Though the direction is unknown and we don't know the outcome
Yet will we place our lives in Christ's loving care.

It is Christ who brings us out to green pastures and restores our souls.
It is Christ who gives us hope and peace.

Let us worship the Lord!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Lead on, O King Eternal* Hymn #580

*OPENING PRAYER

Holy Shepherd, you know your sheep by name and lead us to safety through the valleys of death. Guide us by your voice, that we may walk in certainty and security to the joyous feast prepared in your house, where we celebrate with you forever. Amen.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

FIRST LESSON Psalm 16:5-11

The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot. The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage. I bless the LORD who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me. I keep the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved. Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure. For you do not give me up to Sheol, or let your faithful one see the Pit. You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

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

TIME WITH THE YOUNG DISCIPLES (11:00)

*GOSPEL LESSON John 10:1-10

Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers." Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

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SERMON *The Gate* Pastor David

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*RESPONSE HYMN (11:00) *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* Hymn #381

INVITATION, CONFESSION, AND PARDON (8:30) See back of the Order of Worship

COMMISSIONING OUR STEPHEN MINISTERS

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 *The Lord Is My Shepherd* Howard Goodall
Chamber Choir (8:30) Chancel Choir (11:00)

The Lord is my shepherd I shall not want, He maketh me to lie down in green pastures,
He leadeth me beside the still waters.

Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil,
For you are with me, You will comfort me.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

*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 liturgy for The Great Thanksgiving can be found on the back of the Order of Worship.

SENDING FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN *He Leadeth Me* Hymn #128

*BENEDICTION AND CHIMES

POSTLUDE

*Stand as you are able. CCLI License # 2367044

WORSHIP LEADERS

USHERS (8:30)
Dave Harrell, Tyler Morris,
Doug Trowell

COMMUNION SERVERS (8:30)
Annette Cass, Sue Zaytoun,
Shelly Greer, Lynn Stellings

USHERS (11:00)
Fil Stidham, Captain
George Anderson, Glenn Bell,
Henry Campen, Ronnie Harrell,
Joey Propst, Ronny Rogers

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS
are given to the glory of God and
in loving memory of Lin Jordan
on his 80th birthday by Mary Ellen Jordan,
his children and grandchildren.

GREETER (11:00)
Katherine Anderson

MUSIC
Mike Trexler, Director of Creative Arts
Stephen Aber, Organist

ACOLYTES (8:30)
Reid Sherrill, Walker Clifton