

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

CONVERGENCE: TIMELESS PORTRAITS REIMAGINED – TODAY

Join Stephen Aber and String Quartet at 3:00pm in the Sanctuary.

SCATTERED TO SERVE – APRIL 25TH

Scattered to Serve is an annual Hayes Barton tradition where members serve with organizations across Raleigh and connect with partners working in our community. The day will begin with worship in the sanctuary at 8:00AM, followed by breakfast before teams scatter into the community to serve. There will be opportunities for all ages. hbumc.org/signups

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 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.

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.

SPRING CLEANING THIS WEEK

Please stop by the front desk today to check lost and found items before they are donated!

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COMMISSIONER

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PRAYER CONCERNS

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

BIRTH

Susanna Dorothy McCracken,
daughter of Andrea & Brian
McCracken: March 24

James Lewis Kale, son of Betsy
Pierce & Michael Kale, grandson of
Beth & Tom Pierce: April 3

DEATH

Bill Lazar: April 7

PRAYER LIST

Zack Anstett
Dorothy Ashworth
Lauran Bray
Rick Clayton
Bill Collins
Katherine Fox

Jo Garrett
Steve Gill

Pat & Bud Gore
Dorsey Hawkins

Trish Holmes
Jim Jones

Jo Ann & Nevelle Jones

Chuck Kavcsak
Steve Mottter

Krystina Ortiz
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

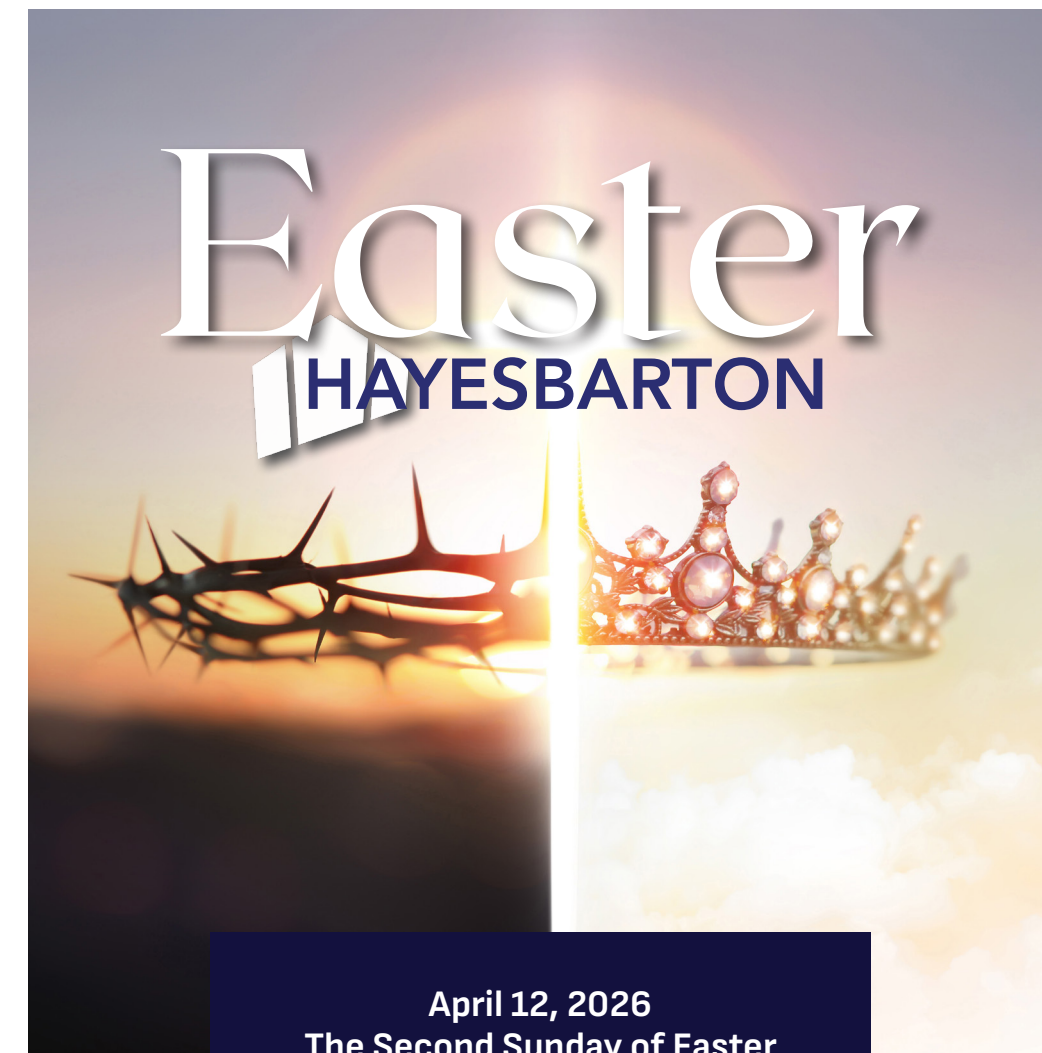
OUR CHURCH LEADERS

Pastors David, Sarah,
Matt, and Claire

Our HBUMC Ministry Team

District Superintendent
Alan Felton

Bishop Connie Shelton



April 12, 2026
The Second Sunday of Easter

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP from I Peter 1:3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!
He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

Although we have not yet seen him, we love him.
We rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy.

For, through him, we receive the outcome of our faith, the salvation of our souls.
Let us worship the Lord!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Easter People, Raise Your Voices* Hymn #304

*OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, you have given us new life through the resurrection of your Son. As we journey through this Easter season, grant us confirmation in our calling, assurance in our faith, and boldness in our witness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

FIRST LESSON Psalm 116

I love the Lord because he has heard my voice and my supplications. Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live. The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish. Then I called on the name of the Lord, "O Lord, I pray, save my life!" Gracious is the Lord and righteous; our God is merciful. The Lord protects the simple; when I was brought low, he saved me. Return, O my soul, to your rest, for the Lord has dealt bountifully with you. For you have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.

I walk before the Lord in the land of the living. I kept my faith, even when I said, "I am greatly afflicted"; I said in my consternation, "Everyone is a liar." What shall I return to the Lord for all his bounty to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord; I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people. Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful ones.

O Lord, I am your servant; I am your servant, the child of your serving girl. You have loosed my bonds. I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people, in the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the Lord!

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

TIME WITH THE YOUNG DISCIPLES (11:00)

*GOSPEL LESSON John 20:19-29

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were for fear, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas, who was called the Twin, one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

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SERMON *Those Who Have Not Seen* Lindsey Jennings

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*RESPONSE HYMN (11:00) *Holy Spirit, Come Confirm Us* Hymn #331

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

CELEBRATING OUR CONFIRMANDS & THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (11:00) *See Insert*

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 *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* arr. Jeff Wachter
Chamber Choir (8:30) Chancel Choir (11:00)

My faith looks up the Thee, O Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine!
Now hear me while I pray, take all my guilt away, O let me from this day be wholly Thine!

May Thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart, My zeal inspire;
As Thou hast died for me, O, may my love to Thee pure, warm and changeless be, a living fire!

While life's dark maze I tread, and griefs around me spread, be Thou my guide;
Bid darkness turn to day, Wipe sorrow's tears away, nor let me ever stray from Thee aside.

*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 *We Walk by Faith* The Faith We Sing #2196

*BENEDICTION AND CHIMES

POSTLUDE

*Stand as you are able. CCLI License # 2367044

WORSHIP LEADERS

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

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

GREETER (11:00)
Katherine Anderson

ACOLYTE (11:00)
Miller Davis

COMMUNION SERVERS (8:30)
Annette Cass, Lynn Kavcsak

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS
are given to the glory of God and
in loving memory of Michelle Lindley
and my parents Tom and Madelyn
by Tom Lindley.

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