



GATHERING AND PRAISE

WELCOME AND FINANCE UPDATE

PRELUDE

The King of Love

arr. Dan Forrest

*GREETING

Jesus the Good Shepherd calls our names to come and follow him.
His voice, speaking our names, draws us to him.

We follow without fear, for the shepherd cares for us.
Our hearts rejoice as we enter the gate with thanksgiving!

Let us worship the Lord!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Hymn #159

*OPENING PRAYER

**Shepherd of all,
by laying down your life for your flock
you reveal your love for all.
Lead us from the place of death
to the place of abundant life,
that guided by your care for us,
we may rightly offer our lives
in love for you and our neighbors.
Amen.**

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Karen Skaggs

*SECOND LESSON

John 10:1-5, 11-18

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.

I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own, and my own know me, just as the Father knows me, and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.

SERMON

The Voice

Pastor David

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*RESPONSE HYMN

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Hymn #381

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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Ella Brinkley Butts and Scottie Louise Butts

Children of Morgan and Alex Butts

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

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

For the Beauty of the Earth
Chancel Choir

arr. John Rutter

For the beauty of the Earth, for the beauty of the skies,
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies, over and around us lies:

Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light, sun and moon and stars of light:

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on Earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild, for all gentle thoughts and mild,

For each perfect gift of thine to our race so freely given,
Graces human and divine, flow'rs of Earth and buds of heav'n, flow'rs of Earth and buds of heav'n:

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Hymn #94

SENDING FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Hymn #138

*BENEDICTION AND CHIMES

*POSTLUDE

Salvation Unto Us Has Come

arr. David Cherwien

*Stand as you are able. CCLI License # 2367044

PRAYER CONCERNS & WORSHIP LEADERS

BIRTHS

Mary Frances Wood
Daughter of Liz and Thomas Wood
Born January 29, 2024

DEATHS

Katherine Parker Lowe,
sister of Wilbur Parker

David Leach,
husband of Darlene

Jean Anderson,
mother of George Anderson

Janice Osborne,
mother of Cindy Jones

ONGOING CONCERNS

Zack Anstett
Hayns Barringer
Doug Gill
Gilbert Hay
Phil Templeton

Tom Lindley
Gladys Rose
Nancy Stamey
Dick & Theresa Stevens
Pat Wiles

Our Government Leaders
Those Affected by Natural Disasters
Our In-Crowd Members
Peace in Palestine, Israel, and Ukraine

OUR CHURCH LEADERS

Pastors David, Molly, Laura, and Sarah;
D.S. Brady; Bishop Shelton

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS

are given to the Glory of God and in loving
memory of Caroline Allen
and her grandmother, Edie Rankin,
from Betsy and Alex Allen,
Katie and Brennan Watson,
and Casey and Rob Allen

FLOWER SPONSORS NEEDED

for Sundays in June (2, 9, 16, 23, & 30)
Contact alison@awordweaver.com

GREETER

Katherine Anderson

USHERS

Fil Stidham, Captain
George Anderson, Glenn Bell,
Henry Campen, Ronnie Harrell,
Joey Propst, Ronny Rogers,
Donna Seligson, Charlie Warner,

MUSIC

Mike Trexler, Director of Creative Arts
Stephen Aber, Organist

Worship in the Park

Join us on **Sunday, April 28 at 11 a.m.**
for worship in Flowers Field at Dorothea Dix Park!



SCAN ME

- Order a boxed lunch at hbumc.org/signups or bring a picnic.
- Please bring your own reusable water bottle (refills available).
- Bring donations of diapers (sizes 4, 5, 6, and pull-ups) and wipes for the Diaper Train.

There will be special activities for kids and youth! Friends and family are welcome, but please keep your furry friends at home. Casual dress encouraged!

We will have an 8:30 worship in the Sanctuary, which will be livestreamed on Facebook and our website, but there will be no Sunday School, no LightHouse, and no 11 a.m. service on campus.

We're Extending Wednesday Night Dinners Through April!

Wednesday dinners will continue through April 24! The only night we will NOT have Wednesday night dinner is March 27 (due to holy week).

Signups are live at www.hbumc.org/signups with full menu options.

*Folks who purchased a season pass will need to register for their April meals separately, as the season pass does not extend beyond March.



RESERVE NOW

We are collecting for Diaper Train

As part of our goal to support women and children in our local community, we will be collecting supplies for Diaper Train:

- Diapers - Sizes 4, 5, 6, and Pull-Ups
- Wipes - Any size or style

Please bring all donations to **Worship in the Park** on April 28 to help meet our goal of filling the van!

To financially support the project, visit diapertrain.org/donate/ and mark HBUMC as the affiliate in the drop-down menu.

For more info, please reach out to Ellen O'Connor at ellen.b.mann@gmail.com



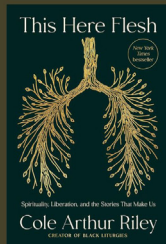



One and Done Book Study

with Pastor Molly

Tuesday, April 23
6-8pm

In person; sign up at hbumc.org/formation



THIS HERE FLESH: SPIRITUALITY, LIBERATION, AND THE STORIES THAT MAKE US
by COLE AUTHUR RILEY

HBUMC CAMP FIRELIGHT VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 17-20
9AM-12:45PM

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- Shepards, center support, kitchen helpers, and more!

hbumc.org/signups volunteer for VBS
contact Sarah with questions sarah.peavler@gmail.com




REGISTER NOW TO VOLUNTEER OR DONATE SUPPLIES

Spiritual Formation Reading 1 Peter

Join Pastor Molly in reading the Epistle 1 Peter on Sunday evenings from 6:30-7:30pm from April 7-May 19. There is no homework! All you need is a study bible.

Learn more at hbumc.org/signups



Join Us in Gathering Household Items for Families Exiting Homelessness at King's Ridge!

Help us contribute essential household items for the future residents of King's Ridge, a new community built by the Triangle nonprofit CASA that will end homelessness for 100 individuals and families in Wake County. The community is set to open in September and will provide a variety of on-site supportive services. Your gift will help fill these new homes with love, ensuring that future residents have everything they need to live a stable, comfortable life.

To donate, please use [this link](#) or the QR code so that we can properly track inventory. Amazon can ship the item directly to King's Ridge. And remember to mark your item as "purchased" after buying!

Visit casanor.org/kingsridge to learn more!