

WELCOME TO HAYES BARTON!

Our congregation exists so that all of God's people can come alive in God's kingdom. We seek to do this through worship, formation, and serving in our community and beyond. If you would like to learn more about our congregation and ways to connect, please contact Amy Piland, at **apiland@hbumc.org**. To submit a confidential or shared prayer request to the clergy, please email **prayer@hbumc.org**.

GATHERING AND PRAISE

WELCOME

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Followers of Jesus, through the power of his life, death and resurrection, we are set free. Alleluia!

Through the presence of Jesus, we can see as he sees. **Alleluia!**

Through the love of Jesus, we are made into a new community. **Alleluia! Thanks be to God!**

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Thine Be the Glory

Hymn #308

*OPENING PRAYER

Living God, you meet us in unexpected places and surprise us with the abundance of your love. Feed us by your Word and fill us with your Spirit so that our eyes are opened to your presence and to the leading of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

ANTHEM

Revelation 21:1-6

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them and be their God; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

TIME WITH THE YOUNG DISCIPLES

Karen Skaggs

NRSV

Elaine Hagenberg

Light after darkness, gain after loss; strength after weakness, crown after cross; Sweet after bitter, hope after fears; Home after wandering, praise after tears.

All Things New Chancel Choir

Alpha and Omega, beginning and the end, He is making all things new. Springs of living water shall wash away each tear, He is making all things new.

Sight after mystery, sun after rain; joy after sorrow, peace after pain; Near after distant, gleam after gloom; love after wandering, life after tomb.

SECOND LESSON

Acts 9:1-20

Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." The men who were traveling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. For three days he was without sight and neither ate nor drank.

Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." He answered, "Here I am, Lord." The Lord said to him, "Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight." But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem, and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name." But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name." So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, and after taking some food, he regained his strength. For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus, and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Son of God."

SERMON

Are You Seeing What You're Seeing?

Pastor Laura

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

YOUTH SERVICE TRIP MOMENT

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

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Awake, My Soul Chamber Choir **Elaine Hagenberg**

Awake, my soul, awake! I will awaken the dawn! Be exalted, O God, among the heavens; let thy glory be over all the earth. For thy steadfast mercy is great, thy faithfulness reaches to the skies. Thy steadfast mercy is great, reaching to the heavens, awake!

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Hymn #94

Hymn #571

SENDING FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN

Go, Make of All Disciples

*BENEDICTION AND CHIMES

POSTLUDE

*Stand as you are able. CCLI License # 2367044

PRAYER CONCERNS & WORSHIP LEADERS

PRAYER CONCERNS

Zack Anstett Dorothy Ashworth Bill Collins Laura Deprill Doug Gill Steve Gill Pat & Bud Gore Gilbert Hay Tony Lambeth Oliver Morrel **Becky Perry** Jim Riggins Leia Riggins Gladys Rose Theresa & Dick Stevens **Our Government Leaders** Those Affected by Natural Disasters Our In-Crowd Members Peace in Palestine, Israel, Haiti, and Ukraine Hurricane Helene Recovery

OUR CHURCH LEADERS

Pastors David, Molly, Laura, Sarah, and Schylar District Superintendent Chris Brady Bishop Connie Shelton

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS

are given to the Glory of God and in honor of the HBUMC members of the Class of 2025 by their parents.

USHERS

Curt Wilson, Captain David Goodrich, Ed Hagy, Carey Hunter, Jim Major Sam Manooch, Bill Moss

> **GREETER** Tonia Hayes

MUSIC

Mike Trexler, Director of Creative Arts Stephen Aber, Organist

There will be a **charge conference** Tuesday, May 27 at 7 p.m., immediately prior to the Church Council meeting, to approve the salaries for Pastor Sarah and Pastor Matt. Please email **cfortineau@hbumc.org** for the link to attend virtually.

Worship in the Park June 1 at 10 a.m. Dorothea Dix Park

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sum	ret worship SCHEDULE
May 25	ONE SERVICE @10 - SANCTUARY
June 1	8:30 WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY 10:00 WORSHIP IN THE PARK AT DIX PARK
June 8	FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR PASTOR LAURA & PASTOR MOLLY @12
June 22	SUMMER SEMINARY BEGINS
July 6	ONE SERVICE @10 - CASPER HOLROYD HALL
Star 200	

HAYES BARTON'S CLASS OF 2025

GRADUATE

Grayson Edward Adams Molly E Anderson Cole Crosby Ballard Bell Pierce Andrew Bloedon Alexis Chase Bloomer Ella Paige Breeding Benjamin Hammond Brewer Anne Spencer Brugh John Leister Burke John Walker Cain Allie Katherine Camp Avery Vaughn Campbell James McClentic Cobb Harrison Joseph Dalv Oliver Sean Dovle William Britton Ferrell Geoffrev Thomas Francis Jacob Adams Gastmeyer **Everett Gravson Hilliard** Ella Ann Holland Andrew Cole Jackson Wiley Miller Jones John Lawrence Kirby Ryan Alexander Knox Avery Grace Lund Molly Hayter McMahon Olivia Virginia Nespeca Austin Barnes Penley Henry "Hank" Clyde Robinson Andrew Kearney Rostick Avery Grace Schillmoller Cameron Andrew Schwentker Elizabeth Martha Sheaffer Samuel "Sammy" Robbins Smith Jacob (Jake) Dunham Stickney Thomas Clark Tant Walker Holden Tattersall Leyton Charles Thompson Owen Joseph Thompson Zayden Owen Vogler

GRADUATE

Mae Bryant Cates

Kenneth Clarke Haywood, Jr Allison McRae McIntyre

Amanda Walker Ramseur James Rufus Rogers, V

Nicholas Haynes Rose Matthew Russell Rostick

HIGH SCHOOL

Broughton High School Enloe Magnet High School Durham Academy Carv Academy St. David's School Broughton High School Broughton High School Broughton High School St. David's School Friendship Christian School Broughton High School Broughton High School Broughton High School Cardinal Gibbons High School Broughton High School Broughton High School Millbrook High School Broughton High School Broughton High School Broughton High School Broughton High School **Broughton High School** Cardinal Gibbons High School Montessori School of Raleigh Sanderson High School Saint Marv's School Broughton High School Raleigh Charter High School Cardinal Gibbons High School St. David's School Broughton High School

COLLEGE

NC State University

UNC Chapel Hill Appalachian State University

Wofford College Appalachian State University

Appalachian State University UNC Chapel Hill

ATTENDING

North Carolina State University UNC Chapel Hill **Boston University** University of Mississippi North Carolina State University University of Tennessee Auburn University Wofford College UNC Chapel Hill Judson College at Southeastern Seminary Wake Forest University Auburn University **Boston College** High Point University North Carolina State University University of South Carolina Appalachian State University University of Tennessee Auburn University UNC Chapel Hill North Carolina State University Undecided UNC Chapel Hill Auburn University University of South Carolina UNC Chapel Hill University of Georgia Auburn University Wofford College Georgia Tech University of Kentucky University of Tennessee Carnegie Mellon University North Carolina State University Greensboro College University of Alabama University of Mississippi Auburn University Auburn University UNC Chapel Hill

DEGREE

Bachelor of Science in Environmental Technology and Management BSBA in Business Administration Bachelor of Science in Communication Sciences & Disorders Bachelor of Science in Psychology Bachelor of Science in Music Industry Studies-Recording and Production Bachelor of Science in Nutrition Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Public Policy