

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

HELP US LIVE INTO OUR MISSION & VISION

We invite you to complete our 2025–2026 Ministry Feedback Survey. The survey includes questions about worship, adult spiritual formation, children's and youth ministries, Wednesday night programming, outreach and fellowship, support, and accessibility. Your feedback will help guide planning and priorities for the coming year, and we are grateful for your time and participation.

Take the survey by June 19 at hbumc.org/signups.

HOPE HAS WINGS

Join us June 14 through July 12 for a five-week sermon series. Jesus told us to "consider the birds," and when we do, we discover that they have much more to teach us than we might expect. Through the biblical stories of sparrows, doves, pigeons, eagles, vultures, quail, and ostriches, we'll uncover surprising lessons about God's grace, provision, presence, and the hope that carries us through every season of life.

SUMMER BOOK CLUBS

Looking for some great summer reading and a chance to connect with others at Hayes Barton? Join us for one (or all!) of our Summer Book Club gatherings. Each one-and-done discussion will be led by a different pastor, meeting from 5:00–6:30pm at the church. Simply read, show up ready to share your thoughts, and enjoy a fun way to engage your mind and spirit this summer.

hbumc.org/signups

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.

HBUMC.ORG/SIGNUPS

Scan the QR code below.



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.

PRAYER LIST

Zack Anstett
Dorothy Ashworth
Hayns Barringer
Linda & Ron Berra
Ann Bowers
Lauran Bray
Rick Clayton
Bill Collins
Jo Garrett
Pat & Bud Gore
Kelly Gorham
Dorsey Hawkins
Trish Holmes
Jo Ann & Nevelle Jones

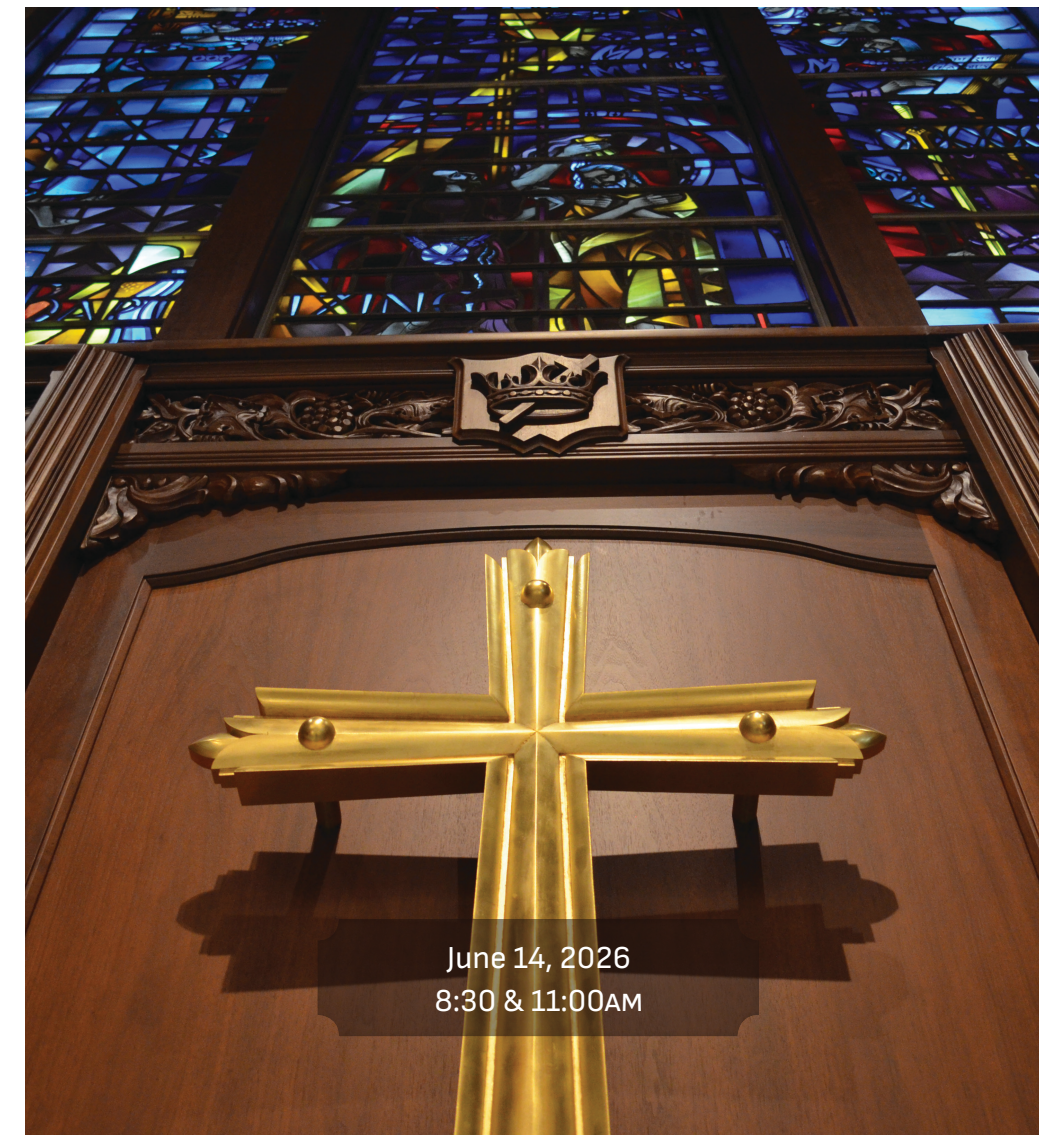
Chuck Kavcsak
Steve Motter
Chelle Porter
Jim Riggins
Sue Robertson
Steve Roper
Neil Rudolph
Theresa & Dick Stevens
Victoria Sullivan
Susan Ward
Jennifer Wlodarski

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



June 14, 2026
8:30 & 11:00AM

HAYESBARTON
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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
Pastor Sarah: sswandell@hbumc.org.

GATHERING AND PRAISE

When life is difficult, it's easy to wonder if anyone sees what we're carrying. But Jesus' promises that God's eye is on the sparrow and that God's loving attention remains fixed on us as well.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

How lovely is the dwelling place of God.
Our hearts rejoice in the presence of the Lord.

Even the sparrow finds a home in God's care.
We come trusting that God watches over us.

Blessed are those who dwell in God's house.
Let us worship the Lord!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Jesus Shall Reign* Hymn #157

*OPENING PRAYER

Faithful God, you are our refuge and our home.
As you care for the birds of the air, remind us that we are precious in your sight.
Gather us into your presence and open us to your love.
Fill us with your Spirit as we worship you this day.
Amen.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

FIRST LESSON Psalm 84:1-4

How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts! My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God. Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God. Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise. Selah

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

TIME WITH THE YOUNG DISCIPLES (11:00)

*GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 6:26, 10:29-31

Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?"

"Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

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SERMON The Sparrow Pastor David

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

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

*RESPONSE HYMN *This Is My Father's World* Hymn #144

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Makenzie Dell Butts, Braxton Graham Butts, Hayes Everly Butts
Children of Stephanie & Jeff Butts

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 *His Eye Is on the Sparrow* arr. Mack Wilberg
Chamber Choir (8:30) Chancel Choir (11:00)

Why should I feel discouraged? Why should the shadows come?
Why should my heart be lonely and long for heav'n and home,
When Jesus is my portion? My constant Friend is He:
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me;

"Let not your heart be troubled." His tender word I hear,
And resting on His goodness, I lose my doubt and fear.
Though by the path He leadeth, but one step I may see:
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me;

I sing because I'm happy; I sing because I'm free.
For His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.

Whenever I am tempted, whenever clouds arise,
When songs give place to sighing, when hope within me dies,
I draw the closer to Him; from care He sets me free:
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me;

*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 *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* Hymn #133

*COMMISSIONING OUR VBS, ASP, AND CROSS CONNECTION VOLUNTEERS

We know that all who take upon themselves the name of Christ are called into ministries of love and service by the example of our Lord. As these members of our community prepare to begin their work, we pray the blessings of God and this community upon them.

Congregation:

We recognize you as ambassadors of this congregation in ministry at Vacation Bible School, Appalachia Service Project, and Cross Connection, and commission you to service in the name of Jesus Christ. Through our prayers, we will be united with you in your work. May God richly bless your service.

To those who will serve this summer, may you affirm your belief in the responsibilities of Christian service:

Volunteers:

We believe in God, Creator of the world;
and in Jesus Christ, the Redeemer of creation;
and in the Holy Spirit, the Sustainer of God's good gifts.
Through our service, we commit ourselves to the rights and dignity of all persons, peace throughout the world, and the rule of justice among all places.
We pray that we will be used for these purposes, and we gladly accept our commission to manifest the life of the gospel in the world.

*BENEDICTION AND CHIMES

POSTLUDE

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WORSHIP LEADERS

USHERS (8:30)

Steve Fordham, David Jones,
Jim Jones, Anne Whitney

COMMUNION SERVERS (8:30)

Annette Cass, Lynn Kavcsak,
Scott Gibson & Tim Edwards

USHERS (11:00)

John Callaway, Captain
David Butts, Leah Callaway,
Bill Murr, Justin Starks,
Zeno Windley

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS

are given to the glory of God and in memory of their fathers, Allen Worters and Pete Yeager, by David Worters and Miranda Yeager.

GREETER (11:00)

Leah Callaway

MUSIC

Mike Trexler, Director of Creative Arts
Stephen Aber, Organist