

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 (spoken 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

POWER & PASSION: LENT SERMON SERIES

This Lent, we journey to the cross through the eyes of six unexpected witnesses: Pontius Pilate, Barabbas, Joseph of Arimathea, Mrs. Pilate, Peter, and Mary. Each stood near Jesus in his final hours, wrestling with power, fear, faith, and hope. Together, we'll explore how their stories reveal the forces that led to the cross and the surprising power of love revealed in the resurrection.

NIGHT OF WORSHIP – MARCH 15, 6-7PM

Join our LightHouse Band for an evening worship experience in Holroyd Hall.

UMW MARCH MISSION STUDY – MARCH 16, 6-8PM

The United Methodist Women invite you to a special March Mission Study honoring the life and legacy of Jo Anna McMillan. Our guest speaker will be Maggie Kane, founder and executive director of A Place at the Table. Learn more at hbumc.org/signups.

UMM DINNER: FAITH, SERVICE, & LEGACY – MARCH 17, 6:30-8PM

Join us for the March UMM meeting, where we'll hear from our own John Cates about the America 250 Oak City Tree Campaign, an important initiative in Raleigh. Learn more at hbumc.org/signups.

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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

Thomas McCarthy Chandler, son of
Erin and Trey Chandler: February 19

DEATH

Edward Trice, Jr., father of
Jason Trice: February 26
Danny Bumpass, father of
Courtney Bolen: February 28
Elizabeth Sue Barkley Brown, mother
of Celia Mitchell: March 1

PRAYER LIST

Zack Anstett
Dorothy Ashworth
Becky Balentine
Rick Clayton
Bill Collins
Katherine Fox

JO GARRETT

Steve Gill
Pat & Bud Gore
Trish Holmes
Jo Ann & Nevelle Jones
Chuck Kavcsak
Steve Motter
Krystina Ortiz
Jim Riggins
Sue Robertson
Steve Roper
Neil Rudolph
Charlie Russell
Theresa & Dick Stevens
Victoria Sullivan
Susan Ward
Billie Lee Whisnant
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



Hayes Barton United Methodist Church
March 8, 2026
The Third Sunday in Lent

*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

Joseph of Arimathea was a rich man who had achieved everything his world called success. Yet at the cross, Joseph discovers that significance is not found in what we accumulate, but in who we are willing to stand with.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *What Wondrous Love Is This?* arr. Hayes/Gaspard

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Whatever we once counted as gain, let us count as loss because of Christ.

We seek to gain Christ and be found in him.

Not with a righteousness of our own,
but with righteousness that comes from God through faith.

May we know him and the power of his resurrection.

Let us worship the Lord!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Stand Up and Bless the Lord* Hymn #662

*OPENING PRAYER

Gracious God, we confess that we too often chase what fades and cling to what cannot save. Teach us to count all things as loss for the sake of Christ. Give us courage to stand with him, to share in his sufferings, and to trust in the power of his resurrection. Be our righteousness and our hope; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

FIRST LESSON *Philippians 3:7-11*

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

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

TIME WITH THE YOUNG DISCIPLES (11:00)

*GOSPEL LESSON *Matthew 27:57-61*

When it was evening, there came a rich man from Arimathea, named Joseph, who was also a disciple of Jesus. He went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus; then Pilate ordered it to be given to him. So Joseph took the body and wrapped it in a clean linen cloth and laid it in his own new tomb, which he had hewn in the rock. He then rolled a great stone to the door of the tomb and went away. Mary Magdalene and the other Mary were there, sitting opposite the tomb.

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SERMON *Power and Passion: Joseph of Arimathea* Pastor David

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*RESPONSE HYMN (11:00) *Be Thou My Vision* Hymn #451

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS Page 38 (8:30)
Page 33 (11:00)

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

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 Jesus I Love Thee* arr. Dan Kreider
Chamber Choir (8:30) Chancel Choir (11:00)

My Jesus, I love thee, I know thou art mine;
For thee all the follies of sin I resign
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art thou
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now

I love Thee because thou hast first loved me
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on thy brow
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now

I'll love Thee in life, I will love thee in death,
And praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath,
And say when the death dew lies cold on my brow:
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

In mansions of glory and endless delight
I'll ever adore thee in heaven so bright
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now

*DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* Hymn #95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

HOLY COMMUNION

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

SENDING FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* Hymn #298

*BENEDICTION AND CHIMES

POSTLUDE

*Stand as you are able. CCLI License # 2367044

NEW MEMBERS

JOINING AT 8:30

Allen Coleman
Sarah & Flin Hyre

JOINING AT 9:00

Christine & Andy McClain
Betty Royster & Charlie Dittrich
with their daughters
Sydney & Lily

JOINING AT 11:00

Mary Claire & Peter Barnes
with their son Robby
Laura & James Bolling
with their sons James & Henry
Carol Briggs
Libby Brown
Anna Davis*
Janis Hannifin

Collen & Gary McAuliffe
with their daughter Carson
Carol Rahmani
Thom Solomon
Olivia Tanner
Kellon Tippett
Stephanie & George Whiting
with their son Wells

*joining by baptism

WORSHIP LEADERS

USHERS (8:30)

Joe Tripp, Captain
John Floyd

USHERS (11:00)

Carson Carmichael, Captain
Cab Barkley, Collins Barwick,
Tom Perkinson, Dickie Thompson

CRUCIFER (8:30)

Cayleb Miller

ACOLYTES (8:30)

Marshall Tanner

COMMUNION SERVERS (8:30)

Sue Zaytoun, Laurie Harrell,
Lynn Kavcsak, Lynn Stellings

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS

are given to the glory of God and
in honor of Ann Benson for her birthday
by the Grew Family

MUSIC

Nancy Whelan, Guest Pianist
Mike Trexler, Director of Creative Arts
Stephen Aber, Organist