

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!

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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 at hbumc.org/signups.

UMW & THE ENCOURAGING PLACE

Join the UMW Thursday, June 4th, for dinner and fellowship 6:00-8:00pm. We look forward to Reggie Edwards leading our program for the evening to discuss the work of The Encouraging Place. Sign up at hbumc.org/signups.

WED. NIGHT SUMMER SUPPER CLUB

June 3rd at 6:00pm at Sunflower's: 1029 S Saunders Street.

RSVP to Robert White: (919) 369-8129

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.

BIRTHS

Sadie Mae Spear, daughter of Quinn and CeCe Spear, granddaughter of Trevor Spear and Trish Hanchette: May 15

Louis Joe Clabaugh, son of Amelia Cline and McKinley Clabaugh, grandson of Denise Cline: May 23

MARRIAGES

Samuel and Abigail Culpepper Saturday, May 30th, 2026

DEATHS

Alan Long: May 23

PRAYER LIST

Zack Anstett
Dorothy Ashworth
Linda Berra
Ann Bowers
Lauran Bray
Rick Clayton
Bill Collins
Katherine Fox
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

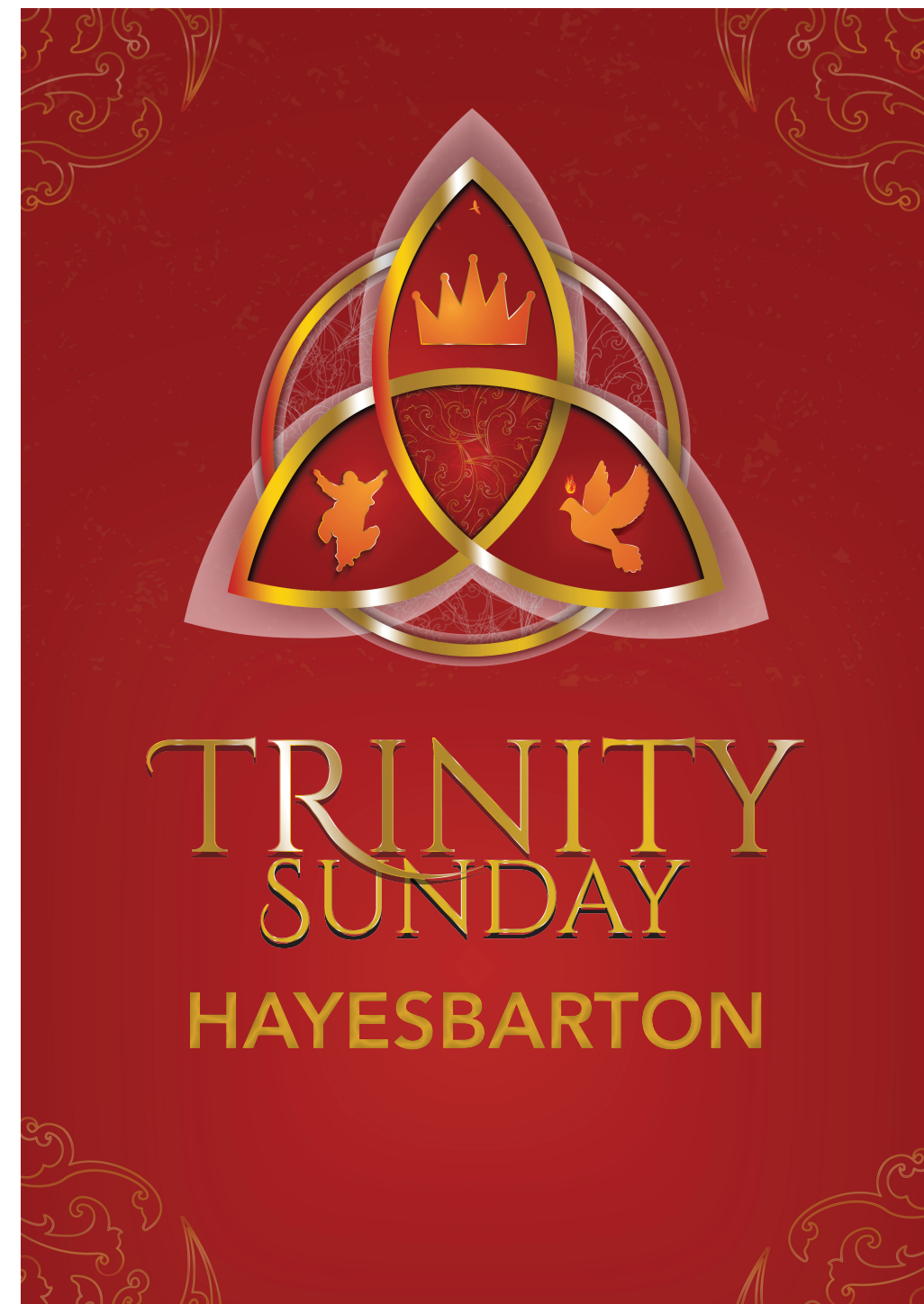
Theresa & Dick Stevens
Victoria Sullivan
Susan Ward
Jennifer Wlodarski

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



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

Jesus commissions his disciples to make a difference in the world, and when one calling ends, a new one begins. In Matthew 28 the disciples learn that following the risen Christ always leads them beyond the familiar into a life of unexpected challenge and deep purpose.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The risen Christ calls us to go into all the world.
We gather to worship the One who sends us.

Jesus commands us to make disciples and share good news.
We come ready to follow where Christ leads.

Jesus said to his followers, "Remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."
With hope and joy, we come to worship the Lord!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Holy, Holy, Holy!* Hymn #64

*OPENING PRAYER

Eternal God, in response to your call to be your faithful disciples, we are baptized in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Open our lives and teach us how to follow your great commission to make disciples of all nations, to baptize and teach them your ways.

Let us know the full blessings of our God — Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. Amen.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

FIRST LESSON Psalm 8

O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger. When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them? Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor. You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas. O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

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

TIME WITH THE YOUNG DISCIPLES (11:00)

*GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 28:16-20

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

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SERMON *Commissioned* Pastor David

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*RESPONSE HYMN (11:00) *They'll Know We Are Christians* The Faith We Sing #2223

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

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Eleanor Marion Brudner

Daughter of Elizabeth Deerhake and Samuel Brudner
Granddaughter of Marion and Bill Deerhake

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 *Sacred Ground* Benjamin Harlan
Chamber Choir (8:30) Chancel Choir (11:00)

To wonder, Lord, awake my sight to see that Christ is all around,
So fill my gaze with heav'nly light, 'til common things are sacred ground.

You gift us, Lord, the world you own, to mirror here your grace above.
A child's embrace, the neighbor known, in simple signs we see your love.

Come now to us in stranger, in friend; in daily meals, on table shared;
In simple cup, in common bread, renew our vision to see your care.

All earth is filled with heaven's light, wand'ring eyes to see all around;
When Christ, diffused in all our sight: the common things, are sacred ground.

*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 *Go, Make of All Disciples* Hymn #571

*BENEDICTION AND CHIMES

POSTLUDE

*Stand as you are able. CCLI License # 2367044

WORSHIP LEADERS

USHERS (8:30)

Dudley Gwaltney, Captain
Cecil Baldwin, Chris Bateman,
Will Cobb, Sutton Flythe

USHERS (11:00)

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

ACOLYTES (8:30)

Reid Sherrill, Walker Clifton

CRUCIFER (8:30)

Cayleb Miller

COMMUNION SERVERS (8:30)

Lynn Kavcsak, Shelly Greer
Lynn Stellings, Aidan Hale

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS

are given to the glory of God
and in honor of our children's, youth,
and adult formation teachers and volunteers,
by Hayes Barton United Methodist Church

MUSIC

Mike Trexler, Director of Creative Arts
Stephen Aber, Organist