

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (8:30)

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

Generous Helping
Wednesday, December 3 | 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm

The Art of Advent
Combined Adult Sunday School Class begins today at 10:00am in the Chapel.

Christmas Worship Concert
Join us on Monday, December 22, at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary for an evening concert
featuring the Chancel Choir, LightHouse Band, and full orchestra



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PRAYER CONCERNS

To submit a confidential or shared prayer request to the clergy, please email prayer@hbumc.org.

PRAYER LIST
Zack Anstett
Dorothy Ashworth
Bill Collins
Steve Gill
Pat & Bud Gore
Gilbert Hay
Roqia H.
Jim Jones
Jo Ann & Nevelle Jones
Steve Motter
Jim Riggins
Sue Robertson

Gladys Rose
Theresa & Dick Stevens
Victoria Sullivan
Billie Lee Whisnant

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

OUR CHURCH LEADERS
Pastors David, Sarah,
Matt, and Claire
Our HBUMC Ministry Team
District Superintendent
Alan Felton
Bishop Connie Shelton

COMMISSIONER

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FEAR NOT!

Advent at
HAYESBARTON

Traditional Worship
8:30 & 11:00am
Hayes Barton United Methodist Church
November 30, 2025

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

We look to who God has been to help us face the present with faith and hold hope for the future.

WELCOME

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

A voice cries out: “In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord,
Make straight in the desert a highway for our God.”

Sing and rejoice, O daughter Zion!
For lo, I will come and dwell in your midst, says the Lord.

Let us worship the Lord who is God-with-us!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN Fear Not, for God Is Near ST THOMAS

Fear not, the night is long, yet dawn is drawing near.
The heavens stir with whispered hope, a promise bright and clear.

Fear not, you weary hearts who wait through shadowed days.
The Holy One is on the way, deserving of our praise.

The paths shall be made straight, the crooked places right.
Fear not, for God is guiding us toward everlasting light.

Fear not, though nations shake and rumors fill the air.
The Lord who shaped the waters deep will answer every prayer.

The child of peace shall come to calm our anxious cry.
Fear not, for God is with us still, our strength and refuge nigh.

Fear not, all people sing, for joy is on the wing.
The promised One of Israel will rise as healing spring.

*LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH Ann & John Floyd (8:30)
Meghann & Andy Adams Family (11:00)

So we light this candle as a sign of hope in the darkness.
O send out your light and your truth; let them lead us.

*ADVENT RESPONSE GREENSLEEVES

Fear not, for God is near us now, a light in waiting’s sorrow.
O send your truth to guide our steps with hope for each tomorrow.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

FIRST LESSON Psalm 77 (select verses)

I cry aloud to God, aloud to God, that God may hear me. In the day of my trouble I seek the Lord; in the night my hand is stretched out without wearying; my soul refuses to be comforted. I will call to mind the deeds of the Lord; I will remember your wonders of old. I will meditate on all your work and muse on your mighty deeds. You are the God who works wonders; you have displayed your might among the peoples. With your strong arm you redeemed your people, the descendants of Jacob and Joseph.

Your way was through the sea, your path through the mighty waters, yet your footprints were unseen. You led your people like a flock by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

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

TIME WITH THE YOUNG DISCIPLES (11:00)

SECOND LESSON Isaiah 43:1-7

But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name; you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you, and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you.

For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Cush and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight and honored and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, “Give them up,” and to the south, “Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth – everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.”

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SERMON Fear Not! Israel Pastor Matt

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

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

*RESPONSE HYMN (11:00) O God of Every Nation Hymn #435

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Fallon Violet McHale
Daughter of Laura and Colin McHale
Granddaughter of Anna and Fil Stidham

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND FOR THE WORLD

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 Be Not Afraid Taylor Scott Davis
Chamber Choir (8:30) Chancel Choir (11:00)

Be not afraid, for I have redeemed you; Be not afraid, I’ve called you by name.
My love for you is everlasting; My love for you shall have no end.

When you pass through the waters, I will surround you;
When you pass through the floods, they will not sweep o’er.
When you walk through the fire, you will not be consumed.
You are My child. You are My child. You are so precious to Me.

Be not afraid, for I have redeemed you; Be not afraid, I’ve called you by name.
My love for you is everlasting; My love for you shall have no end. Refrain

You are My child, and I love you always; Just hold My hand, and I’ll lead you home. When you feel lost, always remember: I am right here, just call out My name. Refrain

*DOXOLOGY Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow VENI EMMANUEL

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God, the source of all our gifts;
Praise Jesus Christ, whose pow’r uplifts!
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

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 Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus Hymn #196

*BENEDICTION AND CHIMES

POSTLUDE Comfort, Comfort, Now My People arr. Jerry Westenkuehler

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WORSHIP LEADERS

USHERS (8:30)
Dudley Gwaltney, Captain
Cecil Baldwin, Chris Bateman, Will Cobb,
Sutton Flythe, Nathan Lozinsky

USHERS (11:00)
Curt Wilson, Captain
David Goodrich, Ed Hagy, Carey Hunter
Jim Major, Sam Manooch

CRUCIFER (8:30)
Addy Beam

COMMUNION SERVERS (8:30)
Rachel & Garrett Pederson, Lynn Kavcsak

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS
are given to the glory of God
and in great appreciation of the excellent
music ministry of Mike Trexler,
Stephen Aber, and the Chancel Choir for the
traditional services, by the third row,
right side, 8:30 am service.

MUSIC
Mike Trexler, Director of Creative Arts
Stephen Aber, Organist