

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 (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

WINTER SERMON SERIES (JAN. 18 – FEB. 8)

#Fail: When Grace Meets Our Worst Moments. The Bible doesn't hide human failure. From Noah's collapse to Lot's wife looking back to the older brother's resentment, scripture tells the truth about where people get it wrong and what God does next. In this four week series #Fail we will explore some of the Bible's most uncomfortable stories and discover how grace shows up after the mistake, inside the regret, and beyond the moment that feels defining.

UMYF KICKOFF – TONIGHT!

The UMYF (Youth Group) 2026 Winter Kickoff is TONIGHT, from 5 to 7pm at the church. All 6th through 12th graders are welcome for dinner, s'mores, and stories around the campfire. Please bring a lawn chair, jacket or blanket (to stay warm!), and \$10 for dinner!

SHROVE TUESDAY

Our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner is Tuesday, Feb 17th from 5:00-7:30pm! All ages are welcome, and proceeds benefit our summer youth service trips. Signups coming soon.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Worship with us at noon and 6:30pm as, together, we begin our journey through Lent. Wednesday, Feb. 18th. More details coming soon.

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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

Emma Thomas Snow,
daughter Katie & Rob Snow,
granddaughter of Janey
& Carey Hunter, January 2, 2026.

DEATHS

Calvin E. Pollins Jr.
brother of Ann Thompson

PRAYER LIST

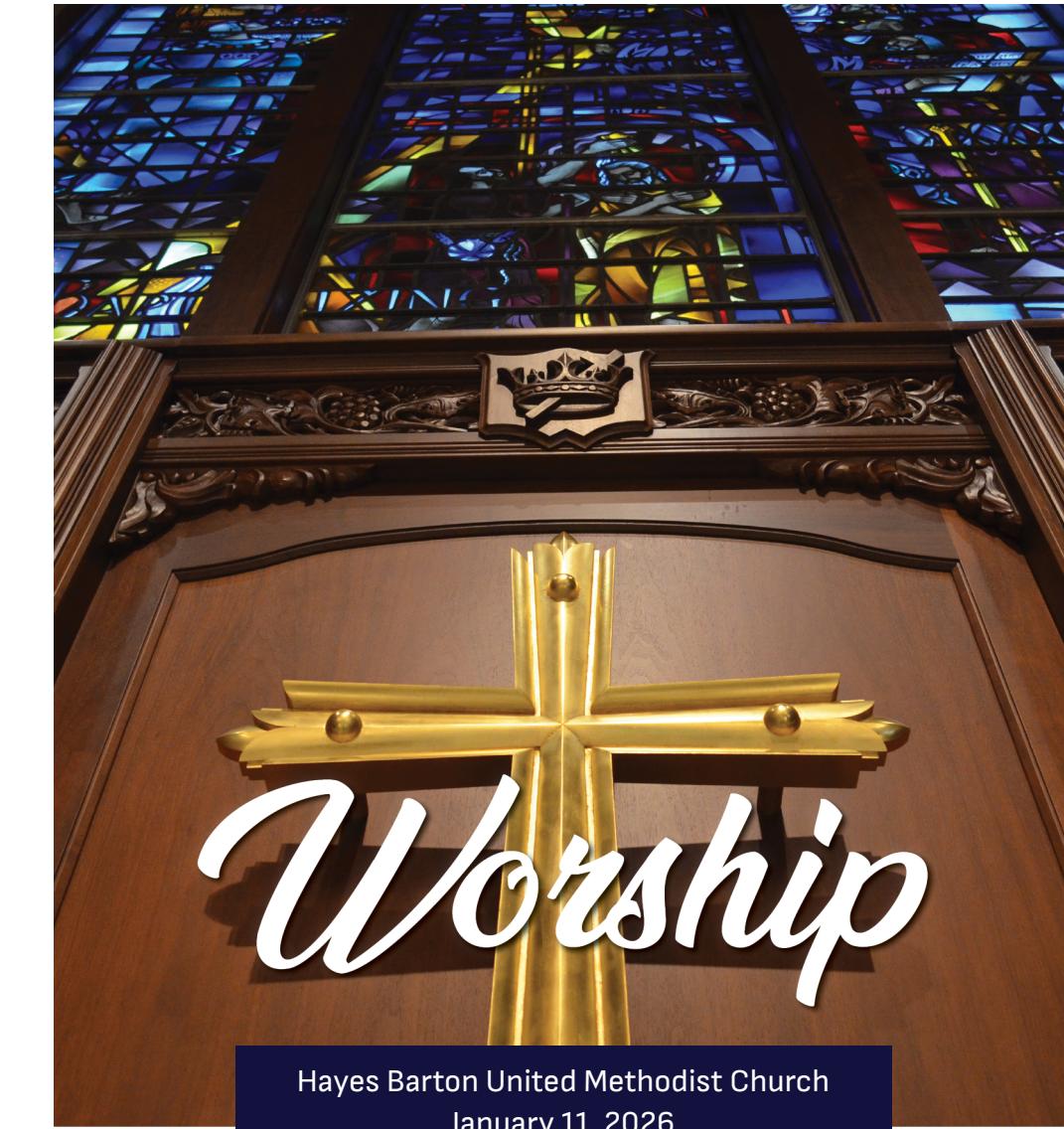
Zack Anstett
Dorothy Ashworth
Bill Collins
Steve Gill
Pat & Bud Gore

ONGOING PRAYER CONCERNS

Our Government Leaders
Those Affected by
Natural Disasters
the Mahan family
Steve Motter
Krystina Ortiz
Jane Preiss
Jim Riggins
Sue Robertson
Gladys Rose

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
January 11, 2026

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

During his baptism, Jesus chooses to enter into perfect relationship with imperfect people.
In baptism we are welcomed into the perfectly imperfect church.

WELCOME

PRELUDE

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light arr. Cathy Moklebust
Sanctuary Ringers

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus comes to the waters of the Jordan.
He enters fully into the life we share.

The heavens are opened, and the Spirit descends.
The voice of God declares him the Beloved.

In Christ, we are claimed and called.

Come, let us worship the Lord who meets us in the waters of grace.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *When Jesus Came to Jordan*

Hymn #252
Alternate Tune: WEBB

*OPENING PRAYER

God of grace, at the waters of baptism you opened the heavens, poured out your Spirit, and named Jesus as your beloved Son. Remind us this day that we are claimed by your love, washed by your mercy, and called into new life. Open our hearts to receive again the gift of your Spirit, and send us from this place to live as your beloved children, for the sake of Christ our Lord. Amen.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

Acts 10:34-43

Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every people anyone who fears him and practices righteousness is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

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

TIME WITH THE YOUNG DISCIPLES (11:00)

*GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 3:13-17

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now, for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw God's Spirit descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from the heavens said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

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

SERMON

Perfectly Imperfect

Pastor David

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*RESPONSE HYMN

Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters

Hymn #605

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

Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne (8:30)

Little Lamb (11:00)
Chancel Choir

arr. Peter Hilliard
Kenneth Riggs

Little Lamb, who made thee? Dost thou know who made thee?
Gave thee life, and bid thee feed, by the stream and o'er the mead;
Gave thee clothing of delight, softest clothing woolly, bright;
Gave thee such a tender voice, Making all the vales rejoice?
Little Lamb, who made thee? Dost thou know who made thee?

Little Lamb, I'll tell thee, little Lamb, I'll tell thee:
He is callèd by thy name, for He calls Himself a Lamb.
He is meek, and He is mild: He became a little child.
I a child, and thou a lamb, we are callèd by His name.
Little Lamb, God bless thee! Little Lamb, God bless thee!

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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!

Hymn #94

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

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Hymn #206

*BENEDICTION AND CHIMES

POSTLUDE

*Stand as you are able. CCLI License # 2367044

WORSHIP LEADERS

USHERS (8:30)

Charles Sawyer, Captain
Tom Hepler, John Lennon,
Rick Wathern, Brenda Willis, Sue Zaytoun

USHERS (11:00)

Frank Brown, Captain
Lars Bostrom, Tom Graves,
Henry Jones, Ben Thompson,
David Welsh

STEPHEN MINISTRY GREETERS

Becky Valentine, Margot Huffines,
Carolyn Carruth, Dennis Peteat,
Fil Stidham, Lucy Allen

STEPHEN MINISTRY PRAYER LEADERS

Margot Huffines, Carolyn Carruth

ACOLYTE (11:00)

Anna Catherine Barlow

COMMUNION SERVERS (8:30)

Lynn Stellings, Laurie Harrell

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS

are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of
Faye Eury and Faith Young Eury,
loving wife and daughter of Lynn Eury, and
also in honor of Beth Davis and Leigh Vette
by Lynn Eury.

MUSIC

Amy Holt, Flute
Mike Trexler, Director of Creative Arts
Stephen Aber, Organist