

Worship

April 27, 2025 | 11 am

HAYESBARTON

GATHERING AND PRAISE

WELCOME

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed!

Alleluia! Celebrate God in this sacred space! Celebrate God in all places under heaven!

Give praise for God's mighty deeds! Give praise for God's resurrecting power!

Praise God with trumpets.

Praise God with harp and cello!

Praise God with tambourines and dancing!

Praise God with flutes and guitars!

Praise God with cymbals and drums!

Let everything with life and breath praise God!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

To God Be the Glory

Hymn #98

*OPENING PRAYER

God of the Resurrection, you open the tomb and invite us to sing and dance in the new life you give us. In Jesus Christ, whose wounds are not erased but glorified in resurrection, touch our wounds that they may be transformed into channels of healing for others. Holy Spirit, breathe into us the power to love so that all may have new life. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

Revelation 1:4-8

NRSV

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

*GOSPEL LESSON

John 20:19-31

NRSV

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

SERMON

So That You May Continue to Believe

Pastor Molly

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*RESPONSE HYMN

Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know

Hymn #163

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM & CELEBRATION OF CONFIRMATION

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

Speak, O Lord
Chancel Choir

arr. John Ferguson

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of Your Holy Word.
Take Your Truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness;
That the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak O Lord, and fulfill in us all your purposes for your glory.

Teach us Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see your majestic love and authority.
Words of power that can never fail; let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak O Lord, and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time, that will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises; and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till your church is built, and the earth is filled with your glory.

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Hymn #94

SENDING FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN

Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending

Hymn #718

*BENEDICTION AND CHIMES

POSTLUDE

Thine Be the Glory

arr. Stephen L. Aber

CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2025 (11:00AM)

CONFIRMAND

Emerson Paige Baker (Emmy)
Caroline Smith Barlow
Charles Henry Betz (Charlie)
Hannah Louise Brantley
Kate Abigail Burke
Reagan Daly
Olivia Lynn Ellinwood
Robert Andrew Jamison, Jr (Drew)
Parker Jane Kennedy
Henry Patterson Ledford (Hank)
Madelyn Neil Petty
Alexander Lee Raymond (Alex)
Weston Harris Talley
Hannah Kathryn Vance
Zoe Angeline Vogler
Collins Elizabeth Fork*
Charlotte Ann Monsees (Charley)*

MENTOR

Elizabeth Cates
Jill Highsmith
Mike Fields
Halie Sue Clifton
Laurie Harrell
Lisa Coster
Maria Fields
Zach Clayton
Rev. Schylar Ferguson
Bo Walker
Melanie Tharrington
Michael Highsmith
Russell Carter
Rev. Molly White
Debbie Walter
Carolyn Beam
Lindsey Nugent

*to be confirmed May 11th

WELCOME TO HAYES BARTON!

Our congregation exists so that all of God's people can come alive in God's kingdom. We seek to do this through worship, formation, and serving in our community and beyond. If you would like to learn more about our congregation and ways to connect, please contact Amy Piland, at apiland@hbumc.org. To submit a confidential or shared prayer request to the clergy, please email prayer@hbumc.org.

PRAYER CONCERNS & WORSHIP LEADERS

BIRTHS

Finn Jackie Wallen,
son of Ally and Zach Wallen,
born April 17, 2025

Eleanor Marion Brudner,
daughter of Elizabeth Deerhake
and Sam Brudner, granddaughter of
Marion and Bill Deerhake,
born April 18, 2025

DEATHS

Arveta "Ace" Millsaps,
mother of Chuck Millsaps

PRAYER CONCERNS

Zack Anstett
Dorothy Ashworth
Bill Collins
Laura Deprill
Doug Gill
Steve Gill

Pat & Bud Gore

Gilbert Hay
Tony Lambeth
Oliver Morrel
Becky Perry
Jim Riggins
Leia Riggins
Gladys Rose

Theresa & Dick Stevens
Our Government Leaders
Those Affected by Natural Disasters
Our In-Crowd Members
Peace in Palestine, Israel,
Haiti, and Ukraine
Hurricane Helene Recovery

OUR CHURCH LEADERS

Pastors David, Molly, Laura,
Sarah, and Schylar
District Superintendent Chris Brady
Bishop Connie Shelton

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS

The altar flowers are given to the
Glory of God and in loving memory of
Lin Jordan, on his birthday,
by Mary Ellen Jordan,
his children and grandchildren.

USHERS

Fil Stidham, Captain
George Anderson, Glenn Bell,
Henry Campen, Ronnie Harrell,
Joey Propst, Ronny Rogers,
Donna Seligson, Charlie Warner

GREETER

Katherine Anderson

MUSIC

Mike Trexler,
Director of Creative Arts
Stephen Aber, Organist

Worship in the Park

May 4 | 11 a.m.

Dorothea Dix Park
Flowers Field



Join us for this casual service in Flowers Field at Dix Park, followed by a picnic lunch. Bring your own lunch or register for a boxed lunch from Cafe Carolina. Bring lawn chairs, blankets, & refillable water bottles. For anyone who prefers to worship indoors, there will be a traditional worship service in the Sanctuary at 8:30 a.m. Go to hbumc.org/signups and join in the fun!

Volunteers Needed

Get plugged in this spring by volunteering to help with Worship in the Park at Dix Park on May 4! There is a variety of roles available to suit everybody. We need ushers, greeters, communion servers, and more!

Visit hbumc.org/signups or scan the QR code.



WELCOME TO HAYES BARTON UMC

JOIN US IN WORSHIP | 8:30, 9:00, AND 11:00 AM



NEW TO HBUMC?

Scan here or visit hbumc.org/new to connect.



TOOL DRIVE: SUPPORTING YOUTH SERVICE TRIPS



HBUMC Youth have been serving through Appalachia Service Project & summer service trips for 40+ years! Help us replace & repair our broken tools and support the yearly costs of Youth Service Trips.

**Help us reach our goal of:
\$41,000**

Congratulations! CLASS OF 2025



Help us recognize your graduation & RSVP to Senior Sunday events on May 18th at hbumc.org/signups or the QR Code above.

NURSERY CARE AGES 0 TO 4

SUNDAYS
8:15 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

Level 1, by the Reid Street entrance.
Visitors welcome!

Volunteer with VBS!

We're thrilled to host Vacation Bible School June 16-19. Volunteer with us! Visit hbumc.org/signups or scan the QR code below to join us in blessing not just HBUMC kids, but kids from all over Raleigh.



Become a Stephen Minister

Apply by June 1 to provide high-quality, one-to-one, Christ-centered care to people in the congregation and the community who are experiencing difficulties in life. Use your phone's camera to scan the box on the left to learn more, or reach out to

John Thomas
(jbthomas52@gmail.com).

