



## 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Hayes Barton United Methodist Church  
October 24, 2021, at 11:00 o'clock

### Gathering and Praise

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*To those of you visiting today, welcome! Visit [hbumc.org/new](http://hbumc.org/new) to learn more about our community, or email Amy Piland at [apiland@hbumc.org](mailto:apiland@hbumc.org).*

#### PRELUDE

*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*  
Sanctuary Bells

arr. Kevin McChesney

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

I will bless the Lord at all times.

**God's praise will continually be in my mouth.**

My soul makes its boast in the Lord,

**let the humble hear and be glad.**

O magnify the Lord with me,

**let us exalt God's name together!**

#### \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*How Can We Name a Love*

No. 111

How can we name a Love that wakens heart and mind,  
indwelling all we know or think or do or seek or find?

Within our daily world, in every human face,  
Love's echoes sound and God is found, hid in the commonplace.

If we awoke to life built on a rock of care  
that asked no great reward but firm, assured, was simply there,  
we can, with parents' names, describe, and thus adore,  
Love unconfined, a father kind, a mother strong and sure.

When people share a task, and strength and skills unite  
in projects old or new, to make or do with shared delight,  
our Friend and Partner's will is better understood,  
that all should share, create, and care, and know that life is good.

So in a hundred names, each day we all can meet  
a presence, sensed and shown at work, at home, or in the street.

Yet every name we see, shines in a brighter sun:  
In Christ alone is Love full grown and life and hope begun.

#### \*OPENING PRAYER

**God of power and mercy, you gather your people with the love of a parent for a child, hearing us when we cry out, and answering us with healing and hope. Give us eyes to see so that we might faithfully follow you all the days of our lives, you who are our redeemer and strength. Amen.**

## Proclamation of the Word

#### FIRST LESSON

Job 42:1-6, 10-17

Then Job answered the Lord: "I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted. 'Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?' Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand, things too wonderful for me, which I did not know. 'Hear, and I will speak; I will question you, and you declare to me.' I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you; therefore I despise myself, and repent in dust and ashes."

And the Lord restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends; and the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before. Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the Lord had brought upon him; and each of them gave him a piece of money and a gold ring. The Lord blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys. He also had seven sons and three daughters. He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Kerenhappuch. In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job's daughters; and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers. After this Job lived one hundred and forty years, and saw his children, and his children's children, four generations. And Job died, old and full of days.

#### TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Karen Skaggs

#### \*GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 10:46-52

They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of

David, have mercy on me!” Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” Jesus stood still and said, “Call him here.” And they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take heart; get up, he is calling you.” So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for you?” The blind man said to him, “My teacher, let me see again.” Jesus said to him, “Go; your faith has made you well.” Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

SERMON

“A Good Crowd”

Laura Fine Ledford

## Response to the Word

\*RESPONSE HYMN

*The Voice of God Is Calling*

No. 436

Alt. Tune: AURELIA

The voice of God is calling its summons in our day;  
Isaiah heard in Zion, and we now hear God say:  
“Whom shall I send to succor my people in their need?  
Whom shall I send to loosen the bonds of shame and greed?  
“I hear my people crying in slum and mine and mill;  
no field or mart is silent, no city street is still.  
I see my people falling in darkness and despair.  
Whom shall I send to shatter the fetters which they bear?”  
We heed, O Lord, your summons, and answer: Here are we!  
Send us upon your errand, let us your servants be.  
Our strength is dust and ashes, our years a passing hour;  
but you can use our weakness to magnify your power.  
From ease and plenty save us; from pride of place absolve;  
purge us of low desire; lift us to high resolve;  
take us, and make us holy; teach us your will and way.  
Speak, and behold! we answer; command, and we obey!

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND FOR THE WORLD

*To submit a confidential or shared prayer request to the clergy, please email [prayer@hbumc.org](mailto:prayer@hbumc.org).*

PRESENTATION OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

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HBUMC, 2209 Fairview Rd, Raleigh NC 27608. Thank you!

OFFERTORY

*O God, Beyond All Praising*  
Sanctuary Bells

arr. Hart Morris

\*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

No. 94

# Sending Forth

\*CLOSING HYMN

*Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life*

No. 427

Where cross the crowded ways of life, where sound the cries of race and clan,  
above the noise of selfish strife, we hear your voice, O Son of man.

In haunts of wretchedness and need, on shadowed thresholds dark with fears,  
from paths where hide the lures of greed, we catch the vision of your tears.

From tender childhood's helplessness, from woman's grief, man's burdened toil,  
from famished souls, from sorrow's stress, your heart has never known recoil.

The cup of water given for you still holds the freshness of your grace;  
yet long these multitudes to view the sweet compassion of your face.

O Master, from the mountainside make haste to heal these hearts of pain;  
among these restless throngs abide; O tread the city's streets again.

Till all the world shall learn your love and follow where your feet have trod,  
till, glorious from your heaven above, shall come the city of our God!

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

Toccatà (Suite Gothique, Opus 25)

Léon Boëllmann

\*Stand as you are able.

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**The Chancel Flowers** are given to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of our son, Warren Balentine, by John and Becky Balentine.

**Ushers:** Harold Rose, Captain; Julia Berry, Henry Campen, Ronnie Harrell,  
John Holding, Ronny Rogers, Donna Seligson, Fil Stidham, Charlie Warner

**Crucifer:** Win Ledford    **Greeter:** Tonia Hayes

## All Saints Candle Bearers Needed for Sunday, November 7



On All Saints Sunday, members will process with a candle to the Chancel and to the Holroyd Hall stage in memory of those church members who died this year. Volunteers are needed to carry the candles in all three services. Candle bearers should meet 15 minutes prior to their selected service in order to line

up correctly. Please sign up to participate in this ceremony at [hbumc.org/signups](http://hbumc.org/signups) or contact Mike Trexler for more information:

[mtrexler@hbumc.org](mailto:mtrexler@hbumc.org)

# Prayer Bookmark

As you pray throughout the week, please include these people in your prayers. If you would like to be added to the prayer list, or continue on the prayer list, please email [prayer@hbumc.org](mailto:prayer@hbumc.org).

## Birth

Levi James Miller,  
son of Amelia & Jake Miller,  
grandson of Cathy & Dennis Hoyle

## Deaths

Martha Gery Bowen,  
sister of Jo Garrett  
Carson Carmichael, Jr.,  
father of Carson Carmichael, III  
Deborah Lambert Sawyer  
Martha Thomas Wily,  
sister of Elvey Thomas, Jr.

## Health Concerns

Betty Angell  
Hayns Barringer  
Dianne Beattie

## Health Concerns

Malcolm Cass  
John Davis  
Margaret Wrenn Murphrey  
Gladys Rose

## Ongoing Concerns

Andrea Barnard  
Tom Blalock  
Mary Lou Goodrich  
Finlay Carter Green  
Sheila Lee-Carr  
Martha Lowrance  
Margaret Lucas  
Mac Newsom  
John Phillips  
Jane Preiss  
Rhumell Ross

## Ongoing Concerns

Barbara Smith  
Nancy Stamey  
Mark Stamper  
Elvey Thomas  
Georgia Webb

## Our In-Crowd Members

## Our Church Leaders

Pastors David, Molly, Matt & Laura;  
D.S. Brady; Bishop Fairley

## Those grieving the over 735K who have died from COVID

## Our Government Leaders at All Levels

**Today in our Sanctuary at 3pm: Four Seasons Chamber Music Festival.** Piano trio performs selections by Brahms, Ravel, and Dvořák. Tickets are \$40 and available at the door.



**Trunk or Treat!**

Wednesday, October 27  
UMM Pig Pickin' 5:30-6:30  
Trunk or treating 6:30-7

Register to host a trunk at  
[hbumc.org/signups](http://hbumc.org/signups)

The graphic features a purple background with a large full moon, orange clouds, and a black bat. On the right, a circular inset shows a car trunk decorated with a Minion figure holding a jack-o'-lantern, spider webs, and lights. A person is standing next to the car.

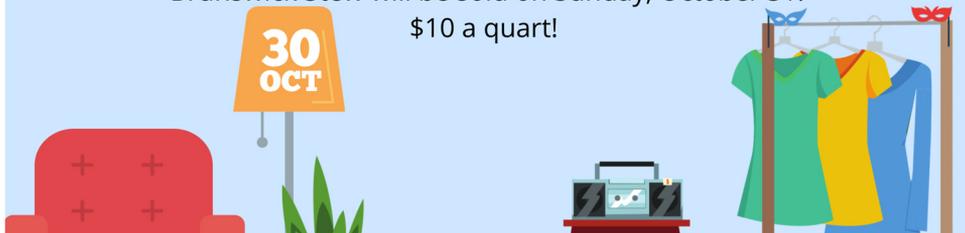
# YOUTH YARD SALE

Start saving your donations now!

Collections will begin the evening of Wednesday, October 27!

Brunswick Stew will be sold on Sunday, October 31!

\$10 a quart!





**SOUL CARE PRAYER**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3  
6-6:40 IN OUR SANCTUARY**

**LED BY ANISSA FERRIS**

**STILLNESS, SINGING, AND QUIET PRAYER**



**THE SEASON OF GIVING  
THANKSGIVING  
FOOD BOXES**

**Sorting and delivery  
November 19-21, 2021**

Sign up to donate, sort, or deliver to community partners and our neighbors at [hbumc.org/signups](http://hbumc.org/signups)



**Visit [hbumc.org/bazaar](http://hbumc.org/bazaar)  
for tickets, info, volunteer signup  
and more!**



**Silent Auction Online Bidding:  
Wednesday, November 10 - Sunday, November 14**

**Corporate Lunch Delivery, Evening Marketplace  
and Bake Sale Pick-up:  
Tuesday, November 16**

**Daytime Marketplace and Lunch:  
Wednesday, November 17**



# Stewardship Month 2021



Commitment Sunday  
October 31, 2021

## CARING FOR THE EARTH...by faith

By faith, we are to show our respect for the Creator by our stewardship of creation. Caring for the earth is not just an Earth Day event; it is a requirement of our faith. We are called to protect people and the planet.

In January of 2020, our church posted in the newsletter about a workshop being offered on Earthkeeper Training. Jim and I decided it looked like something we were interested in attending. We are thankful to our church for posting this event. We attended the workshop at Trinity UMC in Southport. The workshop covered many topics relating to God's creation and how to be stewards of it, individually and as a community. The workshop also covered information on how a church could become a "green church". This is something we are in process of doing at Hayes Barton under the direction of the Creation Care Ministry team. The pandemic has slowed the process, but we will get this accomplished. Opportunities like this one, offered by Hayes Barton, are examples of the ways our church uses money to truly make a difference in our community and world. Our donations go towards valuable projects like The Green Church Initiative and conference offerings, like Earthkeeper Training.

As we are sheltered in due to the pandemic, Jim and I have enjoyed the awe and wonder of nature's splendor. We find it brings us peace as we enjoy our time outside on the porch or working in our gardens. Sometimes, we forget to take time to stop and notice the beauty and wonder of God's creation all around us. By slowing down and observing our surroundings during the pandemic, just seeing the beauty and creativity has had a profound effect on our spiritual life.

We used to feel that chipmunks and squirrels were such an annoyance. Now we just love to watch them scurry around the yard seeking food. Jim has a chipmunk and a squirrel that come up to visit us and eat out of his hand. We have also fallen in love with all kinds of birds. We make them homemade suet, then just sit back and watch them enjoy eating. Sometimes we have 5 or 6 birds waiting in the tree to come to the feeder to enjoy the suet. We planted milkweed to attract monarch butterflies. We were able to raise the butterflies from all four stages of development and then release. We found that all of these things were such an amazing and beautiful witness to God's creation.

### Prayer

*Creator of the universe, help us to trust in you for all things. I know you are Lord over everything, including everything in my life. Amen.*

*Ruth and Jim Bryan*

Creation Care Committee

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Commitment Sunday  
October 31, 2021

## GROWING OUR COMMUNITY...by faith

Dear Fellow Members in Christ,

As we enter this season of commitment together as one in Christ, I ask that we remind ourselves how great God is to each one of us. With God and through God, all things are provided for our daily lives. Collectively, we all have treasures, talents and the time to fulfill our commitment back to the Lord who has given us so much. Thanks be to God! Our theme for this season is Give BY FAITH. As the apostle Paul said in 2 Corinthians 9, "Let everyone give as his heart tells him, neither grudgingly nor under compulsion, for God loves a person who gives cheerfully." God knows and we know that, more than ever, God's work is needed throughout our community and around the world. In this commitment season, our Stewardship Team prays that, as you decide upon your pledge, you also pray about the many ways you can Give BY FAITH, knowing that, in doing so, the Lord's faithfulness will shine down upon Hayes Barton United Methodist Church. This year we have been blessed with our new pastors, continued our progressive outreach and gathered again in God's name. Your continuous support and honoring of commitments has allowed Hayes Barton to not only sustain operations, but also to grow our church community, local programming and global outreach. By working together at HBUMC, God's work will always be done!

*David Welsh*

Stewardship Team Chair

**Commitment Sunday is next Sunday, October 31.** There are three ways to pledge:

- 1) Complete the pledge card you received and mail or deliver it to Hayes Barton using the reply envelope. Blank pledge cards are available at the front desk.
- 2) Email your pledge intention (amount & general fund designation) to Brooks Wicker, our Controller, at [bwicker@hbumc.org](mailto:bwicker@hbumc.org).
- 3) Visit [hbumc.org/give](https://hbumc.org/give) and
  - Click on ACS login under Online Giving.
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  - Under My Giving Summary, click Pledge Now.
  - Enter the amount that you want to pledge, select "general fund" to make a pledge to the general fund from the drop-down menu, and the frequency of your gift (weekly, monthly, one time, when I am able, etc.) from the drop-down menu.
  - Enter the 2022 calendar year: from 1/1/2022 until 12/31/2022.
  - Check the math to see if "for a total pledge of XX.XX" agrees with what you intend. If not, adjust the gift amount and/or frequency to ensure the total pledge matches your intent.
  - Click Save, or Save and set up online gift. If you need any help making a pledge, please contact Brooks Wicker, our Controller, at 919-832-6435 x1118 or [bwicker@hbumc.org](mailto:bwicker@hbumc.org).

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