



TOGETHER

through Lent

Fourth Sunday

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

March 6, 2016
Fourth Sunday in Lent

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

*We are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us;
we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.
For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin,
so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.
2 Corinthians 5:20-21, NRSV*

PRELUDE

Carillon Michael Helman
Hayes Barton Bells
Aaron B., acolyte

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Kristen Muse

INTROIT

Declare Your Maker's Praise arr. Lloyd Larson
Chancel Choir
Kimberly Potter, oboe

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN OF PRAISE, 15

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing NETTLETON
Children come forward for Children's Sermon.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Sarah Mears
Children leave for Children's Church.

SCRIPTURE READING AND PRAYER

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32, NRSV
David Hailey

*HYMN OF REFLECTION, 25

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy (stanzas 1, 2 & 3) WELLESLEY

CALL TO CONFESSION

Minister: Trusting the grace promised to us in Jesus Christ, let us confess our
sins before God and one another.

Prayer of Confession

Congregation: Merciful God,
We confess that we have strayed from Your ways.
Like the Prodigal Son, we have wasted our inheritance.
You gave us the earth for our home,
but we squander earth's resources and hoard it's bounty.
You gave us neighbors to love,
but we pursue selfish ambitions.
You gave us the commandments that lead to human flourishing,
but we break Your law and forsake Your love.
Forgive us our sin and bring us to repentance.
Draw our wandering hearts back to you that we may find
freedom in obedience to Your love.
Through Christ our Lord we pray. Amen

Declaration of Forgiveness

Minister: As a parent welcomes home a wayward child, so God embraces all who return in true repentance. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

HYMN OF RESPONSE, 25

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy (stanzas 4 & 5)..... WELLESLEY

SERMON

Lost and Found
David Hailey

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, 312**

Softly and Tenderly (stanzas 1 & 4)..... THOMPSON

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Thomas Currin, Chancel Choir

OFFERTORY

Romance in A Minor from Three Romances for Oboe, Opus 94..... Schumann
Kimberly Potter, oboe

PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS

***BENEDICTION**

***CHIMES OF THE TRINITY**

POSTLUDE

Toccata in G Major..... Pachelbel
Patty Pace, organ

*Those who are able may stand with minister.

Our pianist today is Lucy Austin.

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY, MARCH 6—FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

- 8:30 AM Benevolence Committee (Conference Room)
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Morning Worship (Sanctuary)
- 11:15 AM Grace Church for All Nations Worship (Chapel)
- 12:00 PM Mission Fair and Car Race (Fellowship Hall)
- 3:00 PM Marriage Matters (Conference Room)
- 4:00 PM Missions Evangelism (Rm. 169)
- 5:00 PM Women's Bible Study--Seamless (Rm. 11)
- 6:00 PM Youth Discipleship (Student Lounge)
- 6:00 PM FirePit Fellowship (contact kmuse@hbhc.org for details)

MONDAY, MARCH 7

- 10:00 AM Ministers Meeting (Conference Room)
- 10:45 AM Companions in Christ (Parlor)
- 11:00 AM Fit Over Fifty (FLC-Gym)
- 1:15 PM Staff Meeting (Rm. 224)
- 5:00 PM Finance Committee Meeting (Conference Room)
- 5:30 PM Food Service Committee (Rm. 169)
- 5:30 PM Evening Fitness (FLC-Gym)
- 5:30 PM Companions in Christ (FLC-College Classroom)
- 6:00 PM Cub Scout Blue and Gold Banquet (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:30 PM Boy Scouts Troop Meeting (Rm 10)

TUESDAY, MARCH 8

- 7:00 AM Yost Men's Bible Study (Conference Room)
- 10:00 AM Painting with Lorraine (FLC-Student Lounge)
- 10:30 AM Baptist Women Crafts Group (Rm. 230)
- 10:45 AM Baptist Women Bible Study (Rm. 125)
- 12:00 PM Baptist Women Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)
- 12:00 PM Lunch Express (FLC-Student Lounge)
- 12:30 PM AA Epiphany Group Meeting (FLC-College Classroom)
- 5:30 PM HBBC Ladies' Basketball (FLC-Gym)
- 6:00 PM Gentle Yoga (Rm. 27)
- 6:00 PM Deacons' Meeting (Rm. 11)
- 7:00 PM Compassionate Friends (Rm. 224)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9

- 11:00 AM Fit Over Fifty (FLC-Gym)
- 5:00 PM Recreation for Children (FLC-Gym)
- 5:00 PM Family Night Meal (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:00 PM Children's Music and Missions
- 6:00 PM Youth Discipleship (FLC-Student Lounge)
- 6:10 PM The Gathering (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:15 PM Chancel Choir Express (ends at 7:40 pm-Choir Room)
- 7:15 PM Kids Express (Nursery Suite)
- 7:15 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (ends at 8:40 pm-Choir Room)
- 7:20 PM Atonement Study (Rm. 224)

THURSDAY, MARCH 10

- 10:00 AM Tai Chi (FLC-Student Worship)
- 12:00 PM Lunch Express (FLC-Student Lounge)
- 12:30 PM AA Epiphany Group Meeting (College Classroom)
- 5:30 PM Evening Fitness (FLC-Gym)

SATURDAY, MARCH 12

- 8:00 AM AA Saturday Group (FLC-College Classroom)
- 8:30 AM Grace Church for All Nations Bible Study (Chapel)
- 9:00 AM Crisis Management Training
- 10:00 AM Women's Retreat Prayer Time (Chapel)
- 6:00 PM Children's Ministry Lock-in--3rd-5th grade (FLC-Student Lounge)

SUNDAY, MARCH 13—FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT; DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS

- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Morning Worship (Sanctuary)
- 11:15 AM Grace Church for All Nations Worship (Chapel)
- 12:00 PM Newcomers Luncheon (Rm. 11)
- 12:00 PM HBBC Basketball Banquet (Fellowship Hall)
- 3:00 PM Marriage Matters (Conference Room)
- 5:00 PM Handbell Choir (Rm. 29--Handbells)
- 5:00 PM Women's Bible Study--Seamless (Rm. 11)
- 6:00 PM Youth Discipleship (Student Lounge)
- 6:00 PM FirePit Fellowship (contact kmuse@hbhc.org for details)

WELCOME VISITORS

We are honored by your presence this morning. Please record your attendance on the Friendship Pad when it is passed to you. Guests are encouraged to provide complete information for further contact. We also encourage all visitors to stop by the Visitor Welcome area in the Narthex immediately following the worship service.

ENTER TO WORSHIP

This is a holy hour. We invite you to enter this sanctuary with joy and reverence. We invite members and visitors to be seated near the front of the sanctuary to enhance our sense of community in worship. When you have taken your seat, spend a few moments in quiet reflection as you prepare your heart for worship. If the service has already begun, please enter quietly by one of the side aisles. Please remember to turn off all cell phones and pagers.

RESOURCES FOR HEARING AND/OR VISUAL IMPAIRMENT

Hearing assistance devices and large print hymnals are available for those who have such need. Please see an usher for more information.

BECOME A MEMBER OF HAYES BARTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Those who desire to join our church may come forward to where the pastor is standing during the Hymn of Commitment. If you would like to meet with a minister before making this decision, any of our ministers would be happy to answer your questions.

FOR CHILDREN DURING WORSHIP

Nursery Care: Birth-3 (Nursery Suite Area)
Extended Session: Ages 4-5 (Following Sunday School, this group visits the Sanctuary briefly for the Children's Sermon.)
Children's Church: For 1st-5th graders, 1st & 3rd Sundays. (Children leave at the designated time during worship and should be picked up in Rm.11 following worship).

ABOUT SUNDAY SCHOOL

On Sunday mornings at 9:45 a.m., we provide classes for all ages to enjoy Bible study and fellowship. Call the church office for more information.

TODAY'S EXTENDED SESSION HELPERS

Assistant: Elizabeth Hamilton; **Infants:** Mickey Pleasants, Ginny Ivey, Eric Gupton, Amanda Gupton; **Ones:** Melissa Dougher, Barbara Jean Warren; **Twos:** Jake Parker, Stephanie Parker; **Threes:** Kelley Hagerty, Delores Crotts; **Fours:** Leah Brown, Matt Brown; **Fives:** Kathryn Youngs, Bryan Youngs

WORSHIP LEADERS

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ABOUT TODAY'S WORSHIP

Today's Sanctuary Flowers are provided by George and Judy Weinbrenner.

Kimberly Potter graduated from the prestigious New England Conservatory of Music, then earned an MM from the Cleveland Institute of Music. Her first orchestral post was with the Filarm—nica de QuerŽtaro in Mexico for several years, followed by principal oboe for Arizona Opera and first sub for the Tucson Symphony. Since her move to Raleigh, Kimberly has been a favored sub with the NC Symphony.

MISSION FAIR AND CAR RACE

Join us today after worship in the fellowship hall to see our 1st-5th graders race their cars. Be sure to check out their mission projects in the corridor to see the wonderful ways they've shared God's love.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS

Daylight Savings Time begins next weekend. Remember to set your clocks forward one hour next Saturday so that you can be on time for Sunday worship!

2016 DEBT RETIREMENT

Thank you for giving to our Debt Retirement campaign goal of \$75,000. The total amount given and/or promised at this time is \$78,483. No gift too large, no gift too small. Everyone participate!

NEWCOMERS LUNCHEON

If you are new to HBBC or are thinking about joining, be our guest for a luncheon following worship on Sunday, March 13. This will be an informal time to gather around a meal and share conversation with ministers and members. RSVP to the church by March 9 if you can join us! If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

MARRIAGE MATTERS

Marriage Matters is a four week class for newly engaged couples that meets on Sunday afternoons from 3:00-4:30 PM at HBBC. This four week class begins today, and we would love to have you! If you are interested and would like more information, please contact Patty Pace (ppace@hbhc.org).

BAPTISM ON EASTER SUNDAY

One of the most beautiful moments in the life of a Christ follower is their baptism. As part of our celebration of Easter, we would love to celebrate with any who would like to be baptized. If you are interested in being baptized on Easter Sunday, please contact the church, and one of the ministers will be happy to talk with you.

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 20

Children ages 4-5th grade are invited to participate in Palm Sunday Worship during the opening procession. All interested families may gather to practice the processional before Sunday School on Palm Sunday.

EASTER LILIES FOR THE SANCTUARY

Each Easter we beautify our Sanctuary with Easter lilies. You and your family may give one of these lilies in memory or honor of a loved one or of someone who is meaningful to you. Your gift helps defray the cost of the sanctuary lilies and those taken to members served by the Home Visitation Ministry. The lilies cost \$12.00 each, and a list of donors will be published on Easter Sunday. You can fill out the form found in Happenings or in the Pew Pad and mail it or bring it with your check to the Church Office; you may also fill out the form and pay for your Easter Lily order online at www.hbbc.org. The deadline for submitting forms is March 20.

MAUNDY THURSDAY, MARCH 24

We will gather in the sanctuary at 6:30 pm to remember the final night that Jesus spent with his disciples prior to the cross. This service will include communion and will be a time for children through adults to reflect together. Childcare will be provided for preschoolers.