



# HIGHER GROUND

Hayes Barton Baptist Church

CONGREGATIONAL EMPHASIS  
OCTOBER 2016

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

October 2, 2016  
Higher Ground

## CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

### PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

*Trust in the LORD, and do good; so you will live in the land, and enjoy security.*

*Take delight in the LORD, and He will give you the desires of your heart.*

*Commit your way to the LORD; trust in Him, and He will act.*

*He will make your vindication shine like the light,*

*and the justice of your cause like the noonday.*

***Psalm 37:3-6***

### PRELUDE

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*.....*Johann Walther*

Patty Pace, Organ

Henry F., acolyte

### WELCOME TO WORSHIP

David Hailey

### CHORAL INTROIT

*Higher Ground*.....*arr. Dan Goeller*

Adult Ensemble

### INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE, 312

*Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*.....*MARION*

*Children come forward for the Children's Sermon on the final stanza.*

### CHILDREN'S SERMON

Ward Page

*Children leave for Children's Worship.*

### CHORAL MEDITATION

*I Would Be True*.....*Mark Burrows*

Chancel Choir

### PASTORAL PRAYER

### CREATIVE PRESENTATION OF SCRIPTURE

Matthew 5:1-16

(pages 785-786 in the Pew Bibles)

Jeff Brooks

HYMN OF REFLECTION, 259

*Blest Are They (Congregation to sing refrain and stanza 5).....David Haas*  
Bethany Casias and Larry Ballard, soloists

SERMON

*Dare to Be Different*  
David Hailey

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, 235

*Breathe on Me, Breath of God.....TRENTHAM*

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Lewis Gale, Hailey Class

OFFERTORY

*Like a River Glorious.....Rebecca Bonam*  
Lisa Moxley and Patty Pace, Piano

PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS

CLOSING REMARKS

\*BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*Higher Ground.....arr. Dan Goeller*

Lord, lift me up and let me stand,  
by faith on heaven's table land,  
a higher plane than I have found;  
Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.

\*CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

\*POSTLUDE

*Cortege.....Gordon Young*

Patty Pace, Organ

\*Those who are able may stand with minister.

Our pianist today is Lisa Moxley

# WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 9:45 AM Membership Matters (Rm. 106)
- 11:00 AM Morning Worship (Sanctuary)
- 11:15 AM Grace Church for All Nations Worship (Chapel)
- 5:00 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Rm. 10)
- 5:00 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal (Rm. 118)
- 6:00 PM Youth Discipleship (FLC-201)

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 3

- 8:45 AM Fit Over Fifty (FLC-Gym)
- 9:45 AM Companions in Christ (Rm. 101)
- 1:15 PM Soccer Shots (FLC-Gym)
- 1:15 PM Staff Meeting (Rm. 206)
- 2:30 PM Ministers Meeting (Rm. 206)
- 5:30 PM Evening Fitness (FLC-Gym)
- 5:30 PM Companions in Christ (FLC-200)
- 6:00 PM Personnel Committee (Rm. 100)
- 6:30 PM Cub Scout Den Meetings
- 7:30 PM Boy Scout Troop Meeting (Rm. 32)
- 8:00 PM HBBC Member's Basketball Fellowship (FLC-Gym)

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4

- 7:00 AM Yost Men's Bible Study (Rm. 100)
- 9:30 AM Kindermusik (Rm. 11)
- 10:00 AM Senior Game Day (Rm. 108)
- 10:00 AM Painting with Lorraine (FLC-201)
- 12:00 PM Lunch Express (FLC-Gym)
- 12:00 PM Fellowship Class Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)
- 12:30 PM AA Epiphany Group Meeting (FLC-200)
- 1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry (Rm. 101)
- 5:30 PM HBBC Ladies' Basketball (FLC-Gym)

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

- 8:30 AM StepUp ENER-G
- 8:45 AM Fit Over Fifty (FLC-Gym)
- 10:00 AM Kindermusik (Rm. 11)
- 5:00 PM Family Night Meal (Fellowship Hall)
- 5:30 PM Recreation with Kids (FLC-Gym)
- 5:30 PM Hosanna Dance Rehearsal (Rm. 11)
- 6:15 PM Children's Choirs
- 6:15 PM The Gathering (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:15 PM Youth Discipleship (FLC-201)
- 6:15 PM Family Night Workout (FLC-Gym)
- 7:15 PM Choir Express (Rm. 118)
- 7:15 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Rm. 118)
- 7:30 PM Wednesday Basketball Fellowship (FLC-Gym)

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6

- 12:00 PM Lunch Express (FLC-Gym)
- 12:30 PM AA Epiphany Group Meeting (FLC-200)
- 5:30 PM Evening Fitness Class (FLC-Gym)
- 5:30 PM StepUp Ministry (FLC-201)

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

- 8:00 AM AA Saturday Group
- 8:00 AM Grace Church for All Nations (Chapel)

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

- 8:15 AM SONShine in the Park (Moore Square)
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 9:45 AM Membership Matters (Rm. 106)
- 11:00 AM Morning Worship (Sanctuary)
- 11:15 AM Grace Church for All Nations Worship (Chapel)
- 12:00 PM Women's Ministry Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)
- 5:00 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Rm. 10)
- 5:00 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal (Rm. 118)
- 6:00 PM Youth Discipleship (FLC-201)

## 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 IMPAIRMENT

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

## BECOME A MEMBER OF HBBC

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-2 (Nursery Suite Area)

**Extended Session:** Ages 3-5 (Following Sunday School, this group visits the Sanctuary briefly for the Children's Sermon.)

**Children's Worship:** For 1st-5th graders, 1st & 3rd Sundays during the school year. (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:** Emily Patton; **Infants:** David Mobley, Peggy Mobley, Alice Moore, Sam Norris, Natalie Norris; **Ones:** Aaron Carter, Ashley Carter; **Twos:** Jordan Askew, Hannah Askew; **Threes:** Cindy Tuttle, Jen Page; **Fours:** Chelsi Taylor, Will Graham; **Kindergarten:** Brian Carroll, Katie Carroll

## WORSHIP LEADERS

Dr. David Hailey, Pastor .....drdhailey@hbhc.org  
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## ABOUT TODAY'S WORSHIP

Today's sanctuary flowers are given by the Townsend-Modern Lydia-Trinity Sunday School Class in honor of their teachers, Barbara Day, Debra DeCamillis, Martha Poole, Nancy and Maurice Cook.

This morning, we begin our 2017 congregational theme, Higher Ground. Each of us will be challenged to step up to a higher level of worship, fellowship, stewardship, service, witness, and commitment. Using Jesus' Sermon on the Mount, all ages will learn together in Sunday School and worship what it means to move to this Higher Ground. Listen to what step God might be calling you to take. Where is the Higher Ground He is preparing you to travel? Let's join together to make this journey and see just what God has in store!

## WOMEN'S FALL LUNCHEON—REGISTER TODAY

Today is the deadline to make your reservations for our Women's Fall Luncheon next Sunday following Morning Worship. Join us for a delicious lunch, a time of fellowship, and a special program. Sign up now! Register online at [www.hbbc.org/luncheon](http://www.hbbc.org/luncheon), or at the table outside of the Fellowship Hall. We can't wait to see you there!

## REGISTER FOR YOUR DIRECTORY PORTRAIT TODAY!

There is still time to make your appointment for your picture to be included in our new Church Directory. Sign up on-line at [www.hbbc.org](http://www.hbbc.org) and click the Directory Portraits link at the top. Today will be the last day to sign up in person at church. Tables are in the main hall and narthex. Stop by and make your appointment. Limited appointments are available in October, but several still remain during the week of November 1-5. If you need help signing up or have questions, contact Jeannine Roberts at 919-876-3604. Remember only those that get their picture taken receive a directory so make your appointment TODAY!

## SUPPORT THE ROMANIA TEAM

On October 11-17, 5 members of our congregation will depart for Romania. During their short 6 days, they will be working with children at the Obed Center and Ruth School, visiting in the villages, meeting the women of the Naomi Center, and exploring how we can continue to be the presence of Christ in this part of the world in the next few years. There are several ways you can be a part of their going. First, pray. Second, the women at the Naomi Center are interested in learning about making cupcakes and muffins. Help our team share this gift with them by donating towards the purchase of a muffin tin and liners for each woman (about \$10 per woman). Email Kristen Muse ([kmuse@hbbc.org](mailto:kmuse@hbbc.org)) with questions.

## BLOOD DRIVE: OCTOBER 12, 2016

Give the gift of life! We are hosting a Red Cross blood drive on Wednesday, October 12 from 2:30-7:00 PM. You can register at [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org) using the sponsor code HBBC. If you have any questions about registration, contact David Keel ([dkeel@hbbc.org](mailto:dkeel@hbbc.org)).

## VBS DAY CAMP: NOVEMBER 11, 2016

All children, 1st-5th grades, are invited to join us on Friday, November 11, for a VBS day camp. Children will experience music, games, crafts, baking, Bible study, and more! They will also help us as we honor our veterans through a special lunch. The cost of camp is \$15/child, and registration is open! Visit [www.hbbc.org/vbs2016](http://www.hbbc.org/vbs2016) for details.

## VBS DAY CAMP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Our next VBS Day Camp for 1st-5th graders is Friday, November 11 (Veteran's Day). Adult volunteers are needed to serve as group leaders and help with various activities throughout the day. Your involvement will ensure that it is a wonderful day for both the children and the veterans who will attend as our honored guests. If you are interested in helping that day, please contact Sarah Mears at [smears@hbbc.org](mailto:smears@hbbc.org) or by calling the church office.