



HIGHER GROUND

Hayes Barton Baptist Church

CONGREGATIONAL EMPHASIS
OCTOBER 2016

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

October 16, 2016

Higher Ground

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

*Beware of practicing your piety before others
in order to be seen by them;
for then you have no reward from your Father in heaven.
Matthew 6:1, NRSV*

PRELUDE

Higher Ground (Hymn 641)arr. Fargason
HBBC Orchestra
Smith L., acolyte

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

David Hailey

CHORAL INTROIT

Come, Let Us Worship Crane/Nolan
Chancel Choir and Orchestra

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN OF PRAISE, 52

O Worship the King..... LYONS
Children come forward for the Children's Sermon on the final stanza.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Sarah Mears

Children leave for Children's Worship

SCRIPTURE READING AND PRAYER

Matthew 5:17-20, 43-48
(page 786-787 in the Pew Bibles)
David Hailey

HYMN OF REFLECTION, 590

The Solid Rock..... MOTE/BRADBURY

SERMON

Higher Ground
David Hailey

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, 281

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling..... BEECHER

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Ryan Adams, Genesis Class

OFFERTORY

Holy, Holy, Holy..... *David Winkler*
HBBC Orchestra
Tyler Ingram, conducting

PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Higher Ground..... *Oatman/Gabriel*

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

Toccata in E Minor..... *Johann Pachelbel*

Patty Pace, Organ

*Those who are able may stand with minister.

Our pianist today is Lisa Moxley.

As you are leaving the sanctuary today, a special offering will be collected to support disaster relief efforts after Hurricane Matthew.
Thank you for giving.

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16--BOOK FAIR

- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 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 17--BOOK FAIR

- 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)
- 6:30 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 18--BOOK FAIR

- 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)
- 12:30 PM AA Epiphany Group Meeting (FLC-200)
- 2:00 PM Church Directory Photographs (FLC-201, until 9:00 PM)
- 5:30 PM Membership Growth (Rm. 100)
- 5:30 PM HBBC Ladies' Basketball (FLC-Gym)
- 6:00 PM Christian Education Council (Rm. 100)
- 7:00 PM NC Master Chorale Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19--BOOK FAIR

- 8:30 AM StepUp ENER-G
- 8:45 AM Fit Over Fifty (FLC-Gym)
- 10:00 AM Kindermusik (Rm. 11)
- 2:00 PM Church Directory Photographs (FLC-201, until 9:00 PM)
- 4:00 PM Flu Shot Clinic (FLC-200)
- 5:00 PM Family Night Meal (Fellowship Hall)
- 5:00 PM Stewardship Committee (Rm. 101)
- 5:30 PM Recreation with Kids (FLC-Gym)
- 5:30 PM Hosanna Dance Rehearsal (Rm. 11)
- 6:15 PM Children's Missions
- 6:15 PM The Gathering (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:15 PM Youth Discipleship (FLC-201)
- 6:15 PM Family Night Fitness Class (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 20--BOOK FAIR

- 12:30 PM AA Epiphany Group Meeting (FLC-200)
- 2:00 PM Church Directory Photographs (FLC-201, until 9:00 PM)
- 5:30 PM Evening Fitness Class (FLC-Gym)
- 5:30 PM StepUp Ministry (FLC-201)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21--FAMILY RETREAT AT CASWELL & BOOK FAIR AT CRC

- 2:00 PM Church Directory Photographs (FLC-201, until 9:00 PM)
- 7:00 PM NC Master Chorale Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22--FAMILY RETREAT AT CASWELL & BOOK FAIR AT CRC

- 8:00 AM AA Saturday Group
- 8:00 AM Grace Church for All Nations (Chapel)
- 10:00 AM Church Directory Photographs (FLC-201, until 5:00 PM)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23--FAMILY RETREAT AT CASWELL & BOOK FAIR AT CRC

- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Morning Worship (Sanctuary)
- 11:15 AM Grace Church for All Nations Worship (Chapel)
- 3:30 PM Girls Basketball Practice (FLC-Gym)
- 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: Amie Ray; **Infants:** Gail Pulley, Susan Hailey, Elizabeth Turlington, Maggie Gordon, Vivian Hughes; **Ones:** Lori Elfaysal, Hassan Elfaysal; **Twos:** Katherine Teague, Kim Ray; **Threes:** Jeff Farris, Gena Farris; **Fours:** Rankin Muse, Charles Hellwig; **Kindergarten:** Adam Holland, Lindsay Holland

WORSHIP LEADERS

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ABOUT TODAY'S WORSHIP

Today's sanctuary flowers are provided by Tom and Faye McCutcheon in loving memory of their parents, Clayton and Cornelia Bullard, Amelia Seymour, and Thomas McCutcheon, Sr.

Today's Narthex flowers are given by Fran Gibbs in loving memory of Diantha Carter and Mary Lou Pressly.

This morning, we continue 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!

CELEBRATE OUR 90TH ANNIVERSARY

You are invited to join Hayes Barton Baptist Church on Sunday, November 6, as we celebrate God's faithfulness over the course of our 90 year history. Worship will begin at 10:45 AM and will be followed by a Luncheon Reception in the FLC. At 1:30 PM, we will have a dedication of our Memorial Garden. Please make special plans to be in worship, and invite neighbors, friends and family to join us as we celebrate!

BOOK FAIR IN THE CRC: OCTOBER 16-30

Looking for great gift ideas for your family? Getting a head start (or maybe finishing up) your Christmas Shopping? Visit the CRC from October 16-October 30, to shop award winning Bibles, books and videos for babies to twelve year olds. Save up to 40% PLUS free shipping on all Book Fair titles.

WOMEN'S LUNCHEON RESCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 30

Due to weather, the Women's Luncheon was rescheduled for Sunday, October 30, following worship. If you were already registered for the event, please email Rebekah Gordon (rgordon@hbhc.org) or call the church office to confirm that you will be able to make it. If you didn't register before, now's your chance! Go to www.hbhc.org/luncheon to make your reservation before October 24.

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS BEGINS OCT. 30

Have you recently joined HBBC or are you prayerfully considering becoming a member? Are you seeking more information about deepening your relationship with Christ? Do you have questions about what being a Baptist is all about? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then you would be a perfect candidate for Membership Matters: a five week discussion group that deals with all of these issues. The class will be offered beginning on October 30, from 9:45-10:45 a.m. Susan Hailey and Betty Boyce will serve as facilitators for the class. To sign up, please contact Christine Moore in the church office (cmoore@hbhc.org).

FLU SHOT CLINIC: OCTOBER 19

Come get your Flu Shot on Wednesday, October 19. Hayes Barton Pharmacy will be administering shots from 4:00-6:30 PM in FLC-200. Please bring your insurance card when you come!

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, 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! Visit www.hbhc.org/vbs2016 for details.

VETERAN'S DAY LUNCH: NOVEMBER 11

All veterans are invited to attend a special Veteran's Day lunch in your honor on Friday, November 11 at 11:45 a.m. hosted by Hayes Barton Baptist Church children. Lunch will be served in the Fellowship Hall, and we will have a short presentation following the meal. If you would like to attend, please RSVP by calling the church office or emailing Sarah Mears at smears@hbhc.org. We would love for you to join us!