



HIGHER GROUND

Hayes Barton Baptist Church

CONGREGATIONAL EMPHASIS
OCTOBER 2016

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

October 23, 2016

Higher Ground

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

*By awesome deeds You answer us with deliverance,
O God of our salvation;
You are the hope of all the ends of the earth
and of the farthest seas.
Those who live at earth's farthest bounds are awed by Your signs;
You make the gateways of the morning and the evening shout for joy.
Psalm 65:5 & 8, NRSV*

PRELUDE

Gigue from Sonata in F MajorG.F. Handel
Erin Munnelly, Flute
Patty Pace, Organ
Rylee M., acolyte

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Kristen Muse

INTROIT

Great Is the LordMichael W. Smith
Sugar and Spice

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN OF PRAISE, 340

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name DIADEM
Children come forward for the Children's Sermon on the final stanza.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Emily Patton

*HYMN OF REFLECTION, 612

Jesus Is All the World to Me..... ELIZABETH

PASTORAL PRAYER

Patty Pace

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 6:19-34
(page 787-788 in the Pew Bibles)
Ward Page

CHORAL REFLECTION

Seek Ye First the Kingdom.....Dan Goeller

SERMON

Our True Priority

David Hailey

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, 472

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus.....LEMMEL

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Hassan Elfaysal, Hailey Class

OFFERTORY

Seek Ye First the Kingdom..... Joel Raney

Erin Munnely, Flute

Patty Pace, Piano

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

Rigaudon.....Andre Campra

Patty Pace, Organ

*Those who are able may stand with minister.

Our pianist today is Larita Kellison.

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

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)
- 4:30 PM Girls Basketball Informational Meeting (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)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24--BOOK FAIR

- 9:45 AM Companions in Christ (Rm. 101)
- 5:30 PM Evening Fitness (FLC-??)
- 5:30 PM Companions in Christ (FLC-200)
- 6:30 PM Cub Scout Pack Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:30 PM Boy Scout Troop Meeting (Rm. 32)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25--BOOK FAIR

- 7:00 AM Yost Men's Bible Study (Rm. 100)
- 9:30 AM Kindermusik (Rm. 11)
- 10:00 AM Painting with Lorraine (FLC-201)
- 12:00 PM Movers and Shakers Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)
- 12:30 PM AA Epiphany Group Meeting (FLC-200)
- 2:00 PM Church Directory Photographs (FLC-204, until 9:00 PM)
- 5:30 PM HBBC Ladies' Basketball (FLC-Gym)
- 6:00 PM Girl Scout Meetings
- 6:30 PM Junior Basketball Practice (FLC-Gym)
- 7:00 PM Children's Ministry Council (FLC-100)
- 7:00 PM Compassionate Friends Group (FLC-206)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26--BOOK FAIR

- 8:45 AM Fit Over Fifty (FLC-Gym)
- 10:00 AM Kindermusik (Rm. 11)
- 2:00 PM Church Directory Photographs (FLC-204, until 9:00 PM)
- 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)
- 7:00 PM Senior Basketball Practice (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 27--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)
- 6:30 PM Freshmen Basketball Practice (FLC-Gym)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28—BOOK FAIR

- 2:00 PM Church Directory Photographs (FLC-201, until 9:00 PM)
- 7:00 PM Youth Lock-in (FLC-201)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29—BOOK FAIR

- 8:00 AM AA Saturday Group
- 8:00 AM Grace Church for All Nations (Chapel)
- 10:00 AM Church Directory Photographs (FLC-204, until 5:00 PM)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30—BOOK FAIR

- 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)
- 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: Jennifer Haigwood; **Infants:** Kathy Teague, Stephanie Fuchs, Matt Fuchs, Kristie Whitlow, Todd Whitlow;

Ones: Matt Danford, Ryce Danford; **Twos:** Brent Henson, Michelle Henson; **Threes:** Haley Smith, Cindy Henson; **Fours:** Elaine Shackleford, Betty Boyce; **Kindergarten:** Jon Lanier, Ginny Lanier

WORSHIP LEADERS

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ABOUT TODAY'S WORSHIP

Today's sanctuary flowers are provided by John and Deborah, Julian and Debbie, and Tom Bunn in loving memory of Julian and Martha Bunn. The rose on the pulpit is placed to celebrate the birth of Mollie Wilson's daughter on October 8, 2016. Mark and Maggie Wilson are the proud grandparents.

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!

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Tomorrow (Monday, October 24) the church office will be closed for Staff Development. Someone will be available to answer phone calls, but the staff will be unavailable most of the day.

DEACON ELECTION ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

The names of the deacon nominees are Ken Chambers, Delores Crotts, Skipper Day, Kent Fullbright, Gordon Grimes, Kate Hall, Janice Haywood, Anita Hester, David Mobley, Louis Murray, Melissa Pendergraft, and Diane Willeford. We will be voting by ballot on Sunday, October 30, following worship, to elect deacons for the coming year.

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 now until 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 TODAY.

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).

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!