

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

*Do not worry about anything,  
but in everything by prayer and supplication  
with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.  
And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding,  
will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.  
Philippians 4:6-7, NRSV*

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

ORGAN PRELUDE

*Give Thanks..... arr. Joel Raney*  
Patty Pace, Organ  
Erin Munnely, Flute

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION

David Hailey

\*HYMN OF WORSHIP, 372

*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come.....* ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

THANKSGIVING GREETINGS

Dyna Ngama, Pastor of Grace Church for All Nations

\*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING, 61

*We Gather Together.....* KREMSER

\*LITANY OF THANKSGIVING

Ward Page, Kathy Teague, Larry High

Minister: As we gather on this Thanksgiving Day,  
we confess that we do not always express  
appreciation for the many varieties of God's  
bounty. Today we pause to give thanks for all of  
our blessings.

Leader 1: Lord, we give thanks for this church where we  
gather to lift high the name of Jesus Christ,

**Congregation: where we fellowship, study, worship and pray,  
seeking a deeper understanding of You.**

Leader 1: For the ninety years this congregation has come  
together to share the Good News,

Leader 2: and for the fifty years we have paused to  
worship on this Thanksgiving holiday,

**Congregation: we give You thanks.**

Minister: For the dedication of so many lay leaders -  
deacons, greeters, musicians, cooks, ushers,  
technicians, teachers - all of them servants,

Leader 2: and for our ministers, who bring their unique  
gifts in service to guide us as we minister to one  
another and the world

**Congregation: We are indeed grateful for this place and Your  
presence in it.**

Leader 1: God, we also give thanks for the means we  
possess today to connect with our loved ones.

**Congregation: For the technology that allows us to reach  
family and friends across these lands,**

Leader 2: for Facetime and texting that allows us to share  
precious milestones, to watch our loved ones  
grow,

Minister: or to engage our ministry beyond these walls.

**Congregation: We are grateful to bear witness to these  
miracles.**

Minister: We give You thanks for the activities that fill our  
lives,

**Congregation: from school projects, meetings and athletic  
events,**

Leader 2: to work, lunch with friends, crossword puzzles  
and a good movie,

Leader 1: And when these activities seem overwhelming,  
we give You thanks for opportunities to break  
from the noise to seize a Sabbath moment and  
be still.

Minister: Lord, thank You for the community that we  
share and that is shown, especially in the wake  
of great tragedy.

Leader 1: As we overcome hardships set upon us by  
hurricanes,

**Congregation: as we witness the terror of bombs and  
shootings,**

Minister: we thank You, God, for community that seeks to  
establish peace and to protect the victimized.

**Congregation: For the men and women who are first  
responders and who serve in our nation's  
armed forces, we are grateful for their  
continuing sacrifice and their leadership that  
protects our freedom.**

Leader 2: We give thanks for the simple things that  
connect us,

Leader 1: for state fairs, full of deep-fried foods and joyful  
frivolity,

Congregation: for college rivalries and and the thrills of  
national pastimes,

Minister: for the arts and the expressions of the soul that  
abound, connecting our hearts and our emotions  
to the Divine,

**Congregation: thank You, God! To You we give all glory,  
honor and praise! AMEN!**

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

*We Delight.....Caedmon's Call*  
Bryan Mears

SERMON

*Do Not Forget the Lord*  
Deuteronomy 6:4-12 (page 143 in the Pew Bibles)  
David Hailey

ACT OF THANKSGIVING

Kristen Muse

\*A TIME FOR SHARING

*At this time, we invite you to share words of thanksgiving with your neighbor.*

*Count Your Blessings.....* BLESSINGS  
When upon life's billows you are tempest tossed,  
When you are discouraged, thinking all is lost,  
Count your many blessings, name them one by one,  
And it will surprise you what the Lord hath done.

CHORUS

Count your blessings, name them one by one;  
Count your blessings, see what God hath done;  
Count your blessings, name them one by one;  
Count your many blessings, see what God hath done.

\*BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*The Doxology..... Old One Hundredth*  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

\*THE POSTLUDE

*Now Thank We All Our God..... Wilbur Held*  
Patty Pace, Organ

\*Those who are able may stand with minister.

\*Our Music Ministry Intern, Tyler Ingram, is conducting this morning.

## 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 ON SUNDAYS

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.

## 2017 CONGREGATIONAL DEVOTIONAL

We are preparing for 2017, and we have found the congregational devotion guide that we will use for the new year. We will be using The Upper Room's yearly devotional Disciplines which follows the lectionary texts through the year. If you would like to purchase a copy of Disciplines, they are available in the church office. Regular print edition are sold \$11, and the large print edition are \$14.

If you would like to receive Disciplines by email, you can fill out the form at [www.hbbc.org/disciplines2017](http://www.hbbc.org/disciplines2017) and begin receiving them this week. If you are already registered to receive Disciplines emails, there is no need to re-register. They will continue to come to your inbox daily as we begin the new year.

## WORSHIP LEADERS

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## ABOUT TODAY'S WORSHIP

The Cornucopia is to remind us of our numerous blessings. It is given in memory and honor of our loving parents by Jimmy and Audrey Lassiter. "Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever." (Psalm 23:5-6).

## ADVENT WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

Sunday Morning Worship..... Sundays at 11:00 a.m.

Hanging of the Greens ..... December 4 at 5:00 p.m.

Family Night Christmas ..... December 14 at 5:00 p.m.

Join us for a special dinner and a missions celebration for all ages.

Go Tell It On the Mountain ..... December 18 at 11:00 a.m.

Christmas Worship led by Chancel Choir and Orchestra

Living Nativity..... December 22-24 from 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Bring family and friends to this special Christmas tradition.

Christmas Eve Worship..... Family Christmas Eve worship at 4:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve Communion worship at 6:00 p.m.

Private Communion in the Sanctuary from 7:00-9:00 p.m.

## HANGING OF THE GREENS--DECEMBER 4, 2016, 5:00 PM

Join us for our traditional "greening of the sanctuary" led by our Children's Choirs and Youth Choir. Celebrate the majesty of the Advent season with us as we prepare our hearts and our sanctuary for the birth of Christ.

## WE NEED COOKIES!

The Food Services Committee needs 45 dozen cookies for the reception following Hanging of the Greens on December 4. You can help! Call the church office or contact Debra Barrier ([dbarrier@aandmcorp.com](mailto:dbarrier@aandmcorp.com)) and sign up; make sure to let us know how many dozen cookies you plan to make!

## ORDER YOUR POINSETTIAS

Each Christmas we beautify our Sanctuary with poinsettias. The poinsettias cost \$12 each, and you can order one on our website ([www.hbbc.org/poinsettias](http://www.hbbc.org/poinsettias)) or with the form in the pew pad or Happenings. A list of donors will be published. The deadline for submitting orders is December 4.

## ANGEL TREE 2016

It is the season of giving at Hayes Barton Baptist Church! The Project Angel Tree Christmas tree is up in the Family Life Center. Be a part of making some Christmas wishes come true by grabbing an angel or two off the tree. You can purchase clothing and gifts for children and women in the area who otherwise might not receive any. We will have over 200 angels at the church that need to be picked up! Think and pray over how you can contribute to this project, because this little angel makes a big difference.

## THE LIVING NATIVITY TEAM NEEDS YOU

As we prepare for Christmas, our Living Nativity Committee is gathering people and resources to share the unique blessing of the Christmas Story with our community. We need your help now, as we look forward to December 22-24 from 7-9 PM. We need people to help with set up of the Living Nativity Stage on Dec 3rd at 9:00. Also we need help with putting up the greenery on stage Dec 17th at 9:00. If you could help with either date, please email Ameshia Turlington ([aturlington@att.net](mailto:aturlington@att.net)) and leave me your email and phone number if you are available ASAP so we can make sure we have enough hands to help with getting ready for the season.

*50th Anniversary  
Thanksgiving  
Worship*

*Hayes Barton Baptist Church  
November 24, 2016*

*Timeless Values for a Changing World:  
Faith, Hope, Love.*