STEP UP to HIGHER CALLING

January 15, 2017
PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

The LORD called me before I was born, while I was in my mother’s womb
He named me, He made my mouth like a sharp sword,
in the shadow of His hand He hid me;
He made me a polished arrow, in His quiver He hid me away.
And He said to me, “You are My servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified.”

Isaiah 49:1b-3, NRSV

PRELUDE

Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Him ................................. arr. John Innes
Lisa Moxley, Piano
Patty Pace, Organ
Thomas K., acolyte

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

David Hailey

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Gerald Arnold

INTROIT

Come, Let Us Worship the King ................................................ 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

INSTRUMENTAL MEDITATION

My Shepherd Will Supply Your Need........................................ arr. Goeller

Children leave for Children’s Worship

STEP UP TO HIGHER GROUND SUNDAY

Jim Wall, Chairman of Stewardship Committee
HYMN OF RESPONSE, 48

Great Is Thy Faithfulness.......................................................Faithfulness

Stanza One: Men Only (No Refrain)
Stanza Two: Ladies Only (No Refrain)
Stanza Three: Everyone (With Refrain)

SERMON

Step Up to a Higher Calling
1 Corinthians 1:1-9
(page 926 in the Pew Bibles)
David Hailey

HYMN OF COMMITMENT, 482

Here I Am, Lord.................................................................Daniel Schutte

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Helen Weeks, Noah’s Ark Sunday School Class

OFFERTORY

Higher Ground...............................................................Eddie Fargason

HBBC Orchestra

PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Sarah Mears and Ward Page

Benediction

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

ORGAN POSTLUDE

God of Grace and God of Glory...........................................Paul Manz

Patty Pace, Organ

Those who are able may stand with minister.

Our pianist today is Lisa Moxley.
WEAKLY OPPORTUNITIES
SUNDAY, JANUARY 15
9:45 AM  Membership Matters (Rm. 106)
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)
4:00 PM  Missions Evangelism Council (Rm. 100)
5:00 PM  Youth Choir (Rm. 118)
6:00 PM  Youth Discipleship (FLC-201)

MONDAY, JANUARY 16
8:45 AM  Fit Over Fifty (FLC-Gym)
9:00 AM  Grade School Ice Skating Outing
1:15 PM  Soccer Shots (FLC-Gym)
1:15 PM  Staff Meeting (Rm. 206)
2:30 PM  Ministers Meeting (Rm. 100)
5:30 PM  Evening Fitness Class (FLC-Gym)
8:00 PM  HBBC Member's Fellowship Basketball (FLC-Gym)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17
7:00 AM  Yost Men's Bible Study (Rm. 100)
8:30 AM  Holy Yoga (FLC-Gym)
10:00 AM  Senior Game Day (FLC-200)
10:00 AM  Painting with Lorraine (FLC-201)
12:30 PM  AA Epiphany Group Meeting (FLC-200)
3:30 PM  Soccer Shots (FLC-Gym)
4:00 PM  Investment Committee (Rm. 100)
5:00 PM  HBBC Ladies Basketball (FLC-Gym)
6:00 PM  Girl Scout Meetings
6:30 PM  Junior Basketball Practice (FLC-Gym)
7:00 PM  Deacons' Meeting (Rm. 30)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18
8:45 AM  Fit Over Fifty (FLC-Gym)
5:00 PM  Family Night Fellowship Meal (Fellowship Hall)
5:30 PM  Recreation with Kids (FLC-Gym)
6:15 PM  Children's Missions and Electives
6:15 PM  The Gathering with Special Business Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
6:15 PM  Youth Discipleship (FLC-201)
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, JANUARY 19
12:30 PM  AA Epiphany Group Meeting (FLC-200)
5:30 PM  Evening Fitness Class (FLC-Gym)
5:30 PM  Step Up Ministry (FLC-201)
6:30 PM  Freshman Basketball Practice (FLC-Gym)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20
3:00 PM  Youth Depart for Ski Retreat to Winterplace, WV

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21
8:00 AM  AA Saturday Group (FLC-200)
8:00 AM  Grace Church for All Nations (Chapel)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22
9:45 AM  Membership Matters (Rm. 106)
9:45 AM  Sunday School
11:00 AM  Morning Worship (Sanctuary)
11:15 AM  Grace Church for All Nations Worship (Chapel)
12:00 PM  Connect to Missions Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)
3:30 PM  Girls Basketball Practice (FLC-Gym)
3:30 PM  Deacon Ordination (Sanctuary)
5:00 PM  Handbell Rehearsal (Rm. 10)
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.

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: Scott and Jenna Cobb; Infants: Jeannine Roberts, Ashley Gale, Lewis Gale, Drew Landen, Caroline Landen; Ones: Heather Tuttle, Jason Tuttle; Twos: Roy Brown, Scott Brown; Threes: John Parker, Meredith Parker; Fours: Rob Patton, Sandy Elledge; Kindergarten: John Asebes, Heather Asebes

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ABOUT TODAY'S WORSHIP

Today's sanctuary flowers are given in loving memory of Paul Williams by his wife Wanda Williams.

If you are interested in placing flowers in the sanctuary in honor or memory of a loved one, several dates are available, including January 29 and February 5, 19, and 26. Contact Cathy Eller (celler@hbbc.org) for more information.

SPECIAL BUSINESS MEETING

We will have a Special Business Meeting on Wednesday, January 18, to consider a request from one of our members who is applying to Campbell University Divinity School. This matter will be considered at approximately 6:30 PM, during The Gathering.

DEACON ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION RESCHEDULED

Due to winter weather on January 8, the Deacon Ordination and Installation has been rescheduled for January 22 at 3:30 PM. Make plans to be a part of this special service as we will ordain and install new deacons here at HBBC.

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

Our five week Membership Matters course began today, but it’s not too late to take part! Membership Matters is the perfect course for anyone who has recently joined HBBC or is considering becoming a member. It will help answer a number of questions about deepening your relationship with Christ, about what makes HBBC unique, or about how you can join the church or find a place to serve. Join us next Sunday in room 106 from 9:45–10:45 AM. For more details or to sign up, please contact Christine Moore (cmoore@hbbc.org) this week.

MISSIONS INTEREST LUNCH–SIGN UP TODAY

On Sunday, January 22, following worship, come and learn about the various mission opportunities in our community and the upcoming mission trips planned for 2017. From Habitat for Humanity to Helena, AR to Romania and more, we will share ways that you can be involved. Reservations are required by Sunday, January 15. Cost for lunch is $5 per person. Childcare is available upon request.

2017 CONGREGATIONAL DEVOTIONAL

We are using The Upper Room’s yearly devotional Disciplines as our congregational devotional for 2017. If you would like to purchase a copy of Disciplines, they will be available in the church office until February 1. The regular print edition costs $11, and the large print edition costs $13. If you would like to receive Disciplines by email, you can fill out the form at www.hbbc.org/disciplines2017 and begin receiving them this week.

MOVERS AND SHAKERS LUNCH

The Movers and Shakers will meet together for lunch and fun on Tuesday, January 24. This month, we’ll hear from David Keel as he shows us how to “Get Fit without Leaving Home.” We’ll meet at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch costs $6/person, and reservations need to be made by Wednesday, January 18!

WOMEN’S RETREAT 2017

Join us at Caswell Retreat Center, March 3-5, 2017, as Ka’thy Gore Chappell leads us in a time of growth, fellowship and reflection. The cost for the retreat is $175 for a double room; $200 for a single room. The cost includes dinner on Friday night, three meals on Saturday, and breakfast on Sunday. A non-refundable deposit of $75 is due in order to secure your room. The total balance will be due on February 15. Register now at www.hbbc.org/freshhope.

STARBUCKS GIFT CARDS FOR TEACHERS

On the HBBC Women’s Retreat this March, we will spend an hour making gift bags for teachers at local schools to say thank you for all of their hard work. We are hoping to include a $5 Starbucks gift card in each bag. If you are interested in helping the cause, please purchase a few $5 Starbucks gift cards and donate to the office by March 1 for us to use at the retreat. Your donation would be greatly appreciated. It is a “brewtiful” thing to give back to these hardworking teachers!