TIMELESS VALUES FOR A CHANGING WORLD: FAITH, HOPE, LOVE
Preparation for Worship

Thus says the LORD: Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon My salvation will come, and My deliverance be revealed.
And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, to minister to Him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be His servants, all who keep the Sabbath, and do not profane it, and hold fast My covenant--
those I will bring to my holy mountain,
and make them joyful in My house of prayer;
their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on My altar;
for My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.

Isaiah 56:1,6-7, NRSV

Prelude

Old Hundredth ................................................................. Fred Bock
Aaron B., Acolyte
Patty Pace, Organ

Welcome to Worship

David Hailey

*Introit

Congregation

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. Amen.

Invocation and Lord’s Prayer

*Hymn of Praise, 323

How Great Thou Art ............................................................ O STORE GUD
Children come forward during the final stanza for Children’s Sermon.

Children’s Sermon

Sarah Mears

*Hymn of Reflection, 587

Amazing Grace ................................................................. NEW BRITAIN

Scripture Reading and Prayer

Genesis 45:1-15, NRSV
(page 57 in the Pew Bibles)
Kristen Muse

Choral Praise

I Would Be True ............................................................. Mark Burrows
Chancel Choir

Sermon

God, The Ingenious Alchemist
David Hailey
**Hymn of Commitment, 473**

*Will You Come and Follow Me (Stanzas 1 & 5)......................Kelvingrove*

**Offertory Prayer**

Lee Carter, The Well Class

**Offertory**

*Amazing Grace................................................................. Don Hustad*

Patty Pace, Organ

**Leadership Commissioning**

Sarah: For those who teach in our weekday preschool and help fill our hallways with the sounds of joy and laughter each and every day…

Ward: For those who use play and imagination to teach and create a safe, loving space for children to grow…

Sarah: And for those who instill a love of learning while nurturing self-confidence, creativity, and compassion for others…

**All:** We give You thanks, Lord, and ask Your blessing to be upon them.

Ward: For those who teach Sunday School, sacrificing time in study and preparation in order to impart meaning and truth to our lives…

Sarah: For those whose leadership in our small groups fosters a safe space to share in our burdens and celebrations…

Ward: And for those who cultivate community among us, so that we can enjoy a glimpse of the fellowship we will have in Your kingdom…

**All:** We give You thanks, Lord, and ask Your blessing to be upon them.

Sarah: For those who prepare and serve our food on Family Night and allow us to connect with one another around the table…

Ward: For those who engage in meaningful conversations, laughter, and Bible study with youth each week…

Sarah: And for those who teach children to worship through song and movement and how to be the hands and feet of Christ in the world…

**All:** We give You thanks, Lord, and ask Your blessing to be upon them.

Ward: For every member of our committees, who diligently serve to conduct the affairs of our church, so that our programs and ministries may further Your presence in our community…

Sarah: For those who serve in seasons of grief and joy to share Your love and peace with mourning and rejoicing alike…

Ward: And for those who work behind the scenes to ensure that our church is a safe and welcoming place to worship each week…

**All:** We give You thanks, Lord, and ask Your blessing to be upon them.
Sarah: Finally, for all the volunteers who labor behind the scenes, unseen, but no less valuable to our collective work for You…
Ward: And for all who empty themselves as offerings to You in response of Your amazing grace…
All: We give You thanks, Lord, and ask Your blessing to be upon them. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS

*BENEDICTION

*CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

ORGAN POSTLUDE

*Will You Come and Follow Me?..........................Kelvingrove
Patty Pace, Organ

*Those who are able may stand with ministers and choir.
Our music leader today is Tyler Ingram.
Our pianist today is Lucy Austin.

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20
9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM CRC Summer Reader Prize: Press Pass with Danny
11:00 AM Morning Worship (Sanctuary)
12:00 PM Rising Sixth Grader Luncheon
5:00 PM Sitting at God’s Table (Fellowship Hall)
6:00 PM Youth Discipleship (FLC-201)

MONDAY, AUGUST 21
9:30 AM Ministers’ Meeting (Rm. 100)
1:30 PM Staff Meeting (Rm. 224)
5:30 PM Evening Fitness Class (FLC-Gym)
8:00 PM HBBC Members Fellowship Basketball Night (FLC-Gym)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22
10:00 AM Senior Game Day (Rm. 108)
12:30 PM AA Epiphany Group Meeting (Rm. 30)
3:00 PM KidzStuff Donation Drop-Off (Welcome Center)
4:45 PM Chair Yoga (Rm. 206)
5:30 PM HBBC Ladies’ Basketball (FLC-Gym)
5:45 PM Membership Growth Committee (Rm. 100)
6:00 PM Gentle Yoga (Rm. 206)
7:00 PM Compassionate Friends Group (Rm. 206)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23
5:30 PM Evening Fitness (FLC-Gym)
7:15 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Rm. 118)
7:30 PM Wednesday Basketball Fellowship (FLC-Gym)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24
10:00 AM KidzStuff Donation Drop-Off (Welcome Center)
12:00 PM Summer Sizzle (Rm. 105)
12:30 PM AA Epiphany Group Meeting (Rm. 30)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26
8:00 AM AA Saturday Group (Rm. 30)
WELCOME VISITORS
We are honored by your presence this morning. We would love for you to record your attendance on the Friendship Pad when it is passed to you and provide information so that we can contact you further.

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 silence your cell phone.

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
Extended Session: Childcare is provided for birth-5 year olds during worship. Children ages 4-5 visit 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 are picked up in Room 11 following worship).

Worship Bags: Worship bags are available at all of the entrances to the Sanctuary to encourage children to participate in worship. Please return them as you leave 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: Elizabeth Hamilton; Infants: Mickey Pleasants, Ginny Ivey, Eric Gupton, Amanda Gupton, Bob Barksdale; Ones: Kathryn Youngs, Bryan Youngs; Twos: Melissa Dougher, Barbara Jean Warren; Threes: Kate Brown, Andre Brown; Fours: Kelley Hagerty, Michael Sizemore; Kindergarten: Leah Brown, Matt Brown

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TO GIVE ONLINE
If you are interested in giving online, you may scan the QR code to the right or go to www.hbbc.org/give.
ABOUT TODAY’S WORSHIP
The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are provided in loving memory of Claudia Wilson by her husband, George, and their children and grandchildren.

SITTING AT GOD’S TABLE–TONIGHT AT 5:00 PM
Join us for a special screening of the documentary, “Sitting at God’s Table,” on August 20 at 5:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. In this feature documentary, five religious leaders (including Dr. Hailey) and one filmmaker take on today’s most difficult topics. Following the screening, we will have a table discussion about the film. Invite friends and family and come to the movies with us.

GRACE OFFERING 2017
During the month of August, we collect the Grace Offering: an offering that supports missions efforts in several ways. In contributing, you can choose to designate your offering to HBBC Missions, North Carolina Baptist Men, or to CBFNC Missions. The goal for Grace Offering is $15,000. So far, $10,198 has been given. You can give at www.hbbc.org/give or by returning a Grace Offering envelope to the church office or to the offering plate.

PROMOTION SUNDAY
It’s time to promote! All preschoolers, children, youth, and their families are invited to join us for our annual Promotion Sunday breakfast on Sunday, August 27 at 9:45 in the Fellowship Hall. We will enjoy a time of food and fellowship before we promote to new classes and meet our new teachers. Please contact Sarah at smears@hbbc.org with any questions. We hope to see you there!

BAPTISM
On Sunday, August 27, we will have the opportunity to welcome new members to HBBC through baptism. If you are interested in being baptized or speaking to a minister about what baptism means, please contact Christine Moore (cmoore@hbbc.org) and she will help you schedule a time to speak with a minister.

NEWCOMERS LUNCHEON
If you are new to HBBC or are thinking about joining, be our guest for a luncheon following worship on Sunday, August 27. This will be an informal time to gather around a meal and share conversations with members and ministers. RSVP to the church office by Monday at 12:00 PM.

TOUR THE FACILITIES TO FIND THE UPDATES
Plan to come a few minutes early for Sunday School on August 27, to find the updates to the facilities. See the classroom updates in our main building on the ground floor, main floor, and second floor. We can’t wait for you to see what’s changed!

WORSHIP @ THE POINT
Throughout the summer our Youth Center and classrooms have undergone some gradual renovations, some of which are ongoing. All of it is building toward Sunday, August 27. All youth and their families are invited to come to the first Worship @ The Point youth worship experience. We’ll provide the food (as long as you RSVP at hbbc.org/thepoint today), and our own Bryan Mears will lead us in worship with his band Love & War!

FALL COMMUNITY KICKOFF: SEPTEMBER 6
Invite a friend and make plans to join us for our annual Fall Community Kickoff on Wednesday, September 6 from 5:00-7:30. We’ll have inflatables, ponies, games, and a ministry fair featuring church ministries and community partners. Food trucks will also be on site with delicious options for sale. This event is free and open to the community. We hope to see you there!

EXTENDED SESSION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
Volunteers are needed to care for the youngest members of our church family during worship each week! Extended Session volunteers serve just six-seven Sundays/year, and there are still positions available with every age group (infants-Kindergarten). If you would consider serving in this important ministry, please email Sarah at smears@hbbc.org.