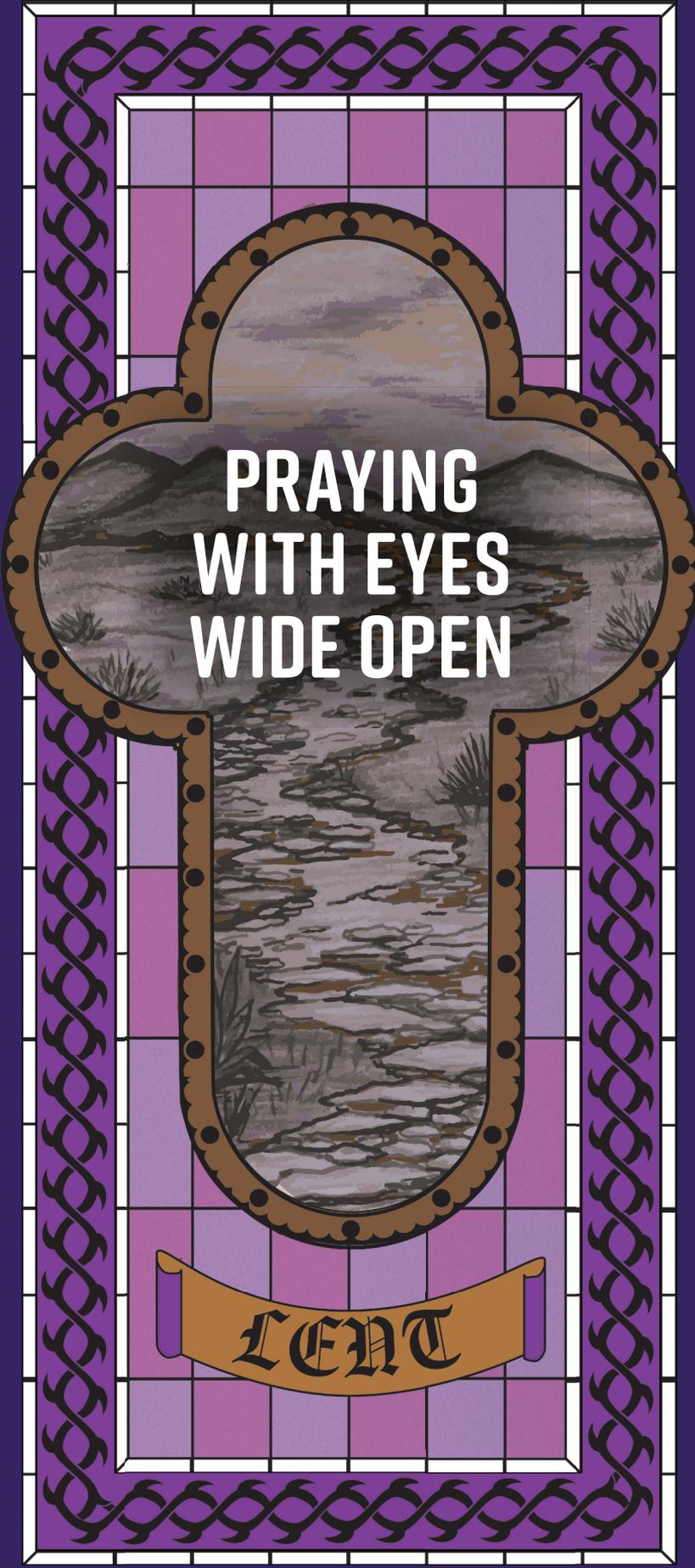


MARCH 15, 2026



PRAYING
WITH EYES
WIDE OPEN



LENT

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

CALL TO WORSHIP

For once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light.
Walk as children of light, for the fruit of the light
is found in all that is good and right and true.
Ephesians 5:8-9, NRSV

PRELUDE

Prelude in Classic Style Gordon Young
Jackson Glover
Evelyn P, Acolyte

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Kristen Muse

RESPONSIVE PSALM

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters;
He restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.
Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil, for you are with
me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with
oil; my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall
dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.
Psalm 23, NRSV

*INTROIT

In the Lord Taizé Community

Musical score for the Introit, featuring a piano accompaniment and vocal line. The lyrics are: 'In the Lord I'll be ev - er thank - ful, in the Lord I will re -
-joice! Look to God, do not be a - fraid. Lift up your
voic - es, the Lord is near; lift up your voic - es, the Lord is near.'

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 186

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross HAMBURG

(Children come forward for Children's Sermon.)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Sarah Mears

(Children leave for Children's Church.)

CALL TO PRAYER

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying Ken Medema

Chancel Choir

Ashley Peak, soloist

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Anna Parish

In truth we pray: Teach us your ways, O God.

RESPONSE TO PRAYER

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying Ken Medema

**Lord, listen to Your children praying,
Lord, send Your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to Your children praying,
Send us love, send us power, send us grace.**

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Samuel 16:1-13, NRSV

(Pages 226-227 in Pew Bibles)

David Hailey

CHORAL MEDITATION

By the Gentle Waters Cindy Berry

Chancel Choir

SERMON

The Inside Look

David Hailey

*HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 482

Here I Am, Lord Daniel L. Schutte

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Cameron Thomas

OFFERTORY

Assurance *arr. J.B. Taylor*
Lisa Moxley

PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS

*BENEDICTION

*CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

*POSTLUDE

Postlude on "Old 100th" *arr. Fred Bock*
Jackson Glover

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Morning Worship (Sanctuary)
- 11:15 AM Children's Church (Rm. 11)
- 12:30 PM Grace Church for All Nations (Chapel)
- 4:00 PM Children's Lent Study (Rm. 11)
- 4:15 PM Youth Bells (Handbell Room)
- 5:00 PM Youth Choir (Choir Room)
- 6:00 PM Sunday Night Youth (FLC-200)

MONDAY, MARCH 16

- 10:00 AM Navigating GriefLand (Rm. 207)
- 10:30 AM AA Early Risers (Rm. 200)
- 12:00 PM AA-By the Book (Rm. 206)
- 2:30 PM Fit Over Fifty (FLC-201)

TUESDAY, MARCH 17

- 7:00 AM Yost Men's Outing (Airborne Museum)
- 10:00 AM RBA Senior Adult Rally

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

- 10:30 AM AI Anon Meeting (Rm. 204)
- 10:30 AM AA Early Risers Meeting (Rm. 200)
- 1:30 PM Fit Over Fifty (FLC-201)
- 7:05 PM Chancel Choir/Choir Express

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

- ALL DAY CBFNC Annual Gathering
- 10:30 AM AA Early Risers Meeting (Rm. 200)

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

- ALL DAY CBFNC Annual Gathering

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

- 8:30 AM AA Meditation Group
- 8:30 AM Women's Strength Class
- 10:30 AM Free Spirit AI Anon

FRIENDSHIP PAD

We are honored by your presence this morning. At the end of each pew in the center aisle, you will find our Friendship Pad. Please take a moment to record your attendance. If you are visiting with us, we would love for you to record additional 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. When you have taken your seat, spend a few moments in quiet reflection as you prepare your heart for worship. Please remember to silence your cell phone.

WORSHIP RESOURCES

We invite you to participate in worship by utilizing the Bibles and hymnals that can be found directly below the pew in front of you. Hearing assistance devices can be picked up from the Narthex or the Christian Resource Center if needed. Please ask an usher if you need assistance locating a device.

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 Response. 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

Childcare will be provided for children kindergarten and under during the worship service. Children’s Church is offered for grade school children (1st-5th graders) on 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays in Room 11 during the school year starting in October. Worship bags, including craft supplies and other activities, are located in the Narthex for children to use during worship. Please return the bags at the end of the service.

ABOUT SUNDAY SCHOOL

On Sunday mornings at 9:45 AM, we provide classes for all ages to enjoy Bible study and fellowship. Find a class that’s right for you at hbhc.org/sunday-school or contact the church office (919) 833-4617.

WORSHIP LEADERS

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ABOUT TODAY’S WORSHIP

Lent is a season of prayer. Our theme for this year is Praying with Eyes Wide Open. Scripture texts throughout Lent will include some of the most prominent characters in the Old Testament, including Adam and Eve, Abram and Sarai, Moses, Samuel, and Ezekiel. Join us as we pray for our world through their eyes.

Join us in reading through the entire Bible in 2026. This week’s readings are days 74 through 80. Guidebooks and Bibles are available outside the church office. You can also follow along with the daily Scriptures on the HBBC App.

Today’s Sanctuary flowers are given by Dr. and Mrs. Riley C. Pleasants in loving memory of R. Clyde and Ruby Pleasants, sister-in-law, Peggy Pleasants, and our daughter, Kelley Pleasants.

Also today, we are celebrating the birthdays of the following:

- March 13 Rhoda DePriter 93, TV Viewer
- March 15 Judy Eddins, TV Viewer
- March 18 Pat Wilson 94, HBBC Member

UPCOMING EVENTS

CBFNC ANNUAL GATHERING

IN-PERSON | March 19-20 at Hayes Barton Baptist Church

The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of North Carolina's 2026 Annual Gathering is scheduled at HBBC. You are welcome to participate for the entire two days or for only the sessions that fit your schedule. Get more information and register online at cbfnc.org/annualgathering.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN!

Hayes Barton Baptist Church is fortunate to have several educational endowments that support the youth in our community, not limited to HBBC members, concerning higher education. Scholarship applications for 2026 are now available. We encourage any interested students to visit our website at hbbc.org/scholarship to fill out the online forms. All completed applications with references and pictures must be submitted online no later than 5:00 PM on Monday, March 23. Incomplete applications will be returned to be resubmitted by Monday, March 30. All applicants will be notified by Thursday, April 30.

We encourage any individual or Sunday School class wishing to contribute to the educational fund to give online at hbbc.org/give. Choose HBBC Scholarship Fund in the drop-down menu.

ORDER YOUR EASTER LILIES

Each Easter, we beautify our Sanctuary with Easter lilies. You and your family may give one of these lilies in memory or honor of a loved one. Your donation is tax-deductible as the lilies are gifts to the church and the Home Visitation Ministry. The lilies cost \$15 each. Turn in your form with cash or check (made out to HBBC with "Lily" in the memo line) or place your order and pay online at hbbc.org/easter-lily-form. In order for your name to be included in the booklet, we must receive your form and payment by Monday, March 23.

EASTER MISSIONS OFFERING

Our goal for the 2026 Easter Missions Offering is \$30,000. You may select one or more options for your offering. You can designate your gifts to CBF Global Missions, Special Centennial Missions Focus - New Beginnings, or HBBC Missions. You may give using the return envelope that was recently mailed, or you can give online at hbbc.org/give and select which Easter Offering category you would like to support! Gifts that aren't designated among these options will be divided equally among the three options listed. Thank you for participating in sharing the good news of God's love with the world.

PRESCHOOL EASTER EVENT

IN-PERSON | Saturday, March 28 at 9:30 AM in Hailey Hall

All preschoolers and their families are invited to join us for a morning of fun and fellowship to celebrate Easter! We'll have breakfast, crafts, and games. Bring your Easter basket and invite a friend! Contact Sarah Mears (smears@hbbc.org) for more information or sign up at hbbc.org/hbbc-kids.

ADULTS 55+ MONTHLY LUNCHEON

IN-PERSON | Tuesday, March 24 at 12:00 PM in Hailey Hall

Join us as Nixon, Williams, and Gage bring their musical talents to Hailey Hall. Before the program, we will enjoy a meal of chicken pastry, sweet potatoes, black-eyed peas, and apple cobbler. The cost is \$8 per person, and it is open to those ages 55 and up. Register online at hbbc.org/registration or contact Cathy Eller (celler@hbbc.org or 919-833-4617) by Friday, March 20, to sign up.



TO GIVE ONLINE

If you are interested in giving online, you may scan the QR code to the left or go to hbbc.org/give.

