



Hawfields  
Presbyterian  
Church

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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time • November 16, 2025

**Isaiah 65:17-25; Revelation 21:1-5**  
**“History Just Keeps Writing”**

The vision of God is consistent over millennia.

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

CEL=Celebration Hymnal

GTG=Glory to God Hymnal

### OPENING SENTENCE

Isaiah 65:24 (CEB)

"Before they call, I will answer; while they are still speaking, I will hear."—God

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### GATHERING SONG

"Come into His Presence" CEL #171

**Come into His presence  
with thanksgiving in your heart  
and give Him praise,  
and give Him praise;  
Come into His presence  
with thanksgiving in your heart,  
your voices raise, your voices raise.  
Give glory and honor and power  
unto Him,  
Jesus, the name above all names.**

#### PRELUDE

"The Solid Rock"

arr. arr. Melody Bober

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*Time keeps moving*

**As does the history God is  
writing**

*God's grace is ever present*

**As is our responsibility to live  
gracefully**

*The end is already prescribed*

**As is the love God gives and  
expects us to share**

#### SING

"God Is Here!" GTG #409

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Let us begin with silent prayer...

**Holy God, you have made and kept  
promises. You have taken what was  
shattered and put it back together. You  
make allies of the unlikely and heroes  
of the rejected. You rewrite by your  
grace the histories our sins continue to  
author. You answer sickness with  
healing, poverty with provision,  
isolation with Emmanuel. And for  
whatever your reasons, Lord, you want  
us to be a part of all of that. Help us  
embrace this partnership and legacy.  
Forgive us for dismissing our role in the**

**future you want for us. May we come  
to reflect your generosity as  
enthusiastically as we receive it. Thank  
you for listening, God. Amen.**

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*God's love can change everything, even the  
power of our sins over us. And it is God's will  
that we have this power:*

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

*The Peace of Christ be with you*

**And also with you.**

#### SING

"Gloria Patri"

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
And to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning.  
It is now and ever shall be  
world without end: Amen, amen.**

### PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

*God's Word is a gift. And good gifts are meant to  
be opened. Our hearts and minds are gifts. And  
good gifts are meant to be opened. God offers to  
help us open our presents by God's own Spirit.  
Let us take God up on that offer and ask for  
help to understand. Let us pray...*

#### PRAY/SING

"Lead Me, Lord"

CEL #695

**Lead me, Lord,  
lead me in Your righteousness;  
Make Your way plain before my face.  
Lead me, Lord.**

*Listen closely to the Word of God to us all and  
our ongoing place in God's story...*

### READ: Isaiah 65:17-25 (CEB)

*New Creation and New Jerusalem.*

<sup>17</sup> Look! I'm creating  
a new heaven and a new earth:  
past events won't be remembered;  
they won't come to mind.

<sup>18</sup> Be glad and rejoice forever  
in what I'm creating,  
because I'm creating Jerusalem as a joy  
and her people as a source of gladness.

<sup>19</sup> I will rejoice in Jerusalem  
and be glad about my people.  
No one will ever hear the sound of weeping  
or crying in it again.

<sup>20</sup> No more will babies live only a few days,  
or the old fail to live out their days.  
The one who dies at a hundred

will be like a young person,  
and the one falling short of a hundred  
will seem cursed.  
<sup>21</sup> They will build houses and live in them;  
they will plant vineyards and eat their fruit.  
<sup>22</sup> They won't build for others to live in,  
nor plant for others to eat.  
Like the days of a tree  
will be the days of my people;  
my chosen will make full use  
of their handiwork.

<sup>23</sup> They won't labor in vain,  
nor bear children to a world of horrors,  
because they will be people  
blessed by the LORD,  
they along with their descendants.

<sup>24</sup> Before they call, I will answer;  
while they are still speaking, I will hear.

<sup>25</sup> Wolf and lamb will graze together,  
and the lion will eat straw like the ox,  
but the snake—its food will be dust.  
They won't hurt or destroy at any place  
on my holy mountain,  
says the LORD.

### **READ: Revelation 21:1-5 (CEB)**

*New Creation and New Jerusalem.*

<sup>1</sup> Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the former heaven and the former earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup> I saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, made ready as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. <sup>3</sup> I heard a loud voice from the throne say, "Look! God's dwelling is here with humankind. He will dwell with them, and they will be his peoples. God himself will be with them as their God." <sup>4</sup> He will wipe away every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more. There will be no mourning, crying, or pain anymore, for the former things have passed away." <sup>5</sup> Then the one seated on the throne said, "Look! I'm making all things new." He also said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true."

*One: For the Word of God in Scripture, for the Word of God among us, for the Word of God within us...*

**All: Thanks be to God!**

### **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

"Lines on a Page"

### **ANTHEM**

"Lift Me Up!"

by Andy Beck; Soloists: Michele Vincent,  
David Ealy; Percussionist: Chason Alligood

**SERMON** "History Just Keeps Writing"  
Rev. David Ealy

## **RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

### **SING**

"This Is My Father's World"

CEL #143

### **OFFERING & OFFERTORY**

"I Want to Know Him" arr: Victor Labenske

### **DOXOLOGY**

**Praise God from whom**

**all blessings flow,**

**Praise God all creatures here below.**

**Praise God above ye heavenly hosts;**

**Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

### **BLESSING**

### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: and also with you.**

*Let us pray...*

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" CEL #426

**Before our Father's throne**

**We pour our ardent prayers;**

**Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,**

**Our comforts and our cares**

**...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 debts as we forgive our**

**debtors. And lead us not into**

**temptation but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the**

**power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

### **SONG OF SENDING**

GTG #372

"O for A World"

### **SENDING & BENEDICTION**

Let us say together the Benediction...

**We are consistently a part of God's**

**vision, God's history. So let us**

**embrace it.**

### **SING**

"The Family of God"

CEL #419

**I'm so glad I'm a part**

**of the fam'ly of God,**

**I've been washed in the fountain,**

**cleansed by His blood!**

**Joint heirs with Jesus**

**as we travel this sod;**

**For I'm part of the fam'ly,**

**the fam'ly of God.**

## PRAYER CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS

The following are prayer concerns & celebrations given to us through email, Prayer Notebook at the entrance, by phone or word of mouth. Please use this list in your prayers through the week.

- Staff of the month: Randa Patterson
- Lizzy Bowden—recovering from knee surgery
- Butch Dawson—surgery 11/13
- Government shutdown—those affected by WIC/SNAP suspension
- Recovery efforts in Jamaica, Cuba & Haiti following Hurricane Melissa
- Janet Lewis—in ICU at Chapel Hill (sister of Ira Trollinger)
- John Lewis—under hospice care (brother-in-law of Ira Trollinger)
- Dawn Light—cancer surgery (sister of Janet Evans)
- Christine Purchell—recovering from surgery
- Alice Ray—broken leg
- Penny Smith—health concerns
- Dwayne Straughan—infusion treatments
- Richard Straughan—skin cancer diagnosis
- Gary Trollinger—recovering from bypass surgery @ ARMC (Ira's brother)
- Ira Trollinger—health concerns
- Erin Westbrook—bone marrow transplant 11/14 (Nanette Pedelty's nephew's wife)
- Nancy Yarborough—health concerns (friend of Norma Poole)

### Our prayers continue for:

Cindy Atkins, Ron & Pat Baugus, Rose Boderck (Liberty Commons, Rm #103), Emily Johnson, Susan Loy (Alamance House), Kevin Monroe (White Oak Manor, Rm #306), Betty Sykes & Carol Thompson (Compass Health Rm #A19 & #F15), Helen Thomas (Brookdale Senior Living, #67), Danny Thompson and Pat Webster



**THIS WEEK WE ARE PRAYING FOR:**

- **Steve & Beth Dunkley**
- **David & Mandy Ealy**  
**Rachel & Natalie**
- **Danny & Marissa Elizondo**  
**Liam**

Be sure to check out our Linking Lives Podcast Link:

<https://hawfieldschurch.org/linking-lives-podcast>

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## WAITING WITH MARY

### OUR THEME FOR ADVENT 2025

An expectant mother isn't just a bystander or a passive observer of their pregnancy. Waiting on the child to be born means wellness visits, fulfilling cravings, bones and hormones shifting, nesting, changes in clothing, changes in priorities, changes in habits. Waiting on the child can involve self-reflection, changing relationships, periods of discovery, even illness. And hopefully the community surrounding and supporting the mother to be are going through changes as well. We have traditionally called Mary the theotokos, "God-bearer." And Mary's journey through Advent is instructive for us. As we anticipate what God is going to do, is our waiting passive or active? Are we making room, making preparations for the grace of God to arrive in our lives? May our own journeys through Advent involve self-reflection, changing relationships, periods of discovery as well. Jesus is coming!

## Church Directory



Please, turn in your information and get your picture made.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## QUESTIONS AS YOU WORSHIP THIS WEEK

- What do you think your life is adding to history?
- We talk about the mark we're making on life. What mark is life making on you?
- Why do you think God willed you to be?
- What difference do your choices make?  
Why does God allow you to have such an impact?

## WALK WITH US!

It's getting cold, so we are back to walking at 9:00 AM every Saturday at the church track. Come walk with us!

## DIRECTORY UPDATE

Please fill out a directory update form for you and your family. You can find extra copies in the foyer or online. Include your name(s), addresses (college students too!), home and cell phone numbers, children or household members, dates of birth, baptisms, and joining dates. No worries if you don't have all the dates—just fill out what you have. Return the completed form to the offering plate, church office, or mail. We're taking photos for the directory each Sunday from **November 9th-30th**, from 11:15 AM to 1:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall or by appointment during the week. Use the sign up sheet in the sanctuary to have your photo taken. This only works with your participation!

## ALL GOD'S CHILDREN CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Do you play an instrument? Do you have a favorite Christmas song you want to share with us? Is dancing the gift God has given you? Have you written an Advent or Christmas themed poem? Have you created visual art in response to the season? If you can say "yes" to any of these questions, then we want you (of any age) to be part of our Sharing of God's Gifts Christmas Program on Friday, **December 12th** at 6PM. If you have a gift to share - song, dance, art, poetry, etc. - please contact Mandy Ealy to

discuss how you might be part of the program. Please let her know no later than Sunday, **November 30th**.  
hawfieldsdce@gmail.com or 336.524.1235. Everyone is invited to come out for a night of music, dance and the joyful re-telling of the Christmas story!

## THE STORY OF OUR CHURCH IS WRITTEN IN OUR CONNECTIONS

Whether we're talking about history or our ever-emerging present, God's goal has always been to connect us with God's Spirit and each other. A big way this happens is through our stories. *Linking Lives* is an opportunity for folks to share their stories and in so doing help link us together with each other. Prayer Time with the Pastor is an opportunity for you talk and pray about *anything*! The podcasts (first and third Sundays at 3:00pm) are opportunities to ask anything and share your stories. Link up with any or all of these opportunities!

## TOYS FOR TOTS

Once again, Presbyterian Women is partnering with Toys for Tots for our angel tree. All donations will be used to support children in our community. Collection boxes are located in the vestibule of the sanctuary and the fellowship hall. We accept donations of unwrapped toys for all ages (but please, no clothing). The areas that need the most toys are for children aged 0-2 and 9-11, but we welcome donations of any age. If you prefer to make a monetary donation, the youth will use the funds to purchase toys. You can place the money in the offering box or deliver it to the church office. All checks should be made payable to Hawfields Presbyterian Women. Toys should be received by **November 30th**, and monetary donations should be received by



**November 16th.** Let's make this our most successful angel tree ever!

**FELLOWSHIP MEAL**

Sunday's **November 16th** Fellowship Dinner will be a Covered Dish Dinner. Bring a dish to share and enjoy fellowship before Faith@Night service at 5:00 PM.

**QUART JARS NEEDED**

The Youth Group is in need of quart jars and/or lids for an upcoming fundraiser. If you have jars you would like to donate, please leave them with Mandy Ealy.

**LOVE OFFERING**

"And do not neglect to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased." Hebrews 13:16. As we approach the Season of Giving, let us remember the Church employees. We are blessed with an awesome staff: Tom Bowden, Jennifer Vicinanza, Noah Melton, Danny Yancey, Randa Patterson as well as Mandy and David Ealy all work tirelessly throughout the year to keep our church running. Please show your appreciation by contributing to the "Love Offering". Please put your donations in the offering plate or tithing box, marked clearly for "Love Offering".

**NURSERY VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE:**

We're seeking some volunteers to lend a hand in our nursery! If interested, please reach out to Mandy.

**Sunday, November 16th:**

- AM: 1 - Tiffany Frisbee-Yow  
PM: 1 - \_\_\_\_\_  
2 - \_\_\_\_\_

**Sunday, November 23rd:**

- AM: 1 - \_\_\_\_\_  
PM: 1 - \_\_\_\_\_  
2 - \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

The Hawfields Presbyterian Church Sanctuary Choir is participating in an annual community Christmas

concert at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Mebane on Saturday, **December 13th**, at 7:00 PM. The concert theme is Hope of the Nations and features multiple sacred choirs performing songs related to the Advent and Christmas seasons. The church address is 150 Ashbury Blvd. The concert is free and is expected to last 1.5 hours.

**CHRISTMAS CANTATA**

The Christmas Cantata Choir will present *Mary, Did You Know?* at Compass Assisted Living on Wednesday, **December 17th** at 6:45 PM. If you are unable to attend the 10:00 AM service on December 21, you may consider joining us. The program is free and will last approximately 35 minutes.

**CHRISTMAS CANTATA**

Our Christmas Cantata will be on Sunday, **December 21st** during the 10:00 AM worship service. Arranged by Russell Mauldin, it is entitled *Mary, Did You Know?* Please plan to attend and embrace the hope to our world represented in the birth of our Savior and King!

**YOUTH GROUP MEALS FOR WINTER**

If you're available to help provide meals for youth group meetings this winter, sign up by entering the link in your browser. Some of our favorite meals include chicken nuggets, pizza, Bojangles, taco bar, and subs.  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D49AEA82EABFA7-58245441-winter>

## THE WEEK AHEAD:

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

- 9:00 AM .....Youth Sunday School
- 9:15 AM .....Coffee & Treats (F. Hall)
- 10:00 AM .....Traditional Worship Service
- 11:00 AM .....Youth—Thanksgiving Project
- 11:15 AM .....Directory Pictures
- 3:00 PM .....Girl Scout Meeting
- 5:00 PM .....Hawfields Fellowship Meal
- 6:00 PM .....Faith @ Night Service

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17

- 7:00 PM .....“Johnathan & Jesus” Study (Rm 15)

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

- 11:00 AM .....Staff Meeting & Prayer
- 11:00 AM .....Fitness Strength Training (F. Hall)
- 4:00 PM .....Manna Market @ First Baptist
- 7:00 PM .....Boy Scouts Meeting (F. Hall)

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

- 10:00 AM .....Busy Bees Workshop
- 1:30 PM .....Hawfields Dulcimers
- 5:00 PM .....Linking Lives Prayer Chat
- 6:30 PM .....Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30 PM .....Narcotics Anonymous (Fleming)

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20

- 9:00 AM .....Coffee & Prayer @ Habit Coffee
- 10:00 AM .....Community Life Committee Mtg
- 11:00 AM .....Chair Dance Fitness
- 6:30 PM .....AA Meeting (Fleming)
- 6:30 PM .....Session Meeting (Rm 15)

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21

- 11:00 AM .....Bingo

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22

- 9:00 AM .....Walking Group (church track)

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23

- 9:00 AM .....Youth Sunday School
- 9:15 AM .....Coffee & Treats (F. Hall)
- 10:00 AM .....Traditional Worship Service
- 11:00 AM .....Youth—Thanksgiving Luncheon
- 11:15 AM .....Directory Pictures
- 11:30 AM .....Sanctuary Decorating
- 6:00 PM .....Faith @ Night Service

### BY THE NUMBERS \_\_\_\_\_ 11/09/25

|                                 |                     |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| Giving Budget 2025 .....        | \$346,202.00        |
| <b>Gen. Fund YTD .....</b>      | <b>\$189,205.25</b> |
| Needed monthly.....             | \$28,850.17         |
| <b>G.F. Month to Date.....</b>  | <b>\$13,778.05</b>  |
| Needed weekly .....             | \$6,657.73          |
| <b>Gen. Fund Last Week.....</b> | <b>\$7,922.65</b>   |
| Building Fund .....             | \$250.00            |
| Youth .....                     | \$0.00              |
| Helping Hands Balance.....      | \$2,589.07          |

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