



HEYWARD STREET UMC

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Welcome

Call to Worship

God of new beginnings and steady continuation, we gather this morning echoing the core practices of the early Christian church.

Receive our prayers of adoration as we exclaim you as the one who was, is, and is to come.

Empower us to bold, vibrant ministry and mission.

Amplify our generous gifts of time, service, witness, and resources such that no one may go away empty.

Inspire our words of faith and our acts of mercy such that we may be the hands and feet of Christ in a hurting world.

Gather us at the table such that all of us are welcomed and nurtured.

God of new beginnings and steady continuation, instill in us glad, generous hearts as you did those in the early church.

Song *That's Who I Praise* Praise Team

Scripture Acts 10:9-43 Pew Bible p 129

Sermon The Believers Congregated Rev. Blom

Song *Bigger Table* Praise Team

Prayers of the People

Words of Institution / Communion

All are welcome at the table. Bring a prayer request card or an offering to place in the plate as you come to receive the bread and juice. Come down the center aisle and return via the side.

Communion *Let Us Break Bread Together* UMH 618

Closing Song *Lead Me On* Praise Team

Let's Be the Church

As those who are following the faithful examples of the early church, let us pray boldly, invest generously, invite confidently, and congregate hospitably.



On February 14, HSP is hosting a Sweetheart Dance for our preschoolers and their families. To make this a family budget friendly event, **we are asking you for sponsorships of \$20.**

For \$20, four preschoolers and their families are able to attend the dance. Make checks payable to HSUMC and designate Sweetheart. Our goal is \$200.

Carolina Jazz Society hosts their monthly concert this afternoon from 2:30-5:00 pm in the fellowship hall.

Comfort Items Due Today



The residents at Killingsworth are feeling the effects of cold and flu season. Please place items in the collection box in entry.

Trustees will meet on February 9 at 11:35 am in Room 123.

Finance Committee will meet on February 16 at 11:35 am in Room 123.