

them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek

I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make



the lost, I will bring back the strayed, and I will build up

the injured, and I will strengthen the weak.

THE WORSHIP OF GOD IN CHRIST JESUS THE LORD

Theme: Christ Seeks Believers from Every Nation

July 5, 2026

11:00 a.m.

Celebrating the 250 Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

Mrs. Bethany Bogart

Chiming of the Hour

WE WELCOME ONE ANOTHER

Welcome and Announcements

Deacon Sarah Atkinson

**Please sign the attendance register*

Greeting one another

WE COME BEFORE GOD

Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

Mr. John Majette

Our Father, which 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. 641

“America, the Beautiful”

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

First Scripture Lesson: Acts 10:1-8

(Pew Bibles, red p. 1707, black p. 1565)

Mr. Cody Adams

Children's Sermon

Mr. Majette

Second Scripture Lesson: Acts 10:9-22

(Pew Bibles, red p. 1707, black p. 1566)

Mr. Tim Nestor

WE GIVE BACK TO GOD

Offertory Hymn No. 82

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

Offertory Prayer

Collection of Tithes and Offerings

Doxology

*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.*

GOD’S WORD IS PROCLAIMED

Third Scripture Lesson: Acts 10:23-48

(Pew Bibles, red p. 1708, black p. 1566)

Response to the Reading of God’s Word

This is the Word of God for the People of God:

Thanks be to God.

Anthem

“All the Way My Savior Leads Me”

Choir led by Mr. Majette

Sermon

Christ Seeks Believers from Every Nation

Dr. Olson

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S CALL

Invitation to Respond to God’s Call

Hymn of Invitation No. 96

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

Benediction

Postlude

Mrs. Bogart

Signing for the Deaf provided today by Mrs. Ginny Williams.

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT OUR WORSHIP TODAY

Welcome to our service of traditional worship. Ushers are available to assist you in any way during the service. They are stationed near the sanctuary exits. **Please refrain from enjoying food and beverages in the sanctuary.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be NO children's worship during the months of July and August. Worship Activity Packets will be available for each child every Sunday. Packets will be in baskets available to pick up in the Overflow Room.

Happy Birthday! Our warmest wishes to our church family members celebrating birthdays this week; Vicki Cristiani (7/5), Ryan Dillard and Henry Vasquez (7/8), J.R. Rodgers (7/11).

The White Flower today is in memory of **Mike Shaltis**, Chris Shaltis' father, who died on Thursday, June 18th.

New Member We are pleased to announce that **Marty Blakely** joined our church on Sunday, June 28th. He comes to us as a previously baptized believer in the Lord Jesus Christ. Please see his photo on the new member board in the overflow room and give him a warm Christian welcome.

New Member We are also pleased to announce that **Erin Brannock** joined our church on Sunday, June 28th. She comes to us as a previously baptized believer in the Lord Jesus Christ. Please see her photo on the new member board in the overflow room and give her a warm Christian welcome.

Quarterly Business Meeting ALL MEMBERS are encouraged to attend the quarterly church business meeting on **Wednesday, July 15th at 7:00pm** either in-person or via zoom. The zoom link will be emailed the day of the business meeting.

Deacon Nomination Forms If you are a **member of the church**, please fill out the Deacon Nomination form (see bulletin insert) and return it in the offering plate or drop it off at the church office. Deacon Nominations are due back by **Sunday, July 26th**.

Nursery Volunteer Positions are Now Full Thank you to everyone who volunteered for Nursery Sunday School and Nursery Worship. We appreciate all those who are helping to take care of our little ones!

Touchless Registration Scan this QR code with your smart phone to register your attendance with us this morning.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Former President Joe Biden	Cornwall Mountain School and Community in Jamaica	
President Donald Trump	People of Iran and American Troops in Iran	
Ukrainian People	Family of Ralph and Dottie Swain	
Family of Mike Shaltis	Carol Valentine	Sue Copen
Joyce Fairfax	David Kline	Ann Williams
Lisa Nicoletto	Mike Kennedy	Vickie Tackett
Norman Mellott	Patty Hatfield	Marvin Gray
Chuck Berry	Dawn Miles	A.J. Miles
Aidan Gray	Susan Ascencio	Pam Wenkel
Holly Hecker	Chuck Todd	Matthew Hunt
Alberta Alston	Sydney Tarasovich	Becky and Dan Verner
Smitty Schmidt	Lynn Atkinson	Tom Kennedy
Glenna Clem		

Declaration of Independence

When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.--That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, --That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shewn, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security.--Such has been the patient sufferance of these Colonies; and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former Systems of Government. The history of the present King of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute Tyranny over these States. To prove this, let Facts be submitted to a candid world.

He has refused his Assent to Laws, the most wholesome and necessary for the public good.

He has forbidden his Governors to pass Laws of immediate and pressing importance, unless suspended in their operation till his Assent should be obtained; and when so suspended, he has utterly neglected to attend to them.

He has refused to pass other Laws for the accommodation of large districts of people, unless those people would relinquish the right of Representation in the Legislature, a right inestimable to them and formidable to tyrants only.

He has called together legislative bodies at places unusual, uncomfortable, and distant from the depository of their public Records, for the sole purpose of fatiguing them into compliance with his measures.

He has dissolved Representative Houses repeatedly, for opposing with manly firmness his invasions on the rights of the people.

He has refused for a long time, after such dissolutions, to cause others to be elected; whereby the Legislative powers, incapable of Annihilation, have returned to the People at large for their exercise; the State remaining in the mean time exposed to all the dangers of invasion from without, and convulsions within.

He has endeavoured to prevent the population of these States; for that purpose obstructing the Laws for Naturalization of Foreigners; refusing to pass others to encourage their migrations hither, and raising the conditions of new Appropriations of Lands.

He has obstructed the Administration of Justice, by refusing his Assent to Laws for establishing Judiciary powers.

He has made Judges dependent on his Will alone, for the tenure of their offices, and the amount and payment of their salaries.

He has erected a multitude of New Offices, and sent hither swarms of Officers to harrass our people, and eat out their substance.

He has kept among us, in times of peace, Standing Armies without the Consent of our legislatures.

He has affected to render the Military independent of and superior to the Civil power.

He has combined with others to subject us to a jurisdiction foreign to our constitution, and unacknowledged by our laws; giving his Assent to their Acts of pretended Legislation:

For Quartering large bodies of armed troops among us:

For protecting them, by a mock Trial, from punishment for any Murders which they should commit on the Inhabitants of these States:

For cutting off our Trade with all parts of the world:

For imposing Taxes on us without our Consent:

For depriving us in many cases, of the benefits of Trial by Jury:

For transporting us beyond Seas to be tried for pretended offences:

For abolishing the free System of English Laws in a neighbouring Province, establishing therein an Arbitrary government, and enlarging its Boundaries so as to render it at once an example and fit instrument for introducing the same absolute rule into these Colonies:

For taking away our Charters, abolishing our most valuable Laws, and altering fundamentally the Forms of our Governments:

For suspending our own Legislatures, and declaring themselves invested with power to legislate for us in all cases whatsoever.

He has abdicated Government here, by declaring us out of his Protection and waging War against us.

He has plundered our seas, ravaged our Coasts, burnt our towns, and destroyed the lives of our people.

He is at this time transporting large Armies of foreign Mercenaries to compleat the works of death, desolation and tyranny, already begun with circumstances of Cruelty & perfidy scarcely paralleled in the most barbarous ages, and totally unworthy the Head of a civilized nation.

He has constrained our fellow Citizens taken Captive on the high Seas to bear Arms against their Country, to become the executioners of their friends and Brethren, or to fall themselves by their Hands.

He has excited domestic insurrections amongst us, and has endeavoured to bring on the inhabitants of our frontiers, the merciless Indian Savages, whose known rule of warfare, is an undistinguished destruction of all ages, sexes and conditions.

In every stage of these Oppressions We have Petitioned for Redress in the most humble terms: Our repeated Petitions have been answered only by repeated injury. A Prince, whose character is thus marked by every act which may define a Tyrant, is unfit to be the ruler of a free people.

Nor have We been wanting in attentions to our Brittish brethren. We have warned them from time to time of attempts by their legislature to extend an unwarrantable jurisdiction over us. We have reminded them of the circumstances of our emigration and settlement here. We have appealed to their native justice and magnanimity, and we have conjured them by the ties of our common kindred to disavow these usurpations, which, would inevitably interrupt our connections and correspondence. They too have been deaf to the voice of justice and of consanguinity. We must, therefore, acquiesce in the necessity, which denounces our Separation, and hold them, as we hold the rest of mankind, Enemies in War, in Peace Friends.

We, therefore, the Representatives of the united States of America, in General Congress, Assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the Name, and by Authority of the good People of these Colonies, solemnly publish and declare, That these United Colonies are, and of Right ought to be Free and Independent States; that they are Absolved from all Allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain, is and ought to be totally dissolved; and that as Free and Independent States, they have full Power to levy War, conclude Peace, contract Alliances, establish Commerce, and to do all other Acts and Things which Independent States may of right do. And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor.

Signed by Order and in Behalf of the Congress,
JOHN HANCOCK, President.

Attest.

CHARLES THOMSON, Secretary.

2026 Deacon Nomination Form

Return in offering plate or to church office by
Sunday, July 26th

After prayerful thought, I nominate the following members to serve as Deacons of Haymarket Baptist Church:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Please print your name:

Please DO NOT nominate the current Deacons listed below
OR their spouses:

2026	2027	2028
Sarah Atkinson	Linda Hankey	Keith Bishton
Bob Coffey	Karen King	Taylor Crickenberger
Amber Terrant	Lowell Parkes	Susan Kaczmarek
Dan Valentine	Wayne Pritcher	Kristin Olson

Deacon Nomination Process

Each year our congregation starts the process to nominate deacons to serve our church. Deacons serve three-year terms and then are replaced by a new class of deacons who are nominated by our congregation.

This year we will nominate four new deacons to replace those who are rotating off the deacon board, and so we ask each member to nominate four church members to serve as deacons. Our constitution lists the following qualifications for deacons, "Nominees must be Christ-centered mature growing Christians, and members who are contributing to the life and mission of the church." The Biblical guidelines for selecting deacons are outlined by Paul in 1 Timothy 3:8-13:

"In the same way, deacons are to be worthy of respect, sincere, not indulging in much wine, and not pursuing dishonest gain. They must keep hold of the deep truths of the faith with a clear conscience. They must first be tested, and then if there is nothing against them, let them serve as deacons."

"In the same way, the women are to be worthy of respect, not malicious talkers but temperate and trustworthy in everything."

"A deacon must be faithful to his wife and must manage his children and his household well. Those who have served well gain an excellent standing and great assurance in their faith in Christ Jesus."

CHILDREN'S STORY TIME

OPEN TO ALL ELEMENTARY AGED
CHILDREN AND THEIR PARENTS

THURSDAY
JULY 9TH, JULY 23RD AND JULY 30TH
10:00AM - 10:30PM

HAYMARKET BAPTIST CHURCH
OVERFLOW ROOM

THIS IS NOT
A DROP OFF EVENT

A SMALL SNACK
WILL BE PROVIDED



Haymarket Baptist Church



Young Believer's Class

**Pastor Mark and Pastor John
will be leading a class on the
Book of Matthew!**

**Contact
Pastor John
if you are interested**

john@my-hbc.org

**Class starts Sunday, July 12th
3:00pm - 4:00pm**

