



HEYWARD STREET UMC

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Gathered to Worship

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Song *Sing, Sing, Sing* Praise Team

Resurrection Response I John 4

Dearly loved ones, let us continue to love one another
because love comes from God.

We have seen and do testify that God
sent his Son to redeem the world.

Though we have not seen God with our eyes,
we know God's love through the dearly loved ones.

Scripture John 15:1-5 Pew Bible p 106

Receiving of the Offering

Sermon Entwined Rev. Blom

Song *My World Needs You* Praise Team

Prayers of the People

Closing Song *The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)* Praise Team

Benediction



Entwined Or Getting All Wrapped Up

Ever find yourself with a great cup of joe and a just right crossword puzzle and when you next look up, an hour has passed? Ever heard yourself say, "I



have to do that," only to realize you can't delegate because you are so invested in the outcome? We get entwined with tasks, responsibilities, relationships, and even conflicts. Like the vines growing up through the azaleas in the courtyard, it's hard to see the source of the vine and even harder to separate it from the bush. Jesus is the true vine. Jesus is entwined with us, the ones with whom he abides. And we are entwined with Jesus because as John says, "We can do nothing apart from the vine."



Opportunities to Connect Christ and Community

- Invite a friend or colleague to join you for the United in Faith Book Club on May 21.
- Reserve July 22 for a day of golf to support Killingsworth
- Begin collecting donations for the Churchwide Yard Sale on June 8. Donations will be received beginning June 3.
- Pray for the SC delegates who are representing SCUMC at the General Conference in Charlotte, NC.