



HEYWARD STREET UMC

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Welcome and Call to Worship

Controlling the ups and downs of our days is like grasping onto the wind.

Through joy and sorrow, the Lord is by our side.

Avoiding struggle is like storing sunlight in a bottle.

There is a time to gather and to time to let go.

Holding on tightly to prevent loss is like squeezing sand through our fingers.

God gifts us with a sense of past and future.

Though we attempt to control, avoid, and hold,
we can trust that grace is freely given and God is ever by our side. Amen.

Song *Sing Wherever I Go* Praise Team

Scripture Ecclesiastes 3:1-15 Pew Bible p 616

Receiving of the Offering

Sermon What Time Is It? Rev. Blom

Song *Raise a Hallelujah* Praise Team

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Closing Song *I Lift My Eyes* Praise Team

Not Three Wise Men. Just One

Do you recall the older adult who was a source of wisdom as you were maturing into adulthood? For some, it was a grandmother, and for others, a teacher or friend. As people of God, we have faith ancestors who can impart wise words to us. In Ecclesiastes we hear the voice of a wise follower of God who shares guidance on how we can mature in our faith. Let me introduce you to Qoheleth.



KILLINGSWORTH
transforming women

Tickets are on sale for "Putting on the Ritz", an evening of food, music, fashion, and silent auction. This gala, supporting Killingsworth's ministry to women, will be November 14 at Seawells from 6:00-9:00 pm. Tickets are \$62.50 per person. Make checks to HSUMC or pay online on church website using drop down box.

Are You Reading *Evensong* by Gail Godwin? Get your copy of the book and read about the adventures and struggles of a female pastor in the mountains of NC. Discuss on Nov. 6.



Volunteers Needed on October 29

Welcome Table at Washington St UMC

11:10 am – 12:45 pm

Serve iced tea and plates of food to guests

Praying for Church Friends and Family

Duncan, Mariana, Connor, Kyle, Jenna Livingston
Hal Smith John & Sandy Smith



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