## Lisha Walston

## Accompanist

Lisha's journey into her music career began when she was a young child at her home church through music classes and choir. She has since sought to always be learning about music and Jesus. At age 7, she accepted Jesus as her Savior at a summer mission camp.

A decade later, as a young Christian with her heart set on using her talents to serve God, she attended Appalachian State University, where she earned a Bachelor of Music in vocal performance and church music. It was there in 1992 that she began her career as a professional accompanist while playing piano to support her colleagues' performances. She began teaching lessons and playing piano for church in 1992 as well. Throughout the years since college, she served at various churches across NC as music minister and pianist. She has maintained a private music studio since 1998, teaching piano, voice, music theory and guitar. She also taught general music in private and public schools.

She has one son, Zane, who is the biggest blessing of her life! She relishes exploring the Blue Ridge Mountains by hiking, canoeing, and horse-back riding. She loves singing harmony with others. She also finds inspiration here for writing, photography, crocheting, cooking and baking. She enjoys her flowers and watching the hummingbirds and butterflies dancing among them.

She is grateful to be part of the HPC family and staff, and she looks forward to worshipping and serving with everyone here! She hopes the music she shares will be a vessel for the Holy Spirit to open our hearts for worship and to direct our praise to Jesus Christ, our Savior.

"Shout to the Lord, all the earth; break out in praise and sing for joy!"
Psalms 98:4 NLT

"Be still, and know that I am God! I will be honored by every nation. I will be honored throughout the world."

Psalms 46:10 NLT