

**A CELEBRATION OF PRAISE TO THE FATHER,
SON AND HOLY SPIRIT
8:30 A.M. WORSHIP**

PRELUDE *“The Strife is O’re”* *Lisa Shoemaker-Lohmeyer*

Welcome & Announcements

Introit *"He Is Lord"* Anonymous

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 100:1-3

L: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

P: Serve the Lord with gladness!

L: Come into His presence with singing!

P: Know that the Lord, He is God! It is He who made us, and we are His.

***HYMN** *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* #113

***UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Merciful, risen and reigning Lord God Almighty; with joy, we do enter into your presence during this Eastertide. There are so many things which surround us that remind us of life. From the flowers blooming to the greening of the trees, we are swaddled in your mercy in which all of creation bears testimony of your exuberant love. Alas, we need to confess our own destructive tendencies that mar this beauty. We have abused resources; we have arrogantly trampled upon proposals intended to care for your created order. We have forgotten our role of being a caretaker for all of creation and not just for our one spot where our home sits. Forgive us Lord for allowing death to creep into the fabric of creation when you have called us to be agents of life. Each dawn is a new day for us to recognize your mercy. May your mercy flow upon us this day through Christ we pray. Amen. (Silent Prayer)

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***GLORIA PATRI** (all sing)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end, Amen.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

NEW TESTAMENT Isaiah 25:1-9 p. 1095

OLD TESTAMENT 1 Corinthians 15:50-58 p. 1791

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON Joy in The Final Barrier Removed Rev. Dr. Ted Martin

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the Holy Catholic Church; the communion of Saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory *Let Us Break Bread Together* *Spiritual*

***DOXOLOGY** (all sing)

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.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

(Gluten free bread is in center of tray.) (Hold the elements until all are served.)

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer

Words of Institution

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Loving God, we thank you that you have fed us in this sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet in your eternal kingdom. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

THE SENDING

***HYMN** *The Day of Resurrection* #298

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

POSTLUDE *“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”* *Michael Costello*



**ORDER FOR
10:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

WELCOME

***SONG**

***SONG**

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

OFFERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 15:50-58 p. 1791

MESSAGE Joy in The Final Barrier Removed Rev. Dr. Ted Martin

COMMUNION

***SONG**

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adults Sunday School - Join us for a 3-week series on “Joy” starting on May 4th at 9:30 a.m. in the library. Using the sermon series as a springboard, we’ll explore the source of true joy, what joy looks like in relationships, and the joy that comes from the fulfillment of promises.

Men’s Shelter Meals - The 2025 sign-up sheet for Pleasant Valley Men’s Shelter on the Information Desk in the Greeting Area. HPC serves the 3rd Saturday of each month. If you have any questions, please contact Eva Shaltes, evashaltes@gmail.com.

Vacation Bible School-July 14-18, 9am-Noon

4 year olds through current 5th graders are invited to join us on an Alaskan adventure where we’ll learn more about Jesus, our unmovable, unshakable, forever friend ... our True North.

REGISTER HERE

VBS is Coming and Volunteers are Needed!!!

Volunteers are key in creating a fun and meaningful experience for the kids who come to VBS. We’d love to have you join us this summer! VBS will happen on **July 14-18** from **9:00am-12:00pm**.

There are MANY ways to help before and during VBS. We have

volunteer spots available for current 6th graders up

through adults.VBS tuition is FREE for the first child of ADULT volunteers who serve the entire week of VBS or the equivalent amount of time before VBS.



Chancel Flowers - We invite you to make a contribution of flowers this year. Please consider a Sunday (or two) when you would like to

thank God and honor a special person or occasion with a gift of flowers. The cost of chancel flowers is \$32.00. You can add your name to the signup board located in the greeting area. Please contact Ginny Lamison (lamisong@outlook.com) with any questions.

Meal Ministry - Since the power outage, we had to discard all the meals; could you help the Deacons replenish the freezer for their Meal Ministry? If you have questions, please contact Michele Baumgartel.

Do you enjoy welcoming others to worship? Consider being a greeter at the 8:30 am or 10:30 am service.

Seeking Liturgists - The Worship Committee is compiling a list of volunteers who could be called upon as a need arises. If you are willing to serve as a Liturgist, please contact the church office or send an email to Amy Flanders (amyflanders@comcast.net). Looking forward to hearing from you!!

New Member Classes - Our next new member class will held on June 1, 8, and 15. If you are interested watch for more information.

Young @ Heart– Comedy with Shaun Eli, Thursday May 8, 2025. Lunch at 11:30 a.m. show begins at 12:30 p.m. For Tickets and other information please contact Karen Schmidt at (412) 867-6416. Tickets are \$15.00 each.

Swing Dance Night– Friday May 16 at 7:30 p.m. \$15.00 per person, children 12 and under are free. Dance lessons available at 6:30 pm. Come have a fun night out.

“Per Capita” - Would you like to make an offering to help the operations of the regional and national offices of the church? \$38.11 is the annual cost per member for 2025.



PROGRAM INFORMATION

Karen Shumaker, Director of Children & Family Ministry
Karen@hamptonpresbyterian.net

HPC Nursery @ 8:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. for infants-3 yrs.
Coordinator, Sissy Molnar.

HPC Kids Sunday School @ 9:30 a.m.

Preschool -2nd | Room 306 3rd-5th | Room 307

HPC Children's Church in Room 306 (upon dismissal from Worship).
Children's Church for ages 4 yrs.-2nd grade during 10:30 a.m. worship only.

K2Kicks (for K-2nd Graders) and Club 345 (for 3rd-5th Graders) on
the 2nd & 4th Sundays from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.



Rev. Ryan Pixton, Associate Pastor
ryan@hamptonpresbyterian.net

Middle & High School Students

- Sunday Night Live (SNL) - 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- Confirmation Classes for 8th Graders @ 9:30 a.m. in Room 309

Hampton Presbyterian Church Taco Kit Fundraiser

\$10 from each Taco Kit sold from this event will go toward supporting youth mission trip!

Pick-up will be on Tuesday, May 13th, 2025 at Hampton Presbyterian Church - 2942 E Hardies Rd, Gibsonia, PA 15044 at 5 PM.

Order Deadline: Orders must be placed by Sunday, May 11th at 12 PM but may sell out prior to the deadline, so don't wait! No orders can be accepted on-site.

Taco Kits are \$43/each plus tax and serve 4-6 people. They are hot and ready to eat upon pickup. To minimize room for error and maximize efficiency, there are no substitutions within the kits



Welcome Kerry!



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Outreach Committee	Andrew Godlewski
Personnel Committee	Susan O'Donnell
Stewardship Committee	Bob Schmidt
Worship Committee	Amy Flanders
Deacons.....	Michelle Baumgartel
Trustees.....	Bill Bailey

MAY 4, 2025

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Welcome! Please feel free to introduce yourself to those seated around you. If you are visiting, we hope today's worship service is meaningful and inspiring. Brochures detailing many of our ministries, services, and fellowship opportunities are available at the Information Center in the Greeting Area or you may log onto our web page at www.hamptonpresbyterian.net.

HPC WORSHIP

WORSHIP AT 8:30 A.M. IN SANCTUARY.

NURSERY IS OPEN FOR INFANTS-3 YRS FROM 8:15-11:45 A.M.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AT 9:30 A.M.

WORSHIP AT 10:30 A.M. IN SANCTUARY.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH FOR 4 YRS.-2ND GRADE AFTER CHILDREN'S MOMENT (DISMISSAL FROM THE 10:30 A.M. WORSHIP.)

ONLINE SERVICE VIA OUR CHURCH'S YOUTUBE CHANNEL AVAILABLE BY MONDAY AFTERNOON.

GROUNDING IN FAITH AND GUIDED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT, WE ARE SENT AS FAITHFUL AMBASSADORS TO REFLECT THE HOPE OF SALVATION THROUGH JESUS CHRIST.