A CELEBRATION OF PRAISE TO THE FATHER, SON AND HOLY SPIRIT

8:30 am Worship Service

Prelude "God So Loved the World" John Stainer
"God Is Love, His Mercy Brightens" James Pethel

Welcome/Announcements

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

***Call to Worship**

L: The Lord be with you.
A: And also with you.
L: With all my heart I glorify the Lord! From the depths of who I am, I rejoice in God my savior.
A: Holy is God's name.
L: God's right arm stretched out,
A: and scattered the proud with all their plans.
L: God brought down the mighty from their thrones,
A: and lifted up the lowly.
L: God filled the hungry with good things,
A: and sent the rich away with empty hands.
L: God keeps promises made to our mothers and fathers,
A: and comes to the help of God's people, to all generations forever.
L: Praise the Lord!
A: The Lord's name be praised!

***Hymn** "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" **#136**

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

Holy Father, you have given us many good gifts. Today we thank you for all of them, but we also confess that sometimes we love those gifts more than we love you. We confess wanting more and more things: food, clothes, toys, money. Forgive us for not being content and thankful. Forgive our selfishness. Help us to love you more than anything or anyone else. We pray this in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus. Amen. *(Silent Prayer)*

***Assurance of Forgiveness**

***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, amen.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

First Reading John 15:1-11 p. 1676
Hymn "O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus" **#398**
Second Reading 1 John 4:7-21 p. 1902
Prayer of Illumination
Sermon *God is Love* Rev. Tom Moore

****We invite you to stand if you are able***

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer
Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory (Handbells) "Animato" Dobrinski

***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 SENDING

Hymn "They'll Know We Are Christians" **#595**

***Charge and Blessing**

Postlude **"**Meditation on BEECHER" Brian Glyncannon

****We invite you to stand if you are able***

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Welcome
Song "Step By Step"
Song "All Who Are Thirsty"
Children's Moment
Song "Holy Forever"
Announcements
Scripture Reading 1 John 4:7-21 p. 1902
Sermon *God is Love* Rev. Tom Moore
Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer
Offering "What a Beautiful Name"
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Song "Open Up the Heavens"
Benediction

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Trunk-Or-Treat - Wednesday, October 28

Join us for a night of trick-or-treating and family fun in the HPC parking lot at our annual Trunk-Or-Treat! This year, our event is from 5:30-6:30 PM on Wednesday, October 28th. We need your help to provide lots of trunks for our kiddos to have a spook-tacular evening! Scan the QR Code to sign up to be a trunk!

Be a Trunk!

College Care Packages

It's that time of year again… College Care Packages! Let's shower our college students with love. The items we need are on tags in the Greeting Area. Please take one and return to the bin by noon on October 25. Any questions, please contact Amy Flanders! Thank you!!

Youth Group Election Day Bake Sale on Nov. 3

HPC youth is looking for all the talented bakers - or buyers ;) - of our church to donate baked items for the annual Election Day Bake Sale Fundraiser. Funds raised support the 2027 youth mission trips. Either sign up in the lobby or scan the code here to donate items and support our Youth!

Youth Bake Sale

Youth Leaf Raking Service Project

No one wants to toil over raking those pesky fall leaves, save that for the youths! The Youth Group will come and rake your yard on **Sunday, November 15th** following 10:30 AM Worship. Email Pastor Ryan (ryan@hamptonpresbyterian.net) to save your spot, and your back!

Get to Know Your Bible Series for 2nd Graders & their Parents

We have a special tradition of presenting Bibles to our 2nd graders. (Bibles are purchased by the church and are provided to families free of charge.) We offer classes connected to this milestone that help kids and parents alike to make the most of their new Bibles. Hope to see you there!

- October 18 - Parents only at 9:35 am
- October 25 - Bibles are presented at the 10:30am worship service
- Nov 1, 8, & 15 - Classes for 2nd graders & their parents at 9:35am

Christmas Pageant Rehearsals begin on October 25!

All 4 year olds through 5th graders are invited to join us as we prepare to share the good news of Jesus's birth with the HPC family. Rehearsals will happen on Sunday mornings during the 10:30 worship services, immediately following the Children's Message. The Christmas Pageant will be presented as part of the 8:30am & 10:30am worship services on December 20. Contact Karen Shumaker to learn more. Scan the QR code to sign your child up to participate.

Christmas Pageant

Twenty-Somethings Small Group - Monday, Oct 19 at 7 PM

The Twenty-Somethings small group is back this Monday and open for anyone in their 20's interested in attending! Contact Pastor Ryan for more information!

PROGRAM INFORMATION

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

HPC Nursery : 9:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. (infants-3 yrs.)

HPC Kids Sunday School : 9:35 - 10:25 a.m.
For ages 4 years-2nd Graders | Room 306
For 3rd-5th Graders | Room 307

HPC Kids Info

Children's Church (upon dismissal from 10:30 a.m. worship service)
For ages 4 years-3rd Graders | Room 306

K2Kicks (K-2nd Grade) **and Club 345** (3rd-5th Grade)
1st & 3rd Sundays of the month 6:00-7:00 PM

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

Middle & High School Students Sunday Classes

- **6th and 7th Grade Class**
  - Room 303 - 9:35-10:25 a.m.
- **Confirmation Class (8th Grade)**
  - Room 309 - 9:35-10:25 a.m.
- **Sunday Night Live (SNL) 6th-12th Grade**
  - Youth Room - 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

HPC Youth Info

November 1, 2026 Communion Schedule	
8:30 AM	Jeannie Kibler, Aaron Bernett, Deb Kishur, Deb Knox
10:30 AM	Amy Watenpool, Sue O'Donnell

October / November 2026 Counting Schedule	
Oct 18	Rodger Ketchell, Adam Jones, Michelle Maccagnan, Amy Flanders
Oct 25	Deb Kishur, Dave Waybright, Deb Knox, Ann Baker
Nov 1	Michele Baumgartel, Amy Watenpool, Ricky Watenpool, James Stout
Nov 8	Eric Mohring, Diane Donald, Dan Donald, Karen Schmidt

**We apologize if you've made a change with someone that isn't reflected in the table above. Please reach out to Sadie at hpcusa@hamptonpresbyterian.net if you're planning to switch with someone in the coming weeks. Thank you!*

Nominating Committee Special Announcement

Common false narratives that we tell ourselves about serving as a leader:

"I am too busy to serve the Lord as a Deacon, Elder or Trustee."
"I don't think I am good enough to be a Deacon, Elder or Trustee."
"I don't want to be in one more meeting that runs late into the evening!"

If you have been prayerfully considering a position as an Elder, Deacon, or Trustee, consider this your sign to answer that call! Serving the Lord within the congregation of Hampton Presbyterian Church in any of these positions is one of the most fulfilling ways to use your talents and gifts to glorify God. Whether you have lots of time and energy or not so much, there is a place for you within the leadership of HPC.

Respectfully submitted, Your Nominating Committee

Church Staff

Church Office	724-443-3201
Interim Pastor	Rev. Tom Moore
Associate Pastor	Rev. Ryan Pixton
Pastor Emeritus	Rev. Dr. Don Dawson
Director of Children & Family Ministries	Karen Shumaker
Office Manager	Sadie Amador
Facilities Manager	Steve Ferrari
Custodian	Issac Hamilton
Treasurer	Jennifer DeLong
Turning Point Music Director	Marie Doerge
Organist	Phillip Graebing
Sound Engineer	Parker Knox
Nursery Coordinator	Karen Shumaker
Director of Children's Center	Betsy Lanyard
Children's Center Office	724-443-5340

Committee Chairs

Christian Education Committee	Rich Packard
Congregational Life Committee	Aaron Bernett
Mission Committee	Andrew Dawson
Nominating Committee	Rodger Ketchell
Outreach Committee	Eric Mohring
Personnel Committee	Susan O'Donnell
Stewardship Committee	Ricky Watenpool
Worship Committee	Cathy Jones
Deacons	Michele Baumgartel
Trustees	Mike Pirmez
Clerk of Session	Sissy Molnar

Sept. General Income	**Sept. Expenses**	**Sept. Surplus/Deficit**
$62,110.56	$54,761.97	$7,348.59

YTD General Income	**YTD Expenses**	**YTD Surplus/Deficit**
$586,916.42	$573,203.90	$13,712.52
Budgeted 2026 Income	**Budgeted 2026 Expenses**	
$615,187.09	$614,890.43	

October 18, 2026

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

General Worship Information

- Child Care is Available for Infants-3 yrs from 9:15-11:45 a.m.
- Amplification devices and large print bulletins available from greeters at the back of the sanctuary
- Restrooms are located near the nursery

Worship at 8:30 a.m. in Sanctuary

- Nursery is open for parents and their children during the 8:30 service.
- Christian education for all ages 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.

Grounded in faith and guided by the Holy Spirit,
we are sent as faithful ambassadors to reflect
the hope of salvation through Jesus Christ.