

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

**8:30 A.M. WORSHIP**

**PRELUDE**      *“Triptych on ‘The God of Abraham Praise’”* Benjamin Culli

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**      *“I Want to Walk As a Child of the Light”* Kathleen Thomerson

**GATHERING AROUND THE WORD**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**      Psalm 86:8-9

Leader: There is none like you among the gods, O Lord.

**People: Nor are there any works like yours.**

Leader: All the nations you have made shall come and worship before you.

**People: And they shall glorify your name, O Lord.**

**\*HYMN**      *Lord I'll Ever Be Grateful*      #148  
(UBP CCLI 573921)

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Lord God our sovereign and only God. Why do we so quickly transfer our allegiance to the temporal? Why are we so shallow in our devotion to you? Why are we so easily obsessed with the things of this world? You have revealed yourself in marvelous and miraculous ways. You have intervened in compassionate displays of love. You have created a world filled with wonders beyond our capacity to understand. Forgive us for our transgressions that belittle your magnificence and distance us from your love. May your mercy come upon us with such wonder that we become hard pressed to ignore your grace. We pray all this through your son Jesus Christ, who lived, died and rose again to redeem us from the grip of sin. 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. Amen.

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD**

**NEW TESTAMENT**      Romans 1:18-23      p.

**HYMN**      *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art*      #77 v. 1,5

**OLD TESTAMENT**      Deuteronomy 4:35-40      p.

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**SERMON**      Not just the gut, but the heart      Rev. Dr. Ted Martin

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

(A portion of the Westminster Confession of Faith )

There is but one only living and true God, who is infinite in being and perfection, a most pure spirit, invisible, without body, parts, or passions, immutable, immense, eternal, incomprehensible, almighty; most wise, most holy, most free, most absolute, working all things according to the counsel of his own immutable and most righteous will, for his own glory; most loving, gracious, merciful, long-suffering, abundant in goodness and truth, forgiving iniquity, transgression, and sin.

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**      *“Shine, Jesus, Shine”*      Kendrick/Schrader

**\*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**      *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*      #501

**\*CHARGE AND BLESSING**

**POSTLUDE**      *“Recessional”*      Lionel Lackey

**ORDER FOR**

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

**WELCOME**

**SONG**

**SONG**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

**SONG**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SCRIPTURE**      Deuteronomy 4:35-40

**MESSAGE**      Not just the gut, but the heart      Rev. Dr. Ted Martin

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**OFFERING**

**SONG**

**BENEDICTION**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Adult Sunday School @ 9:30 a.m. in the Library.** The Study of the book of Deuteronomy which will connect with the sermon series.

**Adult Sunday Evening Discussion Group,** “Emotionally Healthy Relationships” on the 2nd and 4th Sundays, 6-7:30.

**K2Kicks (for grades K-2) & Club345 (for grades 3-5)**

2nd and 4th Sundays of each month from 6-7:30 p.m. Join us for an evening of fun. New friends are welcome!

**Join us for Trivia Night February 2, 6-7:45 p.m.**

Help Support our Youth Mission Trips. Get all your clever friends, family and neighbors together and take a trip down memory land to the ‘80s! Include a kid friendly round with pictures taken throughout the church and you guess the location. A prize given to the team that best represents the 80s. The trivia night costs \$80 to sign up a team of up to 8 people (cash please.) And will run from 6-7:45p.m. Please arrive at 5:45 p.m. to check in. You are welcome to bring food for your table. Sign up at the Information Desk.

**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 Sunday of each month. If you have any questions, please contact Eva Shaltes, [evashaltes@gmail.com](mailto:evashaltes@gmail.com).

**Care Letter Writers for 2025.** Volunteers needed to write care letters. Write a letter or two each week for a month from a scripted process. (Usually from the prayer concern email distribution list.) Please contact, Elizabeth Orkis at 724-433-6435 or [orkisea@gmail.com](mailto:orkisea@gmail.com) for information. Sign up sheet is on the Information Desk.

**Save the Date: Summer's Best Two Weeks Day Camp** at HPC, for kids who've completed K-7th grades, will happen on June16-27, 2025 from 9am-4pm. Camp info will be available in January, registration opens in February.

**Save the Date: Vacation Bible School** for 4 year olds through kids who've completed 5th grade will run July 14-18 from 9am-12pm. VBS info will be available in February and registration will open in March.

**Office Manager**

We have an opening for the position of Office Manager. If you or someone you know is interested, please submit your resume and letter of intent to Pastor Ted and the Search Committee.

**CHANCEL FLOWERS**

*The Chancel Flowers have been given today by Stephanie Ricart  
in memory of “my dear and sweet husband”, James Ricart*



**PROGRAM INFORMATION**

**Karen Shumaker, Director of Children & Family Ministry**  
[Karen@hamptonpresbyterian.net](mailto: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.

Dear HPC,

As I embark on a new chapter in my life, I carry with me the lessons I have learned from you all. Your unwavering devotion, your unwavering commitment to serving others, and your unwavering belief in the power of hope have inspired me beyond measure. You have taught me that faith is not just about attending Sunday services, but about embodying love, kindness, and understanding in our everyday lives. Thank you for all you do.

God Bless,  
Stephanie



**Rev. Ryan Pixton, Associate Pastor**  
[ryan@hamptonpresbyterian.net](mailto:ryan@hamptonpresbyterian.net)

**Middle & High School Students**

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

**Counting Schedule for January, 2025**

Jan. 26 Group 9 D. Kishur, D./G. Waybright, D. Knox, A. Godlewski

**Counting Schedule for February, 2025**

Feb. 2 Group 10 M. Baumgartel, M. Samuels, P. Shaltes, R. Watenpool, S. O'Donnell

Feb. 9 Group 1 C. Jones, D. Donald, Dan Donald, R. Packard

Feb. 16 Group 2 C. Hasley, M. Marro, J. Fanuele, J. Zeigler

Feb. 23 Group 3 S. Aguglia, M. Pirmez, D. Kenst, B/K Schmidt

**Communion Schedule for February 2, 2025**

8:30 a.m. M. Zahorchak, A. Dawson, M. Baumgartel, C. Hasley

10:30 a.m. K. Downey, K. Sarlouis

**CHURCH STAFF**

Church Office..... 724-443-3201  
 Senior Pastor ..... Rev. Dr. Ted Martin  
 Associate Pastor ..... Rev. Ryan Pixton  
 Pastor Emeritus ..... Rev. Dr. Don Dawson  
 Director of Children & Family Ministries ..... Karen Shumaker  
 Facilities Manager..... Steve Ferrari  
 Custodian ..... Issac Hamilton  
 Treasurer ..... Julie Wettach  
 Turning Point Music Director ..... Marie Doerge  
 Organist ..... Phillip Graebing  
 Sound Engineer..... Dalton Green  
 Nursery Coordinator ..... Sissy Molnar  
 Director of Children's Center ..... Betsy Lanyard  
 Children's Center Office..... 724-443-5340

**COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

Christian Education Committee ..... Becky Parker  
 Congregational Life Committee ..... Aaron Bernett  
 Mission Committee ..... Wes Metcalf  
 Nominating Committee ..... Amy Flanders  
 Outreach Committee ..... Andrew Godlewski  
 Personnel Committee ..... Susan O'Donnell  
 Stewardship Committee ..... Bob Schmidt  
 Worship Committee ..... Amy Flanders  
 Deacons ..... Michelle Baumgartel  
 Trustees ..... Bill Bailey

**JANUARY 26, 2025**

**GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME**

**W**elcome! 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](http://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.***