

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

**8:30 A.M. WORSHIP
FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT**



PRELUDE "Awake, Awake, and Greet the New Morn" Mark Sedio
"Pastorale in F Major BWV 590" J.S. Bach

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT "Prepare the Way of the Lord" Jacques Berthier
Chancel Choir

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

HYMN *We Light the Advent Candles* #175 vs. 1

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

8:30 A.M. The McLain Family 10:30 A.M. The Idzotic Faimly

HYMN *We Light the Advent Candles* #175 vs. 2

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

It is with expectant hope we come before you Lord. We hope for our lives to be more in accordance to your word. We hope for those who are destitute to obtain care and provision. We hope for a world that is woefully impacted by sin. We hope for each other as we endeavor to live in harmony with one another. We hope for your mercy. We hope for your return to make all things new. Lord, forgive us for pursuing empty aspirations and redeem our thoughts and actions to reflect our sincere trust in you with whom our hope resides. 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

OLD TESTAMENT Deuteronomy 29:1-9 p. 318

HYMN *Savior of the Nations, Come* #168
(UBP CCLI 573921)

NEW TESTAMENT I Corinthians 1:3-9 p. 1771

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON Wait! Wait! Don't Tell Me.... that! 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 "Hark! A Thrilling Voice is Sounding" arr. Gary Matheny
Chancel Choir

***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

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.

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

THE SENDING

***HYMN** *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* #154

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

POSTLUDE "People Look East" Michael Barker

Songs for the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

O Come, O Come Emmanuel *It Came Upon a Midnight Clear*
Come Thou Long Expected Jesus *Angels We Have Heard on High*

O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL

O come, O come, Emmanuel; And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here; Until the Son of God appear.

Chorus

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, Thou Day-spring, come and cheer; Our spirits by thine advent here;
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night; And death's dark shadows put to flight.

Chorus

COME, THOU LONG-EXPECTED JESUS

Come, thou long-expected Jesus; Born to set thy people free;
From our fears and sins release us; Let us find our rest in thee.

Israel's strength and consolation; Hope of all the earth thou art;
Dear Desire of every nation; Joy of every longing heart.

Born thy people to deliver; born a child and yet a king,
born to reign in us forever; now thy gracious kingdom bring.

By thine own eternal Spirit; Rule in all our hearts alone;
By thine all sufficient merit; Raise us to thy glorious throne.

Come, Breath of Heaven; Come, Hope of Life and
Love, take your reign to rule forever. (Repeat – 3X)

IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR

It came upon the midnight clear; That glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth; To touch their harps of gold:
"Peace on the earth, goodwill to men; From heavens all gracious King!"
The world in solemn stillness lay; To hear the angels sing.

Still through the cloven skies they come; With peaceful wings unfurled;
And still their heavenly music floats; O'er all the weary world.
Above its sad and lowly plains; They bend on hovering wing,
And ever o'er its Babel sounds; The blessed angels sing.

O ye beneath life's crushing load; Whose forms are bending low,
Who toil along the climbing way; With painful steps and slow;
Look now, for glad and golden hours; Come swiftly on the wing;
Oh rest beside the weary road; And hear the angels sing.

ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH

Angels we have heard on high; Sweetly singing o'er the plains,
And the mountains in reply; Echoing their joyous strains.

Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong?
Say what may the tidings be; Which inspire your heav'nly song.

Chorus: Glo-----ri—a in excelsis Deo; Glo-----ri—a in excelsis Deo.

Come to Bethlehem and see; Him whose birth the angels sing;
Come adore, on bended knee; Christ, the Lord, the new-born King. *Chorus*

See Him in a manger laid; Whom the choirs of angels praise,
Mary, Joseph, lend you aid; While our hearts in love we raise. *Chorus*

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

WELCOME

SONG *O Come, O Come Emmanuel* vs. 1

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

SONG *O Come, O Come Emmanuel* vs. 2

SONG *Come Thou Long Expected Jesus*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SONG *It Came Upon A Midnight Clear*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE I Corinthians 1:3-9 p. 1771

MESSAGE Rev. Dr. Ted Martin

COMMUNION

OFFERING

SONG *Angels We Have Heard on High*

BENEDICTION



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 | Room 302 K-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
1st & 3rd Sundays from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. We won't be meeting today due to the
Advent Soup Supper. Join us for our Christmas Party on December 17.



Calista Brunett, Music Director & Youth Associate
calista@hamptonpresbyterian.net

Chancel Choir and Hampton Handbells in Choir Room
Weekly rehearsals on Thursday Evenings. Middle School ~ Adults.
Hampton Handbells 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Thursday
Chancel Choir 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. Thursday

HPC Kids Christmas Pageant Rehearsal Dates
Dec. 3 4-5:00 p.m. Dec. 16 9:30-11:00 a.m., (Saturday)
Dec. 10 4-5:00 p.m. Dec. 17 Performance



Interested in singing with the choir at the 10 p.m. service on Christmas Eve? Join us for rehearsals on 12/7 at 8 p.m., and 12/14 & 12/21 at 7:30 p.m. We would love to have you contribute your voice as we celebrate Christ's birth!



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

Middle & High School Students
• **Sunday Night Live (SNL)** 6:00-8:00 p.m. in Youth Room
• **Café Sunday School** 9:35 a.m., December 17

Dec. 3 Advent Soup Supper - No SNL Dec. 17 SNL Christmas Party
Dec. 10 Christmas Caroling

Communion Schedule for December 3

8:30 a.m. J. Bennett, M. Zahorchak, K. Wymard, S. Wilkins
10:30 a.m. E. Orkis, J. Kondis

Counting Schedule

Dec. 3 M. Cadarette, S. Wilkins, A. Schubert, G. Schubert
Dec. 10 J. Sarlouis, D. Kenst, D. Korber, Volunteer Needed
Dec. 17 E. Orkis, J. Kondis, J. Neuberger, W. Metcalf
Dec. 24 H. Naugle, C. Herndon, B. Bailey, Volunteer Needed
Dec. 31 J. Donohue, J. Gilmour, E. Kornick/G. Waybright, M. Zahorchak

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult Sunday School @ 9:30 a.m. in Library.
Follows the Sermon Series.

Christmas Poinsettia Orders Due Today
The poinsettias are red, marble and white at \$8.00 each. There are forms on the Information desk, place in the office.

Advent Soup Supper ~ Today @ 5:00 p.m.
HPC prepares for the coming of the Christ child with the Advent Soup Supper held on the first day of Advent each year. Bring a slow cooker of soup and two dozen cookies to share. Some folks bring a muffin tin to try different soups at once. All are welcome!

Officer Dinner/Session Mtg. on December 6 @ 6:15 p.m.

Youth Group Meal Deal ~ Deadline is Today!
You and yours enjoy a fabulous dinner to include choice of Pulled Pork or Beef, Macaroni & Cheese, Coleslaw, Rolls, and dessert. Submit the form on Information Desk to the office.

Congregational Meeting December 10 in the Sanctuary @ 9:35 a.m.
The annual congregational meeting for approving the New Officers and the terms of call for our Pastors. Nursery will be Open.

HEARTH Angel Tree
Please choose an angel from the tree in the narthex and donate Christmas gifts to the families at HEARTH. Please return all gifts no later than **December 10**. Contact Susan Wilkins with questions, 412-953-8553.

Young @ Heart (55+)
Christmas Tea and play reading on December 14 @ 11:30 a.m. Please RSVP via the sign up sheet on the Info. Desk.

Join HPC for Christmas Caroling on December 10
We will gather for pizza at 5:00 p.m. and then depart (car pool) to sing to HPC's elderly members. All ages are welcome to participate.

Christmas Joy Offering
The Christmas Joy Offering relies on your generous support. Giving Envelopes are in the pews and in the Greeting Area. Regardless of the envelope, indicate *Christmas Joy* on your offering.

Combined Service on December 24 at 9:30 a.m.
We will have a combined Sunday Service on Sunday, December 24 at 9:30 a.m. We will celebrate Jesus' birth during Christmas Eve. Services.



**Christmas Eve Worship Services
6:00 p.m. Family Service**

A lively service full of children giving glory to God that includes singing Silent Night by candlelight. Nursery is available for the Family Service only.

8:00 p.m. "Watch Night" Service

A meditative style of worship centering around prayer and scripture with acoustic carols and lighting of candles.

10:00 p.m. Traditional Service

Through bell choirs, brass and carols, we celebrate the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ; featuring communion and lighting of candles.

DECEMBER 3, 2023

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.**