

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

PRELUDE

"Shall We Gather At the River"

arr. Larson
Kathy Sawyer, Piano

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Psalm 5:1-4,7-8)

Leader: Listen to our words, LORD, consider our lament.

People: Hear our cry for help, my King and my God, for to you I pray.

Leader: In the morning, LORD, you hear our voice; in the morning we lay requests before you and wait expectantly.

People: For you are not a God who is pleased with wickedness; with you, evil people are not welcome.

Leader: But we, by your great love, can come into your house; in reverence we bow down toward your holy temple.

People: Lead us, LORD, in your righteousness because of our enemies - make your way straight before us.

*HYMN

When Morning Gilds the Skies

#111
(UBP CCLI 573921)

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus our Lord. Grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name. 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

Proverbs 25:28

p. 1023

HYMN

There is a Balm in Gilead

#631

NEW TESTAMENT

2 Peter 1:3-11

p. 1893

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON

The Marshmallow Test

Rev. Ryan Pixton

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Part of the Theological Declaration of Barmen)

Christ Jesus, whom God made our wisdom, our righteousness and sanctification and redemption. As Christ is God’s assurance of forgiveness of

all our sins, so in the same way and with the same seriousness is he also God’s mighty claim upon our whole life. Through him befalls us a joyful deliverance from the godless fetters of this world for a free, grateful service to his creatures. We reject the false doctrine, as though there were areas of our life in which we would not belong to Jesus Christ, but to other lords – areas in which we would not need justification and sanctification through him.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “Above All/When I Survey”
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 SENDING

*HYMN What Wondrous Love Is This #257

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE “At the Cross” Hudson
Kathy Sawyer, Piano

LYRICS FOR 10:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE
(Green Song Books)

Build My Life p. 16 “You Are God Alone”

Above All p. 1 Hope to Carry On p. 45

You are God Alone
You are not a god created, by human hands.
You are not a god dependent, on any mortal man.
You are not a god in need of, anything we can give.
By Your plan, that’s just the way it is.

Chorus
You are God alone, from before time began,
You were on Your throne, You are God alone.
And right now in the good times and bad,
You are on Your throne, You are God alone.
You’re the only God whose
power none can contend.
You’re the only God whose name and
Praise will never end.
You’re the only God who’s worthy,
Of ev’rything we can give.
You are God that’s just the way it is. Chorus
You’re un-changeable, You’re un-shakable,
You’re un-stoppable that’s what You are.
You’re un-changeable, You’re un-shakable,
You’re un-stoppable that’s what You are. Chorus

ANNOUNCEMENTS	
Adult Sunday School @ 9:30 a.m.	
The Wired Word (rm 303) Current events from a biblical perspective. Fruit of the Spirit (rm 300) Coordinates with the sermon series.	
The Sacraments and Worship Class	
Children and at least one parent or guardian examine together traditions of our faith tailored for 1st & 2nd graders. The classes will be held on March 5, 12 & 19 at 9:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Children will then be recognized at either the 8:30 or 10:30 a.m. Worship Service on Sunday, April 2.	
The Full Story of Volunteering	
A Vibrant Church needs folks to answer a call for action. If you are looking for ways to get involved on a one time basis, a short term, long term, or intermittent basis, we encourage you to think about what you enjoy and take the step. It can be as simple as your schedule permits; or as involved as you want. To begin, complete the form at the Information Desk or on our Volunteer Page on the website, www.hamptonpresbyterian.net , Connect, Volunteer Opportunities.	
Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser for Youth Mission Trips	
The Spaghetti Dinner is on March 19. Serving begins at 4:30 p.m. and will end at 7:00 p.m. Takeout available. Free will offering. Fresh Homemade Desserts.	
3rd-5th Grade Retreat at Crestfield Camp & Conference Center	
Saturday, March 25-Sunday, March 26. 3rd-5th graders are invited to join us for games, food, large group times, small group times, and even sleeping. We’ll have a blast while connecting with God and each other. For more information, contact Karen Shumaker at karen@hamptonpresbyterian.net .	
Easter Flowers for the Chancel	
Help create a beautiful Easter symbol of spring and rebirth. The Easter Flower Order/Dedication forms are due by March 20. The flowers are a wonderful way to show Thanksgiving to God, as well as honor a loved one or special event. Pick up a form from the Information Desk or complete your form online by going to our Web Page, then click Connect along the top, Events from the drop down. Scroll to the Easter Flower Section. (Please note: You will <u>not</u> be able to pay online, we ask that you follow up your form by mailing or dropping off a check.) Place Easter Flowers in the Memo Line. A basket is in the office.	
Technology Help Available	
Sunday, March 26 the Youth are offering to answer any questions you have about your technology. Bring your phone, laptop, iPad, etc. along with the plugs, adapters etc. Have your questions ready. The Youth are looking forward to sharing their knowledge. More information will follow.	
College Care Packages	
Let’s bless our college students. Please take a tag from the tree in the Greeting Area, purchase item, return to wooden bin by 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 16. If needed, Email Janis@hamptonpresbyterian.net or call her in the office, weekday mornings, and she will pull a tag for you. College Parents: please contact Janis and confirm/provide your student's mailing address. Thank you!	
April 2 Sunday Supper	
Join us in the Fellowship Hall at 5:00 p.m. for a great catered meal. Suggested donation is \$20 per family or \$5 per person. RSVP on Website Events Page, https://www.hamptonpresbyterian.net/event-details-registration/ , scroll to (book your spot section) or at the Information Desk.	
After Supper:	
K2Kicks (for grades K-2) & Club345 (for grades 3-5) 6-7:30 p.m. Kids join us for an evening of fun. In April we meet on 4/2, 4/16, and 4/30. Friends are Welcome.	
Join Pastor Ted as he talks about Malawi from 6-7:30 p.m. in the Hospitality Room.	

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

HPC Nursery is temporarily in Room 202

9:15 a.m. Nursery open for infants - 3 yrs.

Karen@hamptonpresbyterian.net

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

Preschool - Room 201 K-2nd - Room 200 3rd-5th - Hospitality Room

HPC Children’s Church, Rm 200-201 (Upon Dismissal from Worship)

Children Church for ages 4 yrs. - 2nd grade during 10:30 Worship.

K2Kicks (for K-2nd Graders) and Club 345 (for 3rd-5th Graders) meets from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. on March 19 and April 2, 16 & 30. Friends Welcome! Mark your calendars.



www.hamptonpresbyterian.net
click on Youth Ministry

Rev. Ryan Pixton, Associate Pastor

Sunday Night Live (SNL)

6:00-8:00 p.m. Middle & High School (Youth Room)

Middle & High School Students Sunday School 9:30 a.m. in Music Room



Kathy Sawyer, Music Director at kshpcmusic@gmail.com.

New Members are always welcome.

The 8:30 a.m. Worship Service invites singers and ringers to Hampton Handbells and Chancel Choir. Practices are 3 evenings (Thursday) per month. Please speak with Kathy Sawyer.

The 2023 Communion and Counting Schedules are posted on our website. Please go to www.hamptonpresbyterian.net. Once there, click on the Members tab along the top of the page. Then click on the Resources Link.

There is a section Named Counting and Communion Schedule. Click on the appropriate links for the data.

<https://www.hamptonpresbyterian.net/resources>

Counters for March

Mar. 12	E.Orkis, J.Kondis, J.Neuberger, W.Metcalf
Mar. 19	H.Nauble, C.Herndon, B.Daugherty, B.Bailey
Mar. 26	J.Donohue, J.Gilmour, E.Kornick/G.Waybright, M.Zahorchak

	Michael Stanton	Laniya Simmons-Brown
Malawi Team	Eli Stanton	Danielle Ratleff
Keep Us In	Eddie Willson	Tyler Domske
Your Prayers.	Carol Lasch	Theo Towns
	Jason Martin	Dave Carver
		Ted Martin

Summer’s Best Two Weeks Day Camp

Registration for SB2W (K-7th graders) is open. Camp starts June 19 and ends June 30 from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. during the week days. The link to register is via email. If you do not have a link in your email, please contact Janis Thomas at Janis@hamptonpresbyterian.net. The deposit is due at the time of registration. Full payment is due prior to the start of camp. Please Note: K-2nd grade is Full.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Maundy Thursday Potluck

6:15 p.m. Potluck Dinner. Last name beginning A-K, bring a salad or vegetable dish. L–Z, bring a main dish or casserole. No desserts. Drinks, plates and silverware provided. 7:00 p.m. Service will follow in Sanctuary.

Men’s Good Friday Breakfast

(Your little guys are welcome) Friday, April 7, 7:30 a.m. Breakfast Keynote Speaker: Lee Scott. Freewill Offering. RSVP by Friday, March 27 stephanie@hamptonpresbyterian.net.

Lent One Great Hour of Sharing

Your gifts to *One Great Hour of Sharing* are shared with the ministries of the Presbyterian Hunger Program, Self-Development of People and Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. To learn more about how your gift to One Great Hour of Sharing makes a difference visit www.pcusa.org/oghs.

Be sure to connect to our website www.hamptonpresbyterian.net

Where Do I get HPC Information?

- Please peruse our Events Page, <https://hamptonpresbyterian.net/events#events>, to see what is happening at HPC. If you are not on the list to receive the ENewsletter, contact stephanie@hamptonpresbyterian.net.
- Please peruse our Resources Page, <https://hamptonpresbyterian.net/resources>, to see what resources are at your fingertips.

Can I Volunteer as a one time thing? Can I be on a Committee? What do Committees, Deacons and Trustees do?

Please click on our volunteers page on our website for the full story, <https://hamptonpresbyterian.net/about-4#the-full-story-of-volunteering>

HOLY WEEK

April 2 ~ Palm Sunday.

April 6 ~ Maundy Thursday. 7:00 p.m. Service.

6:15 p.m. Potluck. Bring a dish to share. No desserts.

April 7 ~ Good Friday. Worship Service at 7:30 p.m.

Men’s Prayer Breakfast at 7:30 a.m.

Prayer Vigil Begins at Noon through Saturday 9:00 a.m.

April 9 ~ EASTER!! Christ has RISEN!

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service located at the Firepit.

8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary.

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 Christian Education	Karen Shumaker
Director of Music	Kathy Sawyer
Facilities Manager.....	Rick Bennett
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

MARCH 12, 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

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP AT 8:30 A.M.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FOR ALL AGES IS OFFERED AT 9:30 A.M.

NURSERY IS OPEN FOR INFANTS-3 YRS AT 9:15 A.M.

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP AT 10:30 A.M.

CHILDREN’S CHURCH FOR 4 YRS.-2ND GRADE AT 10:30 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.**