

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

PRELUDE "Rhosymedre (Lovely)" Ralph Vaughan Williams

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 42:1-4,11)
Leader: As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, my God.
People: My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When can I go and meet with God?
Leader: My tears have been my food day and night, while people say to me all day long, “Where is your God?”
People: These things I remember as I pour out my soul: how I used to go to the house of God under the protection of the Mighty One with shouts of joy and praise among the festive throng.
Leader: Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me?
People: Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.

*HYMN Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult #345 (UBP CCLI 573921)

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, 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 16:1-4 p. 1007

HYMN In the Cross of Christ I Glory #264

NEW TESTAMENT Matthew 10:35-39 p. 1512

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON Submitting to Spiritual Discipline Rev. Ryan Pixton

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
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 sitteth 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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “What Wondrous Love”
Hampton Handbells

*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 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross #261

*CHARGE AND BLESSING
POSTLUDE “Glory in the Cross” James Southbridge

Hymn Spotlight: When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Isaac Watts wrote this hymn in preparation for a communion service in 1707. "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross" is considered one of the finest hymns ever written. It's the first known hymn to be written in the first person, introducing a personal religious experience rather than limiting itself to doctrine. In Watts' day such hymns were termed "hymns of human composure" and stirred up great controversy. At the time, congregational singing was predominately ponderous repetitions of the Psalms. But this hymn gave Christians of Watts' day a way to express a deeply personal gratitude to their Savior. The well-loved lyrics continue to stir our hearts today.

The most popular tune setting in the US for this hymn, "HAMBURG" (named after the town in Germany), is an adaptation of a plainchant melody by American composer Lowell Mason. First written in 1824 and published a year later, it is a very simple melody encompassing only five notes. It was not set to this text until 1859, and even then it did not gain wide traction until late in the 19th century.

LYRICS FOR 10:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

(Green Song Books)

Here I Am to Worship p. 41 Amazing Love p. 3

Take Up Our Cross p. 89 Blessed Be Your Name p. 14

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult Sunday School @ 9:30 a.m. (No Class on 4/9)
The Wired Word (rm 303) Current events from a biblical perspective.

Spiritual Disciplines (rm 300) on 3/19 & 3/26. Then examine Palm Sunday on 4/2. A study on the Armor of God starting on 4/16. New participants are always welcome and/or pop in whenever you can.

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. To begin, complete the form at the Information Desk or on our Volunteer Page on the website, www.hamptonpresbyterian.net, Connect, Volunteer Opportunities.

TODAY!! Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser for Youth Mission Trips
Serving for the Spaghetti Dinner 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 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. Order forms due tomorrow.
Help create a beautiful Easter symbol of spring and rebirth. The Easter Flower Order/Dedication forms are due by March 20. Yikes, that’s tomorrow. Pick up a form from the Information Desk or complete your form online. (Please note: You will not 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. Drop in basket in the office.

Technology Help Available ~ 6-8:00 p.m.
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. The Youth are looking forward to sharing their knowledge.

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. 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. 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 today, March 19 and April 2, 16 & 30. Friends Welcome! Mark your calendars.



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. 19 H.Naugle, C.Herndon, B.Daugherty, B.Bailey

Mar. 26 J.Donohue, J.Gilmour, E.Kornick/G.Waybright, M.Zahorchak

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 Dinner. Bring a dish to share.

Last name beginning A-K, bring a salad or vegetable dish.

L–Z, bring a main dish or casserole. No desserts.

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

7:30 a.m. Men’s Prayer Breakfast.

RSVP by March 27.

stephanie@hamptonpresbyterian.net or Info. Desk

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

Sign up board in Greeting Area to indicate prayer time.

Prayer Guides will be available.

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.

MARCH 19, 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.

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