

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

8:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE "Song of Thanksgiving" W.F. Bailey

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 47:1-2)

Leader: Clap your hands, all peoples!

People: Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

Leader: For the Lord, the most high, is to be feared.

People: A great king over all the earth!

***HYMN** *Now Thank We All Our God* #14
(UBP CCLI 573921)

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Lord God, Sovereign king of all, we enter your throne room with our hearts smitten by the sin we have committed. We have been too cavalier in our relationship with you; we have been cocky in our self-reliance; we have been over-confident to the point of excluding you in our expression of thanks. We have failed miserably to walk humbly. In our selfish pursuits, we have feared everything, but we have not feared you. Forgive us Lord. Hear our prayer and grant us the confidence to walk with assurance and enter your courts with gratitude on our lips. Through your son Jesus Christ, we pray. 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 Psalm 145:10-21 p. 979

HYMN *Majesty* #43

NEW TESTAMENT Ephesians 1:15-23 p. 1817

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON Seat, Throne or Bamileke? Rev. Dr. Ted Martin

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Nicene Creed
We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to

judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Great is the Lord" arr. Marion Verhaalen
Calista Brunett, piano and Phillip Graebing, organ

***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** *Crown Him with Many Crowns* #317

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

POSTLUDE "Festival Alleluia" Dan Miller

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

WELCOME

SONG

SONG

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SONG

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 1:15-23 p. 1817

MESSAGE Rev. Dr. Ted Martin

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

SONG

BENEDICTION

10:30 A.M. LYRICS (GREEN SONG BOOKS)

<i>How Great is Our God</i>	p. 51	<i>Amazing Love</i>	p. 3
<i>"Sing to the King"</i>	Bulletin	<i>Forever</i>	p. 31
<i>Shout to the Lord</i>	p. 84		

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult Sunday School @ 9:30 a.m. in Library.

Follows the Sermon Series.

Adult Sunday Evening

1st & 3rd Sundays in November.

Be an Advent Wreath Candle Lighter

Spread a shimmer of light during Advent Season! Light the Advent Wreath at the beginning of 8:30/10:30 Worship Services on one of the following dates: December 3, 10, 17. December 24 at 9:30 a.m., Combined Worship: December 24 at 6:00, 8:00 or 10:00 p.m. Sign Up from our webpage or type the following in your address line:

<https://tinyurl.com/HPC-Advent-Lighter>

Lend a Hand for Hanging of the Greens

Following the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service today, lend a hand for as long as you can. Pizza will be served. Thanks for pitching in.

Advent Soup Supper ~ December 3

HPC prepares for the coming of the Christ child with the Advent Soup Supper held on the first day of Advent each year. Join us in Fellowship Hall at 5:00 p.m. 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!

Christmas Poinsettia Order

The Sanctuary is so beautiful adorned with your Poinsettias. Would you like to place an order this year? The poinsettias are red, marble and white. **Order Deadline is Sunday, December 3.** If you have any questions, please contact Kristen at bkhuskey2@verizon.net. Let us know the Number of Poinsettias (\$8.00 each.) along with the color(s). Also tell us who is dedicating them and who you are dedicating them to. There are forms on the Information desk.

Youth Group Meal Deal

Proceeds benefits youth group summer mission trips. You and yours enjoy a fabulous dinner to include choice of Pulled Pork or Beef, Macaroni & Cheese, Coleslaw, Rolls, and for dessert Apple Crisp!! Type the following in your address line to order: <https://tinyurl.com/youth-meal>

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 donating Christmas gifts to the families at HEARTH. Instructions for donating are included on each angel and at the table. Please return all gifts no later than **Sunday, December 10.** Contact Susan Wilkins with questions, 412-953-8553.

Young @ Heart

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.

Officer Dinner/Session Mtg. on December 6 @ 6:15 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Meat & Beverages are provided. Current Officers, please bring:

Freshman Class (2026) - A smile! Junior Class (2024) - Veggie/Salad.
Sophomore Class (2025) - Dessert. Senior Class (2023) - Potato Side.
Meat & Beverages are provided. **Current chairs, please remember to email your committee notes no later than November 28. Thank you.**



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.



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

Nov. 26 No SNL Dec. 3 Advent Soup Supper - No SNL
Dec. 1-3 Winter Retreat Dec. 10 Christmas Caroling
Dec. 17 SNL Christmas Parties



Following Worship Services Today!

SING TO THE KING

Sing to the King who is coming to reign.
Glory to Jesus the Lamb that was slain,
Life and salvation His Empire shall bring,
And joy to the nations when Jesus is King.
(Repeat)

Chorus
Come, let us sing a song,
a song declaring that we belong to Jesus;
He is all we need.
Lift up a heart of praise,
Sing now with voices raised to Jesus;
Sing to the King.

For His returning we watch and we pray;
We will be ready the dawn of that day.
We'll join in singing, with all the redeemed,
'cause Satan is vanquished and Jesus is King. *Chorus*

NOVEMBER 26, 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.

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

Nov. 26 G. Scott, D. Green, J. Fanuele, A. Godlewski
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

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