

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

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

**PRELUDE** "Prelude on KREMSER" Matthew Corl  
"Three Hymns of Thanksgiving" Kristina Langlois

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT** "I Want to Walk as A Child of the Light"  
Chancel Choir

**GATHERING AROUND THE WORD**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 118: 19-24)

**Leader:** Open for me the gates of the righteous; I will enter and give thanks to the Lord.

**People:** **This is the gate of the Lord through which the righteous may enter.**

**Leader:** I will give you thanks, for you answered me; you have become my salvation.

**People:** **The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;**

**Leader:** The Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

**People:** **The Lord has done it this very day; let us rejoice today and be glad.**

**\*HYMN** *How Great Thou Art* #51  
(UBP CCLI 573921)

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. 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** Joshua 24:14-25 p. 369

**HYMN** *Soon and Very Soon* #523

**NEW TESTAMENT** I Thessalonians 4:13-18 p. 1840

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**SERMON** The Hope We Have Rev. Ryan Pixton

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

We trust in God the Holy Spirit everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers I the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who

inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!" Amen.

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

**GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY** "Be Thou My Vision" arr. Carl Schalk  
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** *When Peace Like a River* #428

**\*CHARGE AND BLESSING**

**POSTLUDE** "Lo He Comes With Clouds Descending" Lani Smith

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

**WELCOME**

**SONG**

**SONG**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

**SONG**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SCRIPTURE** I Thessalonians 4:13-18 p. 1840

**MESSAGE** The Hope We Have Rev. Ryan Pixton

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

**OFFERING**

**SONG**

**BENEDICTION**

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

"Fill This Place"	Bulletin	<i>Bless the Lord</i>	p. 13
<i>The Lion and the Lamb</i>	p. 92	<i>Open Up the Heavens</i>	p. 79
<i>Made to Worship</i>	p. 71		

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

Follows the Sermon Series.

**Adult Sunday Evening**

1st & 3rd Sundays in November.

**RSVP for the Officer Dinner by November 15**

All past/present Officers ~ Elders, Deacons, and Trustees. You +1 are invited to the Officer Dinner in Fellowship Hall on December 6 at 6:15 p.m. Current Officers, please provide: Freshman Class (2026) - A smile! Sophomore Class (2025) - Dessert. Junior Class (2024) - Veggie/Salad. Senior Class (2023) - Potato Side. Meat & Beverages are provided. Please RSVP, [stephanie@hamptonpresbyterian.net](mailto:stephanie@hamptonpresbyterian.net) or the sign up sheet on Info. Desk by Nov. 15.

**Thank You Election Day Bake Sale**

We had another successful bake sale. We were able to raise \$1100. Thank you to those who sat at the table, came in to wrap up items, and baked goodies.

**PRISM Dinner November 17, 6:00 p.m.**

The Mission Committee will host the Dinner for Pittsburgh international students (PRISM) on Friday, 11/17. To contribute food, please drop off a casserole that feeds about 8 in the Kitchen for hosts to take. Those going, meet in the parking lot at 5:00 p.m. to carpool. Contact is Ann Baker.

**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:](https://tinypurl.com/HPC-Advent-Lighter)

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**Thanksgiving Eve Service**

The Hampton-Shaler-Etna ministerium is sponsoring a Thanksgiving Eve worship service at Glenshaw Valley Presbyterian Church on Nov. 21 @ 7:30 p.m. Clergy and choirs from area churches to lead this encouraging and gratitude filled service. Set your heart and mind for Thanksgiving. . .it's a family thing.

**Thanksgiving Time Off**

Office will be closed November 23 and 24 in observation of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

**Lend a Hand for Hanging of the Greens**

Following the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service on November 26, 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. Bring a slow cooker of soup and two dozen cookies to share. Some bring a muffin tin to try different soups at once. All are welcome!

**HPC Ministry**

HPC is now able to receive stocks and bonds for those who would like to support our ministry for the Kingdom of God. Specifically, if you have a desire to partner in support of our current Capital Campaign, this is an excellent means to do so. If you'd like to remember the church in your will through the transfer of investment assets, the pathway is now open. Contact Julie Wettach (church treasurer) for more details: [julie@hamptonpresbyterian.net](mailto:julie@hamptonpresbyterian.net)



**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 | 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.

**Getting to Know Your Bible series for 2nd Graders and their Parent(s)**  
• November 12, & 19 - Classes for students and parent(s) at 9:30 a.m.



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

11/12 Worship, Pizza, Rake Leaves



Calista Brunett, Music Director & Youth Associate  
[calista@hamptonpresbyterian.net](mailto: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

**COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

- Christian Education Committee ..... Cliff Knox
- Congregational Life Committee ..... Katie Wymard
- Mission Committee ..... Jim Janovsky
- Nominating Committee ..... John Gilmour
- Outreach Committee ..... Anne Hagen
- Personnel Committee ..... Susan O’Donnell
- Stewardship Committee ..... Charlie Kibler
- Worship Committee ..... Heather Naugle
- Deacons ..... Julie Bennett
- Trustees ..... Greg Schubert

**FILL THIS PLACE**

There is a Light that burns in the darkness.  
There is a Hope that washes the fear away.  
There is a Peace that settles around us.  
It is Your love that sets our hearts ablaze!

*Chorus*

Father we’re on our knees with every heartbeat  
We bring You this offering; Lord come and fill this place!  
Father we’re crying out; Spirit we need You now.  
Glorious love surrounds us. Lord come and fill this place!

There is a King that reigns in victory.  
There is a Mercy strong enough to save.  
We feel it rising up from the ashes.  
There is a love that overcame the grave!  
There is a love that overcame the grave! *Chorus*

And I will worship You, I’ll worship You  
I’ll worship You always. (Repeat – 6X) *Chorus*

And I will worship You, I’ll worship You,  
I’ll worship You always.

**Counters**

Nov. 12	S. Aguglia, C. Kibler, T. Baker, S. Cadarette
Nov. 19	K. Huskey, S. Downey, K. Downey, B. Schmidt
Nov. 26	G. Scott, D. Green, J. Fanuele, A. Godlewski

**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
- Director of Music & Youth Ministry Associate..... Calista Brunett
- Facilities Manager..... Steve Ferrari
- 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

**NOVEMBER 12, 2023**

**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.**