

A CELEBRATION OF PRAISE TO THE FATHER,

SON AND HOLY SPIRIT

8:30 A.M. WORSHIP

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT



PRELUDE "Creator of the Stars of Night" Gilbert Martin
Toccata on "Creator of the Stars of Night" Pietro Yon

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

HYMN Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus #153 vs. 1

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH The Lichy Family

HYMN Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus #153 vs. 2 (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 Exodus 6:1-9 p. 94

NEW TESTAMENT Luke 15:11-32 p. 1624

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON My Own Worst Enemy Rev. Ryan Pixton

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Book of Confession)

The risen Christ is the savior for all men. Those joined to him by faith are set right with God and commissioned to serve as his reconciling community. Christ is head of the community, the church, which began with the apostles and continues through all generations. The same Jesus Christ is the judge of all men. His judgment discloses the ultimate seriousness of life and gives promise of God's final victory over the power of sin and death. To receive life from the risen Lord is to have life eternal; to refuse life from him is to choose the death which is separation from God. All who put their trust in Christ face divine judgment without fear, for the judge is their redeemer.

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Sleepers, Wake, A Voice Is Calling" J.S. Bach

\*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 Blessed Be the God of Israel #158

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE "People, Look East" Dale Wood

ORDER FOR

10:30 A.M. WORSHIP COMMUNION SERVICE

WELCOME

SONG

SONG

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH The Kelly Family

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

OFFERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE Luke 15:11-32 p. 1624

MESSAGE My Own Worst Enemy Rev. Ryan Pixton

COMMUNION

SONG

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Adult Sunday Evening Discussion Group, "Emotionally Healthy Spirituality" on the 2nd and 4th Sundays, 6-7:30.

Women's Lunchtime Zoom Bible Study from 12:00-12:45 p.m.

Join us every other week as we discuss the book, A Modern Girl's Guide to Bible Study. Contact Amanda Wagner at amkwagner@me.com for more information and to pick up your book.

Friday Morning Men's Breakfast & Bible Study @ 7:00 a.m. Meet in Fellowship Hall.

Friday Morning Women's Bible Study from 10:00-11:30 a.m. in the Hospitality Room. Contact Sissy Molnar, scmoln@zoominternet.net.

HEARTH Angel Tree - Please consider choosing 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 Monday, December 9. Contact Susan Wilkins with any questions at 412-953-8553.

Advent Soup Supper ~ Today @ 5:00 p.m.

HPC prepares for the coming of the Christ child with the Advent Soup Supper on the first day of Advent. Bring a slow cooker of soup and two dozen cookies to share. Bring a muffin tin to try different soups at once. All are welcome!

Officer Dinner/Session Mtg. this Wednesday, December 4 @ 6:15 p.m.

Congregational Meeting December 8 in the Sanctuary @ 9:35 a.m.

The annual congregational meeting for approving the New Officers and the terms of call for our Pastors.

Young @ Heart

Christmas Tea and play reading on December 12 @ 11:30 a.m. Please RSVP via the sign up sheet on the Info. Desk.

Christmas Caroling December 22. Mark your calendar to begin with pizza and a drink then depart to spread some Holiday Cheer. We will car pool to different areas.

HPC is Hiring a Nursery Worker! This is a paid position. Qualified applicants love Jesus, enjoy working with young children, posses excellent interpersonal skills, are at least 18 years old, and are available to work at least 1 Sunday morning per month. Upon employment, PA Criminal, Child Abuse Clearances & FBI Clearance required. Contact Karen Shumaker at karen@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  
2nd & 4th Sundays from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

**K-5th Graders Christmas Pageant**  
**"Glory to God in the Highest"**

- Rehearsals on Mondays, 6:15-7:15 p.m.
- Mandatory dress rehearsal on Saturday, December 14, 9:30-11:00 a.m.
- The Christmas Pageant is Sunday, December 15 during both the 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. worship services.



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
- **Confirmation Classes for 8th Graders @ 9:30 a.m. in Room 309**

Mark the 3rd Sunday for youth breakfast! Make sure to save the date so you can join us.

Dec 6 to Dec 8 - Winter Retreat for Middle and High School Students.  
Departure is 7:00 p.m.

**Counting Schedule**

Dec. 1	C. Knox, T. Baker, D. Donald, A. Bennett, R. Packard
Dec. 8	J. Gilmour, J. Donohue, J. Fanuele, J. Zeigler, L. Hagen
Dec. 15	J. Janovsky, D. Edmonds, D. Kenst, J. Kibler
Dec. 22	K. Wymard, J. Sarlouis, E. Orkis, N. Buzzelli
Dec. 29	M. Zahorchak, A. Flanders, B. Bailey, J. Mabold

**Communion Schedule**

8:30 a.m.	M. Zahorchak, R. Packard, W. Metcalf, P. Graebing
10:30 a.m.	A. Godlewski, E. Orkis

**ADORN THE SANCTUARY THIS CHRISTMAS**

**POINSETTIAS DEDICATED TO LOVED ONES**



Number of Poinsettias at \$8.00 each.

# \_\_\_\_\_ red    # \_\_\_\_\_ pink    # \_\_\_\_\_ white

In Memory Name \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor Name \_\_\_\_\_

Given By \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Your Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to Hampton Presbyterian Church, "**Christmas Flowers**" in Memo Line. Flower orders w/ check may be placed in the church office. [Additional Forms on the Information Desk.](#)

**Order Deadline is Sunday, December 8.**

Kristen at [bkhuskey2@verizon.net](mailto:bkhuskey2@verizon.net)

**Welcome to our new officers who will serve 2025-2027.**  
**We appreciate You!!!**

**2027 Officers**

**ELDERS**

Andrew Dawson  
Craig Hasley  
Cathy Jones  
Deb Kishur  
Kristina Sarlouis  
Peleh Shaltes

**DEACONS**

Deb Knox  
Michelle Maccagnan  
Sue O'Donnell  
Karen Schmidt  
Ginny Lamison

**TRUSTEES**

Diane Donald  
Michael Marro  
Mike Pirmez  
Porter Scott  
Garrett Waybright



**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 1, 2024**

**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.**