

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

PRELUDE	Meditation at the Cross Good Friday Spell	Albin Whitworth Patrik Vretblad
Introit	Go with Us, Lord	Cathey/Tallis

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 22:1 and 26
Leader: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?
People: Why are you so far from saving me, from the words of my groaning?
Leader: The afflicted shall eat and be satisfied.
People: Those who seek him shall praise the Lord!

*HYMN Great Is Thy Faithfulness #72

*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Dear Lord God. On this Sunday when the church universal gathers around your table to celebrate your grace, we also recognize why this table was set in the first place. Our sin severed the rightful feast you desired to have with us, and it was only through your son Jesus Christ we have been invited back to the table. By your mercy, you have sought us like a shepherd seeking the lost lamb; like the woman in search of the coin, you have snatched us from the dark recesses of being lost and you have heralded the heavenly hosts to celebrate this find. Lord, we know on this side of glory we don’t deserve to come to the table because of the sin we continue to commit. Yet, on this day with the entire church gathered, we recognize your mercies come new every morning. Forgive us Lord. Fill us with gratitude and joy for the life you’ve called us to embrace. We pray all this through Jesus Christ your son, our savior. 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.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD		
OLD TESTAMENT	Isaiah 53:4-6	p.1145
HYMN	Beneath the Cross of Jesus	#255
NEW TESTAMENT	Mark 15:42-47	p.1584
PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION		
SERMON	The Fourth Article: The grip of sin	Rev. Dr. Ted Martin

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles’ Creed
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 sits 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.

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory One at the Feast C. Courtney

*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
(Gluten free bread is in center of tray.) (Hold the elements until all are served.)

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.

THE SENDING

*HYMN Sing Praise to the Father #142

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE Christ Lay in Death’s Strong Bands (BWV 625) J.S. Bach

* Please stand if able

ORDER FOR
10:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

WELCOME

*SONG

*SONG

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

OFFERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE Mark 15:42-47 p.1584

MESSAGE The Fourth Article: The grip of sin Rev. Dr. Ted Martin

COMMUNION

*SONG

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult & High School Sunday School at 9:30am - The Apostles’ Creed
This study, which complements the sermon series, will help us to better understand each part of the Apostles’ Creed and how it is derived from the Bible. Saying the creed need never be dull, confused or joyless again...

Adult discussion group on the 2nd & 4th Sundays from 6-7:30pm - The Art of Neighboring - What if Jesus meant that we should love our actual neighbors? Is it possible that the solution to our society's biggest issues has been right under our noses for the past two thousand years?

2nd Sunday Supper October 12, 5pm! Come and enjoy an evening of fellowship, good food and study opportunities. \$30/family; \$8/individual. We can't wait to see you there!

K2Kicks (for grades K-2) & Club345 (for grades 3-5)
2nd and 4th Sundays of each month from 6-7:30 p.m. Join us for an evening of fun. New friends are welcome!

Sunday Night Live (SNL) for Grades 6-8 and 9-12. Open Invitation to Middle and High School Students. 6-8:00 p.m.

Men’s Shelter Meals-The 2025 sign-up sheet for Pleasant Valley Men’s Shelter on the Information Desk in the Greeting Area. HPC serves the 3rd Saturday of each month. If you have any questions, please contact Eva Shaltes, evashaltes@gmail.com.

Young@Heart will be on Thursday, October 9th 11:30-2:00. The topic is “The History of the Pennsylvania Turnpike”.

Chancel Flowers-We invite you to make a contribution of flowers this year. Please consider a Sunday (or two) when you would like to thank God and honor a special person or occasion with a gift of flowers. The cost of chancel flowers is \$32.00. You can add your name to the signup board located in the greeting area. Please contact Ginny Lamison with any questions.

Meal Ministry-The Deacons have started a meal program using the tall white freezer in the kitchen. These prepared meals are for your family and/or for a friend, neighbor, special care member, who may appreciate a meal. This could be someone recovering from a surgery to someone who finds themselves tight on money. People are free to anonymously take a meal. Ingredients are posted for anyone with special dietary restrictions.

Friday Women’s Bible Study from 10-11:30 a.m. For more information email Sissy Molnar, scmoln@zoominternet.net.

Friday Morning Men’s Breakfast & Bible Study @ 7:00 a.m. at Bill Newbrander’s house.

PRISM Annual Banquet at Monte Cello’s on Babcock Blvd on October 16. There will be a buffet style Italian dinner followed by a presentation on being more effective at crossing cultural barriers in communicating the gospel. There is no charge for the meal although there will be an appeal at the end to support the work of PRISM. Preregistration is required as there is limited seating at Monte Cello’s. Visit prismpgh.org/donor to register.

College Care Packages - Let’s bless our college students this Fall! Please take a tag from the tree in the greeting area, purchase the item, and return it to the wooden bin by 4 pm on Sun, October 19. Any questions, please contact Amy Flanders at amyflanders@comcast.net.

Nominations are being accepted for those interested in serving on the Pastor Nominating Committee. Contact church office.



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, Karen Shumaker

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

Preschool -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.



Rev. Ryan Pixton, Associate Pastor
ryan@hamptonpresbyterian.net

Middle & High School Students

- Sunday School for 6th & 7th Graders in Room 303 at 9:30 am.
- Confirmation Classes for 8th Graders @ 9:30 a.m. in Room 309
- Breakfast Connect on the 3rd Sunday at 9:30 am for youth
- Sunday Night Live (SNL) - 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

*Service to the witness of the resurrection for
Jared Schmidt on October 11 at 3:30 p.m.
Visitation on October 11 from 1-3 p.m.*

Sunday, October 5 Peace Offering - will be collected
on World Communion Sunday, October 5th.



CHANCEL FLOWERS

*The Chancel Flowers have been given today by Dorothy Kelley in
Memory of Loved Ones.*

congregational meeting



Congregational Meeting on October 5th at 9:35 a.m.
For the purpose of acting upon Rev. Dr. Ted Martin's
request to retire from Hampton Presbyterian Church
effective October 26, 2025 Immediately following
worship.

CHURCH STAFF

Church Office	724-443-3201
Office Manager.....	Teresa Scholze
Senior Pastor	Rev. Dr. Ted Martin
Associate Pastor	Rev. Ryan Pixton
Pastor Emeritus.....	Rev. Dr. Don Dawson
Director of Children & Family Ministries	Karen Shumaker
Administrative Assistant for Children & Youth.....	Janis Thomas
Facilities Manager	Steve Ferrari
Custodian.....	Issac Hamilton
Treasurer.....	Julie Wettach
Turning Point Music Director	Marie Doerge
Organist	Phillip Graebing
Sound Engineer	Dalton Green
Nursery Coordinator.....	Karen Shumaker
Director of Children's Center	Betsy Lanyard
Children's Center Office	724-443-5340

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Christian Education Committee	Becky Parker
Congregational Life Committee.....	Aaron Burnett
Mission Committee	Wes Metcalf
Nominating Committee	Craig Hasley
Outreach Committee	Andrew Godlewski
Personnel Committee	Susan O'Donnell
Stewardship Committee	Bob Schmidt
Worship Committee	Amy Flanders
Deacons.....	Michelle Baumgartel
Trustees	Bill Bailey
Clerk of Session	Sissy Molnar

OCTOBER 5, 2025

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 FOR ALL AGES 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.***