

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

PRELUDE Psalm XIX Benedito Marcello
Alleluya! Wm. Faulkes

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 68:4,5

Leader: Sing to God; sing praises to his name.
People: Lift up a song to him who rides through the deserts
Leader: Father to the fatherless and protector of widows
People: This is who God is in his holy habitation.

*HYMN All Things Bright and Beautiful #30

*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Father Almighty: hear our prayer of confession. We your children have strayed and wandered far from your presence. In search of something grand and self-fulfilling, we find ourselves alone in the sty e with the pigs akin to the prodigal son. Our attempts to strike out on our own reveals that we can’t keep our eye on the ball and we whiff to make the big play. Forgive us Father. Teach us to fully trust in you. Welcome us with open arms to assure for us your love; steady our hands, minds and souls so we can play in the big league of life for your glory and not our own. We pray all this through your son Jesus Christ, 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 Job 40:1-14; 42:1-6 p.839/841

*HYMN This is My Father’s World #21

NEW TESTAMENT Luke 15:11-32 p.1624

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON God, the Father… Creator

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY How Great Thou Art David Clydesdale
Ginny Dawson, Piano; 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 Here I Am, Lord #559

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE Festal Postlude Robert Powell

ORDER FOR
10:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

WELCOME

SONG

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

BAPTISM Owen Randall Scherer Paul and Alexis Scherer
Jack William O’Leary Sean O’Leary and Natalie Rhoades

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE Luke 15:11-32 p.1624

SERMON God, the Father… Creator

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BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rally Day is Today Join us for the start of a new and exciting Sunday School Year.
We celebrate with Paul and Alexis Scherer as well as Sean O’Leary and Natalie Rhoades as they present their sons Owen Randall Scherer and Jack William O’Leary for baptism. May we hold these families in prayer in the days ahead as we live into our baptismal vows.
Adult Sunday School at 9:30am starting Today - 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 starting Today - 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. Join us TODAY in the Fellowship Hall at 5:00 p.m. for a great catered meal. Please note: Sunday Suppers are held on the 2nd Sunday of each month with evening programming to follow. Freewill offering helps defray the cost of the dinner.
K2Kicks (for grades K-2) & Club345 (for grades 3-5) Tonight
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. Starting Tonight!
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 Sunday of each month. If you have any questions, please contact Eva Shaltes, evashaltes@gmail.com.
Chancel Flowers - We invite you to make a contribution of flowers this year. Please consider a Sunday 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 sign-up board located in the greeting area. Please contact Ginny Lamison (lamisong@outlook.com) with any questions.
Nursery Worker Position - This is a paid position. Qualified applicants 18 years or older contact Karen Shumaker at karen@hamptonpresbyterian.net
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 the church.
PRISIM Open House - Friday September 19 Bellefield Presbyterian Church 4001 Fifth Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15213 Dinner starts at 7:00pm, followed by program and discussion @ 8:00pm.
Open nominations are being taken to serve on the pastor nominating committee. Please contact the office with your nomination.





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 6th-7th | Room 303

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 Night Live (SNL) - 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- Confirmation Classes for 8th Graders @ 9:30 a.m. in Room 309



Communion Servers	
	K. Downey, E. Orkis, K. Sarlouis,
10/5/2025 8:30	G. Lamison
10/5/2025 10:30	W. Metcalf, M. Baumgartel

Counting Schedule September		
Sept. 14	Group 1	C. Jones, D. Donald, D. Donald, R. Packard
Sept. 21	Group 2	C. Hasley, M. Marro, J. Fanuele, J. Zeigler
		S. Aguglia, M. Pirmez, D. Kenst, B. Schmidt,
Sept. 28	Group 3	K. Schmidt

Counting Schedule for October 2025		
Oct. 5	Group 4	K. Sarlouis, P. Scott, E. Orkis, N. Buzzelli
Oct. 12	Group 5	A. Burnett, M. Cadarette, J. Kibler, B. Bailey
Oct. 19	Group 6	W. Metcalf, S. Downey, M. Zahorchak, P. Graebing,
Oct. 26	Group 7	B. Parker, K. O'Donnell, M. Maccagnan, A. Flanders



Rally Day - Today

Marks the beginning of the church's program year, especially for
Christian education programs. It's a day to "rally" together, to
celebrate God’s work through HPC.

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

SEPTEMBER 14, 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.

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