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

8:30 A.M. WORSHIP

**PRELUDE** "Festive Prelude" James Pethel "The Mighty Hand of God" Rex Koury

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSION

#### **GATHERING AROUND THE WORD**

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 62:5-8

Leader: Yes, my soul, find rest in God; my hope comes from him.

People: Truly he is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will not

be shaken.

Leader: My salvation and my honor depend on God; he is my mighty rock, my

People: Trust in him at all times, you people; pour out your hearts to

him, for God is our refuge.

\*Hymn Come, Great God of All the Ages

#548 (UBP CCLI 573921)

#### \*Unison Prayer of Confession

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name. Amen

(Silent Prayer)

**SERMON** 

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*GLORIA PATRI (all sing)

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

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

When "No" is a Good Thing

**NEW TESTAMENT** Acts 9:1-9 p. 1706

Rev. Ryan Pixton

**OLD TESTAMENT** Deuteronomy 3:21-29 p. 278

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MESSAGE

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

#### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

\*Affirmation of Faith

(Part of the confession of Belhar)

We believe; that God has entrusted the church with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ; that the church is called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, that the church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker, that the church is witness both by word and by deed to the new heaven and the new earth in which righteousness dwells; that God's life-giving Word and Spirit has conquered the powers of sin and death, and therefore also of irreconciliation and hatred, bitterness and enmity, that God's life-giving Word and Spirit will enable the church to live in a new obedience which can open new possibilities of life for society and the world.

#### GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

**OFFERTORY** 

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" Paul Engel

\*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

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

#581

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

**POSTLUDE** 

"The Lord Is My Rock"

Stephen Otis

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

WELCOME

SONG

Song

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

MOMENT FOR MISSION

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

**SCRIPTURE** 

**OFFERING** 

**Song** 

BENEDICTION

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Adult Sunday School @ 9:30 a.m. in the Library. The Study of the book of Deuteronomy which will connect with the sermon series.

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

#### **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!

#### Join us for Trivia Night February 2, 6-7:45 p.m.

Help Support our Youth Mission Trips. Get all your clever friends, family and neighbors together and take a trip down memory land to the '80s! Include a kid friendly round with pictures taken throughout the church and you guess the location. A prize given to the team that best represents the 80s. The trivia night costs \$80 to sign up a team of up to 8 people (cash please.) And will run from 6-7:45p.m. Please arrive at 5:45 p.m. to check in. You are welcome to bring food for your table. Sign up at the Information Desk.

#### **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.

Care Letter Writers for 2025. Volunteers needed to write care letters. Write a letter or two each week for a month from a scripted process. (Usually from the prayer concern email distribution list.) Please contact, Elizabeth Orkis at 724-433-6435 or orkisea@gmail.com for information. Sign up sheet is on the Information Desk.

Save the Date: Summer's Best Two Weeks Day Camp at HPC, for kids who've completed K-7th grades, will happen on June16-27, 2025 from 9am-4pm. Camp info will be available in January, registration opens in February.

Save the Date: Vacation Bible School for 4 year olds through kids who've completed 5th grade will run July 14-18 from 9am-12pm. VBS info will be available in February and registration will open in March.



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

# Counting Schedule for January, 2025 Jan. 19 Group 8 B. Parker, K. O'Donnell, M. Maccagnan, A. Flanders Jan. 26 Group 9 D. Kishur, D./G. Waybright, D. Knox, A. Godlewski

#### CHURCH STAFF

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#### **COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

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Personnel Committee	Susan O'Donnell
Stewardship Committee	Bob Schmidt
Worship Committee	Amy Flanders
Deacons	
Trustees	Bill Bailey

## **JANUARY 19, 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 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.

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