

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

8:30 A.M. WORSHIP

**PRELUDE** "Melodia Da Chiesa (from 6th Sonata for Violin)"  
G.F. Handel  
"How Firm a Foundation" James Pethel

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GATHERING AROUND THE WORD**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 46:1-3

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

**People: Therefore, we will not fear though the earth gives way,**

Leader: Though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea.

**People: Though the waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling.**

**\*HYMN** Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty #136  
(UBP CCLI 573921)

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Holy Lord God of all things, within your grasp you establish all things. It is by your sovereign mercy that the universe continues on its course and life is sustained. It is by our arrogance and dismissive value of the structures you have put in place that we have acted as conduits to chaos. We confess our lives serve intentions of self-preservation, and we grow anxious when things don't go according to our intended plan. Lord, forgive us. Equip us to live in accordance to your design and help us to be effective witnesses to the beauty of your truth. All this we pray through Jesus Christ, our savior and Lord. 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** Habakkuk 1:1-4 p. 1456

**HYMN** Be Still, My Soul #451

**NEW TESTAMENT** Matthew 2:16-18 p. 1498

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**SERMON** If God is loving, then ... why? 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.

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

**GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY** "It Is Well With My Soul" James Pethel

**\*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** How Firm a Foundation #411

**\*CHARGE AND BLESSING** (The Aaronic Blessing from Numbers 6:24-26)

**North Side:** The Lord bless you and keep you

**South Side:** The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you.

**North Side:** The Lord lift up His countenance upon you

**South Side:** And give you peace.

**POSTLUDE** "Festive Trumpet Tune" David German



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

**WELCOME**

**SONG**

**SONG**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SCRIPTURE** Matthew 2:16-18 p. 1498

**MESSAGE** Rev. Dr. Ted Martin

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

**OFFERING**

**SONG**

**BENEDICTION**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Adult Sunday School @ 9:30 a.m. in the Library.** Old Testament Characters.

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

**Friday Morning Men's Breakfast & Bible Study @ 7:00 a.m.** Begins Sept.6, rotate homes monthly. Ira Baumbargel's home for September.

**Friday Morning Women's Bible Study from 10:00-11:30 a.m.** Begins Sept. 6, Hospitality Room. Contact Sissy Molnar, [scmoln@zoominternet.net](mailto:scmoln@zoominternet.net).

**Second Sunday Supper, TODAY!**  
5:00 -6:00 p.m. Join us for a Catered Meal in Fellowship Hall. Freewill offering.

**A PRISM Thank you**

Thank you to those who donated to the PRISM Garage Giveaway on August 17. PRISM had 753 students from 37 countries register to come. They were able to serve 450 students from 28 countries. 125 students and volunteers attended the Welcome Dinner on August 19. Many of the new students are interested in being connected to Friendship Partners. If you are interested in making a connection with an international student (connecting once a month in person or online is recommended), please speak with one of the Mission Committee members.



**Car Cruise & Touch A Truck**

HPC Parking lot on September 28 from 12-3:00 with concessions and music. Andrew Godlewski, Chair.

**New member class**

Sunday @ 9:30 a.m. on October 6, 13 and 20. Contact Ryan at [ryan@hamptompresbyterian.net](mailto:ryan@hamptompresbyterian.net) with questions.

**Adult Mission Trip - October 13-19**

Choices - either Buckhorn, Ky or Cabot, Vermont. Both are working on houses damaged by flooding. Please let Jim Janovsky know your interest and



**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. (First Session is September 8)

Thinking about Volunteering for any of our Children’s Programs?  
Please contact Karen, [karen@hamptonpresbyterian.net](mailto:karen@hamptonpresbyterian.net). She will be  
thrilled to listen to your interests, time constraints, and explain how you  
can lend a hand. Psst. She can help you obtain any clearances.



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**

Thinking about Volunteering for any of our Youth Activities? Please  
contact Ryan, [ryan@hamptonpresbyterian.net](mailto:ryan@hamptonpresbyterian.net).

**Counting Schedule for September**

Sept. 8	I./M. Baumgartel, B. Bailey, J. Mabold
Sept. 15	A. Godlewski, M. Cadarette, S. Cadarette, S. Aguglia
Sept. 22	W. Metcalf, S. Downey, K. Downey, P. Graebing
Sept. 29	B. Parker, K. O’Donnell, J. Kondis, A. Flanders

**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  
 Facilities Manager ..... Steve Ferrari  
 Custodian..... Isaac Hamilton  
 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

**COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

Christian Education Committee ..... Cliff Knox  
 Congregational Life Committee ..... Katie Wymard  
 Mission Committee ..... Wes Metcalf  
 Nominating Committee ..... Amy Flanders  
 Outreach Committee..... Andrew Godlewski  
 Personnel Committee ..... Susan O’Donnell  
 Stewardship Committee ..... Bob Schmidt  
 Worship Committee ..... John Gilmour  
 Deacons ..... Jenn Kondis  
 Trustees ..... Jeff Sarlouis

**SEPTEMBER 8, 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.***