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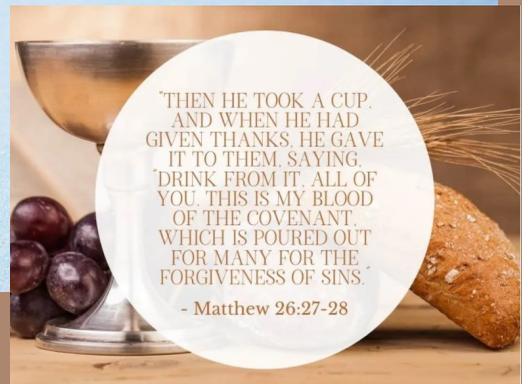
of Hilton Presbyterian Church (USA)

January 21, 2021

HILTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday's worship service will include a
Celebration of the Lord's Supper.

We invite you to have your elements ready at home
so that we may all participate in this holy sacrament together.



"THEN HE TOOK A CUP,
AND WHEN HE HAD
GIVEN THANKS, HE GAVE
IT TO THEM, SAYING,
"DRINK FROM IT, ALL OF
YOU. THIS IS MY BLOOD
OF THE COVENANT,
WHICH IS Poured OUT
FOR MANY FOR THE
FORGIVENESS OF SINS."

- Matthew 26:27-28

Church Office

8:30 am - 3:30 pm M-F
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Sunday Morning

9:30 Sunday School
10:30 Worship
In Person and Online

Worship at HPC ~ In-Person & Online!

Next Week's Worship Schedule

Sunday, January 23rd

10:30 am Worship*

* *Services are available on both Facebook Live and on our website.*

People with Facebook: join us by clicking [this link](#) or going to facebook.com/hiltonpres/live.

People without Facebook: join us by clicking [this link](#) or going to hiltonpres.org/live. This video will be on a slight delay from the live broadcast, so please be patient. If you don't hear any sound, make sure that the sound is on for your computer and on the lower right corner of the video. If you are having difficulty, try using a different browser.

Worship Archives: Missed the live broadcast? No worries! The most recent service is always available at hiltonpres.org/live. Previous weeks are archived below the top video.

We do understand that everyone may not be ready to come back just yet. We've also enjoyed being able to "see" folks online that are at college, have moved away, are not able to get to church, aren't feeling well, or just want to see what worship at HPC is about. For those reasons, **live streaming of worship services will continue indefinitely.**

Worship News

Choirs Leading in Worship:

February 6th	Handbell solo
February 13th	Ensemble
February 20th	Adult Choir/Hilton Ringers
February 27th	Ensemble/Youth Jam



Sunday's Digital Bulletin

Elder of the Week

Jan. 23 - 29	Kathryn Dabbs
Jan. 30 - Feb. 5	Francie Pearce
Feb. 6 - 12	Melissa Goodson
Feb 13 - 19	Barbara Savage
Feb. 20 -26	Lisa McKean

FEBRUARY birthdays

1. Linda Chapman, Joe Hogue
2. Gary Leser
4. Debby Heatwole
6. Charlotte Thornton
11. Priscilla Bele, Keenan Clear,
Sam Heatwole
14. Catherine Goodson,
Lois Reese
17. Dan Chenoweth
18. Pax Goodson
22. Ann Hurt
23. Sarah Pearson
24. Carole Taylor
26. Cassie Brown
28. Logan Raines

IMPORTANT

Worship will be **ONLINE ONLY**
January 23rd & January 30th.

The Reopening Task Force will meet again at the end of the month to review current data and determine the plan for the coming weeks.

Information will be posted on the website, on Facebook, and sent via email.

Pledge books for 2022 are in the Narthex. Be sure to pick yours up!



We encourage everyone to keep up with your pledges. Tithe online at hiltonpres.org/giving or mail them to 34 Main Street, Newport News, VA 23601. During worship there is a basket at the rear of the sanctuary. We offer God our grateful thanks through all the gifts we have to share.

Do you have an **EMAIL ADDRESS**? Please share it with Patti in the Church Office. 595-1313 or office@hiltonpres.org). Don't forget to let us know if your contact information changes!

A Note from Pastor Clark

Greetings everyone! God's name be praised!

Well, we're back to Covid no in-person worship protocols again, but pray not for long. We've reason to hope the latest omicron variant will go away soon and we can get back to ministries in person. I sure do miss you all. Special prayers to those who are presently sick or lame or just weighed down by any number of burdens. I'm going through our directory, and I pray for and with you all.

We had a good Session meeting on Tuesday. We received a new member, Kiel Curran! When we're back in person, we'll have the service of welcome and extend to him our affection and care. He's really cool. Session is moving ahead with a revitalizing of our rooms, closets, nooks, and such. We're clearing out the old, so we can be there more for our village and church today in Jesus' name. Let me know in days or weeks ahead if you are willing and help carry and haul away stuff! It's the Lord's work! And guess what? Our stove and oven with the big exhaust hood will soon be ready to use again. I'm looking forward to our next supper!

We are exploring new ideas for Christian education, reaffirming the importance of our learning, and knowing the Biblical stories. We have a meeting for that set for Sunday, Jan. 30 after worship on Zoom. Please see Anna Chenoweth as you've interest in this wonderful Christian endeavor.

I encourage everyone, even in these Covid days, to be as presently engaged in church as you can. We're not so much in person right now, but we are very much online, on Facebook, emails and phone calls, and in prayer. Don't just reply, create! Be a part of church. Share God's love in Christ in every way you can.

God bless you good! Happy new year!
Pastor Clark

Ready to help with the work Pastor Clark mentioned in his note? Click the image below to jump in!

CLEAN SLATE CLUB!

We need folks who enjoy cleaning out spaces, sorting stuff into trash, yard sale, or treasure categories, and cleaning a room so it is ready for painting and refurbishing.



If you like to restore order to chaos, this Club is for you!

Lay Readers Wanted!



We've enjoyed seeing so many folks contribute to worship by reading Scripture or prayer. If you'd be willing to serve in this way in the months to come, either live or prerecorded, click on this image to sign up!

Now scheduling January - March!



Sunday School

Sunday School will resume when we are able to gather for in-person worship.

Our February biblical practice is Live in Community.

Click this image to sign up to lead the adult class discussion. The Adult Reflection Guide is provided.



Sanctuary Flowers

Each week we will purchase 2 floral arrangements. The cost is \$45. Checks can be dropped off or mailed to the church. Flowers are delivered to shut-ins or folks on our prayer list.

If viewing this online, you can click this image to sign up. You can also call the church office.



What does it mean for us to *Live in Community*? How do we navigate our differences, find common ground, and learn to create a life together with all the unique aspects that make us who we are?

Our biblical practice in February is Live in Community.

We will focus on the following dimensions of living in community, each illustrated with a biblical example or two:

GATHER ACROSS DIFFERENCES

EXODUS 20:1-17; 1 CORINTHIANS 1:10-17

FEAST AND LISTEN

EXODUS 13:1-10; MATTHEW 14:1-21

UPLIFT THOSE IN NEED

DEUTERONOMY 24:14-22; ACTS 6:1-7

SUPPORT THOSE WHO DEPART

DEUTERONOMY 34:1-12; ACTS 15:36-41

• Join us for Sunday School, beginning February 6th! •

In Our Prayers

In mourning...

Joys and prayer concerns...

Barbara Blowe fell and broke her arm last Friday. She had surgery Monday, and will be at Riverside Rehab in York County for the next week or so.

Jackie Connor fell shortly before Christmas, and is recovering from a hairline fracture near her hip joint. They are hoping she will come home from rehab this week or next.

Randy Herrmann's sister-in-law Patricia was recently taken to the ER and had surgery to remove a cancerous mass from her bladder.

Chris Caan had vascular surgery on her leg Jan. 13th and is doing well.

Lynne Peterson's aunt, Joy Cauldwell had surgery to remove abscesses on her colon.

Judi Riutort is recovering from surgery to remove a melanoma from her shoulder.

Renee DiPasquale is seeing a surgeon to have the tear in her shoulder repaired.

Shelby Dodd recently had surgery for a perforated colon.

Debbie Barber's sister, Kathleen is struggling with ongoing GI issues. All tests have come back negative, which is discouraging.

Brittany White, a former preschool parent and friend of Kathryn Dabbs, is being treated for leukemia.

Katie Gillespie's friend Lauren, is being treated for breast cancer.

Jay and Carole Taylor - Jay continues to have lower back and hip pain.

Robin Blackburn, Doris Slagle's brother, is continuing chemotherapy for mantel-cell lymphoma.

Libby Crutchfield

Kelsie Hayes' niece l'yannah Boyd

Blair and Libby Smith

Claire Hubbard

Izzy Drewer



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Drum up some love @ Second Saturday Drum Circle

High Notes Music School
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Feb 12, 10:00am

Donations graciously accepted
Ages 4 and up

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