

# theMessenger

of Hilton Presbyterian Church (USA)

May 21, 2021

**HILTON**  
**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**Rejoice!**

**In-Person Worship Resumes**

**Sunday, May 30th - 10:00 a.m.**

**Online on Facebook or at [hiltonpres.org/live](https://hiltonpres.org/live)**

**We're so excited! Details Inside!**

**Sunday**

10:00 am  
Online Worship

**Church Office**

8:30 am - 3:30 pm M-F  
757-595-1313  
[office@hiltonpres.org](mailto:office@hiltonpres.org)

**Thursday**

9:30 am  
Online Morning Prayer

# Online Worship at HPC

## Next Week's Online Worship Schedule

### Sunday, May 23rd

10:00 am  
Worship\*

### Thursday, May 27th

9:30 am  
Morning Prayer\*

\* 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](https://facebook.com/hiltonpres/live) at all the times listed above.

**People without Facebook:** join us by clicking [this link](#) or going to [hiltonpres.org/live](https://hiltonpres.org/live) at all the times listed above. 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. Sometimes the live stream on the website can be a bit finicky... If you are having difficulty, try using a different browser.

**Worship Archives:** Missed the live broadcast? No worries! The service is archived immediately following worship and will be visible right beneath the Live window on the website by 11:00 a.m.

While we can't wait to see everyone, 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, so you can always join us online.**

Questions? Concerns? Suggestions? Don't hesitate to contact the church office at 757-595-1313 or [office@hiltonpres.org](mailto:office@hiltonpres.org).

# In-Person Worship at HPC

Friends,

We are so excited to be opening our doors for in-person worship on **May 30th!** Here is the important information you need.

With the new guidelines from the CDC and Governor Northam, we believe we can accommodate those who want to come to in-person worship **without the need to sign up in advance**. We're not yet ready for the "Hilton Squeeze" though, so please leave adequate space between family groups for folks to feel comfortable.

We will follow these guidelines to ensure the safety of everyone present. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

◆ Family units distanced	◆ Stay home if not feeling well
◆ Limited sanctuary capacity	◆ No hugs or handshakes
◆ Masks worn over mouth & nose unless leading worship	◆ Four or fewer singers distanced from the congregation
◆ Minimal congregational singing or reciting	◆ Safe entry/exit procedures - observe distancing - use multiple exits
◆ Bathrooms and surfaces cleaned regularly	◆ No passing of offering plates - basket located at rear of sanctuary
◆ No nursery/child care available	◆ Shorter length services

Other important considerations: Please proceed directly to your seats in the sanctuary without clustering at the door or in the sanctuary to socialize. Interactions with those in other family groups should take place outside or in the breezeway. Pastor Clark will be outside following worship. Paper bulletins will be in the pews, or you can scan a QR code for a digital bulletin. Prayer request cards are in the pews and should be completed during the announcements or prelude and handed to an usher during the hymn.

**Please be patient as we make any necessary adjustments in the first few weeks!**



# HILTON

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We welcome new members! If interested, please contact Pastor Clark (912-2081), Clerk of Session, Lisa McKean (329-3027), or Patti in the church office (595-1313).

New members are received upon profession of faith, reaffirmation of faith, or letter of transfer.

Now is the time! By grace, we are God's community of love in Jesus Christ. Join us!

## Elder of the Week

<u>May 23 - 29</u>	Francie Pearce
<u>May 30 - June 5</u>	Dawn Ramirez
<u>June 6 - 12</u>	Barbara Savage
<u>June 13 - 19</u>	Lisa McKean
<u>June 20 - 26</u>	Mary Ellen Dreybus



We want to encourage everyone to keep up with your pledges. You can tithe online at [hiltonpres.org/giving](http://hiltonpres.org/giving) or mail them to 34 Main Street, Newport News, VA 23601. We offer God our grateful thanks through all our gifts we have to share.

Do you have an **EMAIL ADDRESS**? Please share it with Patti in the Church Office (595-1313, [office@hiltonpres.org](mailto:office@hiltonpres.org)). We are relying on email and electronic forms of communication more than ever, and we want to stay in touch!

# JUNE

## birthdays

2. Dawn Ramirez
3. Meredith Jackson, Blair Smith
8. Bayley Shefelton
20. Sharon Claytor
21. Francie Pearce
22. Renee DiPasquale, Al Riutort
24. Cathy Stinnette, Chip Shefelton
27. Johnnie Chai
30. Dede Heatwole





## Sunday's Digital Bulletin



**Children's Time** - Children's Time will be part of our regular worship service on **Sunday, June 6th**. Thanks to all our children's time leaders. Your offerings are a real blessing.

**Worship Tech - Volunteers Needed - REALLY!!** Some of our tech crew have had job changes that conflict with Sunday morning services. Volunteers are needed ASAP to help with camera, laptop, and sound on Sunday mornings from 9:30-11:00. Please contact Patti in the church office if you can help!

# *In Our Prayers*

## ***In mourning...***

Izzy Drewer's sister-in-law Rosalie died early this month. They were very close.

The Krikorian family. John's father Robert passed away May 1st.

The Snyder family. Jenny (Barber) Snyder's husband Brian lost his mother in early May.

The Honeycutt family, as they mourn the loss of Helen, who died late last month.

## ***Other joys and prayer concerns...***

Bill Blowe is undergoing tests to determine the cause of some recent falls. He is scheduled for an MRI on Monday.

Jay Taylor continues to have back problems and recently had a procedure that he's hoping will lessen his pain.

Former HPC staff member Daniel Burns has had a relapse of his lymphoma and has started chemotherapy treatments.

Lisa Schlickemeyer has let us know that prayers for Kelsie Hayes' niece l'yannah Boyd are still very much needed.

Congratulations to the Caccavale family! Tyler Caccavale married Caroline Haar on May 1st in Sweden.

Joe Hogue has asked for prayers for Tiffany, a single mom. She has health issues and worries for her children since she lost her mother at young age.

Keenan Clear is recovering from back surgery. He recently returned to work.

Beth Rivenbark's father-in-law Dave fell on April 25th and later some clotting was found in his leg. He is home from the hospital now and improving, but still has a ways to go.

Pat Bohon's brother Jim Deady is in the hospital in Richmond. It looks as though there may be cancer in multiple locations.

Barbara Savage is recovering from multiple complications following her ablation.

Dave Kluttz got great news from his neurologist. His neck is healing, and no surgery is needed! He can begin to wean off the brace.

Ann Nagle, Lois Reese's mother, is recovering from an infection in her leg.

Mary and Frank Baker, Doug Baker's parents. Mary is battling an infection and has been hospitalized. She was recently transferred to another facility. Doug was there this week.

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

Betty Moreno, a friend of Lynne Peterson, as she regains strength after cancer treatment.

Renee and Bob DiPasquale's grandson Nicholas is in residential care in Connecticut.

Sue Hogue's nephew, John Zug.

Joanne Walsh, a friend of Lois Reese, can no longer tolerate chemo and is being switched to proton therapy.

Claire Hubbard is struggling with some ambulation issues. She will see her neurologist soon.

Bryant's parents, who live with Bryant and Dawn Ramirez.

Dawn Ramirez and Shelly Simonds' parents.

Debbie Barber's sister, Kathleen.

Debbie Barber's daughter-in-law Stephanie's mother, Ruth.

*Bill & Barbara Blowe  
celebrated their 65th wedding  
anniversary this week.*



*Congratulations!*



## *Sanctuary Flowers*



*Please help us keep beautiful fresh  
flowers in the sanctuary!  
More information can be found below.  
If viewing this online,  
you can click this image to sign up!*

Each week we will purchase two floral arrangements.

The cost is \$45.

Checks can be dropped off or mailed to the church. Flowers will be delivered to shut-ins or folks on our prayer list each week.

**You can also sign up by calling the church office.**

Let us know by phone or in the comment section of the signup if the flowers are in honor or memory of a special person or event.

Thank you!



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**SECOND SATURDAY DRUM CIRCLE**

**JUNE 12 @ 10AM**

Hilton Presbyterian Church Courtyard

**WELCOME SUMMER**

sign up@ [highnotesms.com](mailto:highnotesms.com)

ages 4 & up

donations graciously accepted



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