

HILTON HEAD
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, April 28, 2024

welcome

Hello!

We are so honored that you decided to join us this morning. Whether it's your first time in church, your first time in a long while, or part of your regular rhythm, we aim to show you all the hospitality and love of Christ.

About us:

Hilton Head Presbyterian Church exists to see lives transformed by the power of the gospel. We are a gospel-centered community of disciple-making disciples who celebrate Christ, renew our hearts and minds through His Word, live in deep community, and serve the needs of others.

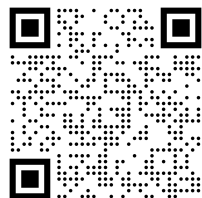
On Sunday mornings, we gather together in a casual atmosphere to celebrate and worship God — Father, Son, and Spirit. We believe in the mingling of historic and contemporary music, prayers, and spiritual practices. We sing music from ancient hymns to psalm settings, classic hymns of the Reformation to music from recent months. Using a variety of songs to praise the Lord helps us both honor the past and embrace the time in which we live. We're committed to the reading and preaching of God's Word. We are intentional to ensure that the Scriptures take a central place in our daily lives and in our corporate worship. We celebrate the Sacraments of the Church. And we confess our need for God's grace. We laugh. We sing. We rejoice. We cry. We confess. We walk away transformed.

HHPC is a place that many have called home — a place to belong, a place to experience deep community, and a place to taste and see the goodness of our God. We hope to see you again soon!

gathering

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We are so glad you joined us today! If you're new, we'd love to connect with you and share more about the life and ministry of HHP. Scan the QR code to fill out our digital Welcome Card and we will be in touch this week.



HOW TO SCAN QR CODES?

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Giving at HHP

Tithes, offerings, and gifts may be placed in the offering baskets or submitted online through our secure giving platform at hiltonheadpca.com/give.

reflection

“The holy patriarch, though he had hitherto been a rare example of frugality and temperance, losing all self-possession, did, in a base and shameful manner, prostrate himself naked on the ground, so as to become a laughing-stock to all. Therefore, with what care ought we to cultivate sobriety, lest anything like this, or even worse, should happen to us?”

– JOHN CALVIN

“Christ, who was the Lord God, in his human nature should descend from Shem; for of him, as concerning the flesh, Christ came. Noah also blesses Japheth, and, in him, the isles of the gentiles that were peopled by his seed...Jews and gentiles shall be united together in the gospel fold; both shall be one in Christ.”

– MATTHEW HENRY

Words & Music: Paul
Zach, Brendan
Jamieson, Isaac Wardell
(2018)

For God Alone (Psalm 62)

For God alone my soul in silence waits
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Chorus: He alone is my rock and my salvation
I will not be shaken
My hope is in Him
All my hope is in Him

How long, how long will sorrow drag me down?
How long, how long will sorrow drag me down?

Gospel Welcome

To all who are weary and need rest; to all who are anxious and long for peace; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who fail and need strength, and to all who sin and need a Savior —

This church opens wide her doors and her heart with a welcome from Jesus, the friend of sinners.

Welcome. We're so glad you're here.

Call to Worship

The call to worship can be summed up in one phrase — “God speaks, we respond.” God has spoken through creation, through His written Word, and through His Son. Everything we do is a response to His generous revelation of Himself, and we respond with adoration and praise.

Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7
NIV

[Leader] Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

[All] **Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.**

[Leader] Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;

[All] **for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.**

Great is Our God

Come let us praise Him, let us kneel at the throne of our God
Through His Son our salvation was bought with mercy and grace
Come let us bow down, in His hands are the depths of the earth
With one voice we proclaim His great worth, Lord our God

Chorus: And we will seek Him, our Rock of Salvation
Morning by morning, with thanksgiving we come
And we will bow down, with creation we cry out
In daylight and darkness, we sing to the Lord

Tag: Great is our God! Great is our God! Great is our God!

Lord of all nations, we will stand at the end of our days
In Your courts and declare Your great ways in Spirit and Truth
We long for Your kingdom, bring Your thunder and gather the earth
All who tremble will tell of Your worth, Lord our God (**Chorus 2x, Tag**)

Call to Confession

Confession and lament are both a healthy orientation to reality. As a community, our corporate lament and confession of sin is a three-fold acknowledgement that the world is not the way it was meant to be; I am not the way I was meant to be; and we as a church are not the way we were meant to be. As we acknowledge our failures together, we testify to the world that the gospel is rooted not in our performance, but in the faithful mercy of God.

Words & Music: Ted
Kim, Cindy Rethmeier
(2017)

Kyrie Eleison (A Song of Confession)

For the things we've done and left undone
For the ways we've wandered from Your heart
Forgive us, we pray! Forgive us we pray!

For the idols we put on Your throne
For the loves we choose above Your own
Forgive us, we pray! Forgive us, we pray!

Chorus: Lord, have mercy! Christ, have mercy!
Lord, have mercy on us, on us!
Lord, have mercy! Christ, have mercy!
Lord, have mercy on us, on us!

For the lies that we clutch to our chests
For the fear that wants to steal our breath
Forgive us, we pray! And give us Your grace! (**Chorus**)

Bridge: Forgiving God, forgiving us! (**Chorus**)

Assurance of Grace/Thanksgiving

The assurance of grace we find in the gospel of Jesus Christ is a reminder that God has heard us, and in Christ, He's forgiven us. This, friends, is the sweet, sweet relief of the gospel! And because we've been given much, we're invited to give generously in response.

Romans 5:1-5

[Leader] Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God.

[All] **Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.**

Christ Our Hope In Life and Death

Words & Music: Keith
Getty, Matt Boswell,
Jordan Kauflin, Matty
Merker, Matt Papa
(2020)

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone
What is our only confidence? That our souls to Him belong
Who holds our days within His hand?
What comes, apart from His command?
And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand

Chorus: O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal
 O sing hallelujah, now and ever we confess
 Christ our hope in life and death

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good
Where is His grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer's blood
Who holds our faith when fears arise? Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh, unto the shore, the rock of Christ?
(Chorus)

Unto the grave, what will we sing? "Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!"
And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with Him
There we will rise to meet the Lord, then sin and death will be destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy, when Christ is ours forevermore **(Chorus)**

Passing of the Peace

Each week, we greet each other with a sign of the peace Christ purchased for us. The community of the church thrives on us being at peace with God and also with one another. There is no room for quarrels, schisms, or conflicts. The peace of Christ is to reign in our community.

[Leader] The peace of the Lord be with you!

[People] And also with you!

*Take a few minutes
now to pass this Peace
with one another and
introduce yourself to
someone you don't yet
know. This is a great
time to change that!*

welcome

New to HHPC? We are so glad that you joined us today! If you are interested in learning more about the ministry of HHPC, please fill out a Welcome Card and turn it in at the Welcome Center in the lobby after the service, and someone will follow up with you this week. You can also complete a Welcome Card digitally at hiltonheadpca.com/livestream

Want to Get Involved? We believe we were created to live and thrive in community. We would love to help you find a place where you can build relationships and experience the community that the gospel makes possible. Please see the **What's Next** page at the end of this bulletin for more information on opportunities for growth and community at HHPC.

Stay Up-to-Date: To keep up with upcoming church events and opportunities, visit hiltonheadpca.com/events

FEATURED EVENTS:

Parents' Day Out: Join us for our Parents' Day Out Fundraiser in support of our Jamaica mission team on Saturday, May 4th from 9am - noon at HHPC. Enjoy a morning out while your kids are cared for in our HHPC Nursery and Children's Area. Just pack a snack and a water bottle! Recommended donation is \$10 per child, but we gladly accept donations at any amount. Visit hiltonheadpca.com/events to register.

Pregnancy Center Baby Shower: Join us on Saturday, May 11 from 11am-12:30pm to learn more about the Pregnancy Center and Clinic of the Lowcountry and celebrate the mothers there. We also have an angel tree in the lobby where you can donate directly to the Pregnancy Center. Visit hiltonheadpca.com/events to register for the Baby Shower.

Prayers for Christ's Church & World

Kids Dismissal

sermon

Genesis 9:18-29

18 The sons of Noah who went forth from the ark were Shem, Ham, and Japheth. (Ham was the father of Canaan.) **19** These three were the sons of Noah, and from these the people of the whole earth were dispersed.

20 Noah began to be a man of the soil, and he planted a vineyard. **21** He drank of the wine and became drunk and lay uncovered in his tent. **22** And Ham, the father of Canaan, saw the nakedness of his father and told his two brothers outside. **23** Then Shem and Japheth took a garment, laid it on both their shoulders, and walked backward and covered the nakedness of their father. Their faces were turned backward, and they did not see their father's nakedness. **24** When Noah awoke from his wine and knew what his youngest son had done to him, **25** he said,

“Cursed be Canaan;
a servant of servants shall he be to his brothers.”

26 He also said,

“Blessed be the LORD, the God of Shem;
and let Canaan be his servant.

27 May God enlarge Japheth,
and let him dwell in the tents of Shem,
and let Canaan be his servant.”

28 After the flood Noah lived 350 years. **29** All the days of Noah were 950 years, and he died.

Noah's Fall | Dr. Eric McKiddie

NOTES:

holy communion

God welcomes His people to feast with Him at His table. This meal, a means of grace for us, is a rehearsal of the central act of the Christian faith – Christ's death on the cross – His body broken and His blood shed as a sacrifice for our sins.

** Kids will re-enter the service*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed.

All: **Therefore, let us keep the Feast.**

Leader: The gift of God, for the people of God!

All: **Hallelujah! Amen!**

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

Words: E.E. Hewitt
(1891), Josh Miles
(2023)
Music: Josh Miles

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

My faith has found a resting place, from guilt my soul is free
I trust the ever-living One, His wounds for me shall plea

Enough for me that Jesus saves, this ends my fear and doubt
A sinful soul, I come to Him; He'll never cast me out

Chorus: I need no other argument, I need no other plea
It is enough that Jesus died, and that He died for me
And that He died for me

In God, whose Word I trust and praise - it says I needn't be afraid
The Lord will give and take away; God's promises in Him are made
(Chorus)

And when my final day draws near, and darkness points me to the grave
My soul well-knows the end's not feared,
Christ died for me, His life He gave
Into His presence I am saved **(Chorus 2x)**

It Was Finished Upon That Cross

*Words & Music: Jonny
Robinson, Rich Thompson,
Nigel Hendroff (2019)*

How I love the voice of Jesus on the cross of Calvary
He declares His work is finished; He has spoken this hope to me
Though the sun had ceased its shining, though the war appeared as lost
Christ had triumphed over evil - it was finished upon that cross

Now the curse it has been broken - Jesus paid the price for me
Full, the pardon He has offered; great, the welcome that I receive
Boldly I approach my Father, clothed in Jesus' righteousness
There is no more guilt to carry - it was finished upon that cross

Death was once my great opponent; fear once had a hold on me
But the Son who died to save us rose that we would be free indeed

Death was once my great opponent; fear once had a hold on me
But the Son who died to save us rose that we would be free indeed
Yes, He rose that we would be free indeed!

Free from every plan of darkness, free to live and free to love
Death is dead and Christ is risen - it was finished upon that cross

Tag: Onward to eternal glory to my Savior and my God
I rejoice in Jesus' victory - it was finished upon that cross
It was finished upon that cross

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!
Praise Him all creatures, here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost
Amen

Benediction

If the Call to Worship is one bookend, communicating to us that God has the first word, the benediction is its match, reminding us that He has the final word as well. The words of benediction (a Latin word meaning “to speak well” or “to speak a good word”) are intended to bring a blessing. Rather than the worship service ending with a command or merely a “see you next week”, a blessing reminds us of the beauty of God’s promise to be not only with us when we gather, but also when we scatter.

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

- *Numbers 6:24-26*

what's next

Here are some ways to connect with others and begin engaging with this community and stay engaged in this community.

+ COMMUNITY GROUPS

We were created to live and thrive in community. Community Groups are small groups of men and women that meet regularly in homes throughout the area to share life, reflect on God's Word together, and pray together for one another. Need help finding a group? See a complete list of our current groups online at hiltonheadpca.com/communitygroups or email our Pastor of Community Life, Michael Craddock, to learn more at michael.craddock@hiltonheadpca.com.

+ OTHER HHPC GROUPS

Student Ministry *Sundays / 6:30 pm*

Ministry for both middle and high schoolers. For more information, visit hiltonheadpca.com/students or email Ryan Storch at ryan.storch@hiltonheadpca.com.

Men's Bible Study *HHI - Tuesdays 6:30 am / Bluffton - Wednesdays 7:00 am*


For more information, visit hiltonheadpca.com/mens-ministry or email harrison.spitler@hiltonheadpca.com.

Women's Bible Study *Thursdays 10:00 am / 6:30 pm*


For more information, visit hiltonheadpca.com/womens-ministry or email Andra Ostergard at andraostergard@gmail.com.

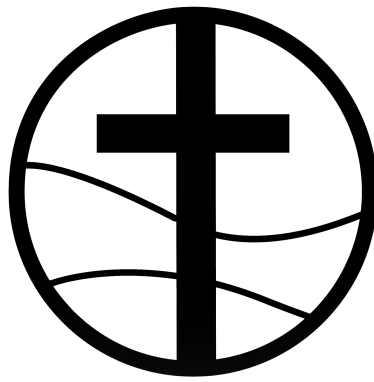
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