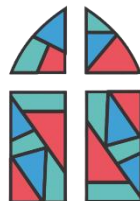


THE FAMILY OF GOD AND THE GODLY FAMILY

SERMON SERIES



Huntingdon Valley
Presbyterian Church

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May 5, 2024

9:00 a.m. – Portuguese worship service
10:20 a.m. – Sunday school for all ages
11:15 a.m. – English worship service

We are glad you have joined us today!

We offer a special welcome to our visitors today. Please pick up a gift bag from the Welcome Table in the hallway. If you are looking for a church home or would like to meet with the pastor or have a prayer request, please fill out the connection card in your pew or in the welcome bag and place it on the collection plate. Take advantage of our weekly Christian Education offerings! At 10:20 a.m. we have a Sunday school class for every age.

- **Nursery:** Ages 0-2 years – Meets in the nursery, located right inside the sanctuary doors on the right. Supervisor: Crystal Goretti.
Teachers: Rotating group of volunteers
- **Toddler Class:** Ages 2-5 – Meets downstairs, Room #106A
Teachers: Sonia Sousa and Pamella Sousa
Curriculum: Jesus Storybook Bible
- **Early Elementary:** Kindergarten to Grade 2 – Meets downstairs, Room #106B
Teachers: Jennie Gerardi and Laura Haines
Helper: Elaine Ticker
Curriculum: I AM, 40 Stories
- **Upper Elementary:** Grades 3-5 – Meets downstairs, Room #105
Teachers: Naomi Trask and Deb Jack.
Curriculum: Forged: Faith Refined
- **Middle School:** grades 6-8 – meets in the classroom on the stage in the Boyer auditorium – currently studying the 10 commandments
Teachers: Becca Jo Yourko and Sarah Pannapacker
- **High School:** Grades 9-12 (and beyond) – Meets upstairs in VCS building, Room #308:
Teachers: Charles Foster, Lily Coehlo, and Matt Schaper
- **Adult Sunday school:** Pastors Dan Morrison and Bruno Sousa will lead the English-language adult Sunday school class in the Lounge. The class will run parallel with the sermon series on the Book of Revelation and will provide historical, biblical, and theological background material we will not have time for in the sermons.
- **We also provide nursery care** (birth to age 3). When the nursery is not being used by young children, we will continue to have the service streamed into the room. Please feel free to use it as a family room for children up to age 5 if staying in the service is not a possibility. There will be a nursery worker with your child at all times.



Please mute your phone.
THANK YOU!

ORDER FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP

* = *The congregation is invited to stand.*

♪ Prelude	<i>Holy Song of Ages</i>	Praise Band
Words of Welcome		Rebekah Bramer
Small Group Minute		Jordan Goretti
*Unison Call to Worship	<i>Psalm 34:1-7 (ESV)</i>	Rebekah Bramer

- ¹ I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
- ² My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
let the humble hear and be glad.
- ³ Oh, magnify the LORD with me,
and let us exalt his name together!
- ⁴ I sought the LORD, and he answered me
and delivered me from all my fears.
- ⁵ Those who look to him are radiant,
and their faces shall never be ashamed.
- ⁶ This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him
and saved him out of all his troubles.
- ⁷ The angel of the LORD encamps
around those who fear him, and delivers them.

Prayer of Invocation

Jon Haines

***♪ Crown Him with Many Crowns (Hymn #85)**

All

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne;
Hark! How the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own!
Awake, my soul and sing of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King thro' all eternity.

Crown Him the Son of God before the worlds began,
And ye, who tread where He hath trod, crown Him the Son of Man;
Who every grief hath known that wrings the human breast,
And takes and bears them for His own, that all in Him may rest.

Crown Him the Lord of life, Who triumphed o'er the grave,
And rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save;
His glories now we sing, Who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of love! Behold His hands and side,
Those wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified:
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou hast died for me:
Thy praise and glory shall not fail thro'out eternity. A-men.

First Reading

Mark 10:13-16 (ESV)

Christie Bruce

***♪ Because He Lives (Amen)**

All

I believe in the Son
I believe in the Risen One
I believe I overcome
By the power of His blood

Amen amen
I'm alive I'm alive because He
lives
Amen amen
Let my song join the one that
never ends
(Because He lives)

I was dead in the grave
I was covered in sin and shame
I heard mercy call my name
He rolled the stone away

Because He lives I can face tomorrow
Because He lives ev'ry fear is gone
I know He holds my life
My future in His hand

Because He lives

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Passing of the Peace

All

Response

"There's a Quiet Understanding" (Hymn #204)

All

There's a quiet understanding,
When we're gathered in the Spirit
It's a promise that He gives us,
When we gather in His name.

And we know when we're together,
Sharing love and understanding,
That our brothers and our sisters,
Feel the oneness that He brings.

There's a love we feel in Jesus,
There's a manna that He feeds us,
It's a promise that He gives us,
When we gather in His name.

Thank You, thank You, thank You Jesus,
For the way You love and feed us,
For the many ways You lead us,
Thank You, thank You, Lord.

Offering

Jon Haines

Special Music

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Piano

Doxology

Doxology (Hymn #572) & Prayer

Dan Morrison

Second Reading

Deuteronomy 6:1-9 (ESV)

Dan Morrison

Sermon

The Family of God and the Godly Family

Dan Morrison

*♪ Let us Break Bread Together (Hymn #213)

All

Let us break bread together on our knees;
Let us break bread together on our knees.

When I fall on my knees,
with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink the cup together on our knees;
Let us drink the cup together on our knees.

Let us praise God together on our knees;
Let us praise God together on our knees.

Communion

Dan Morrison

***🎵 The Blessing**

All

The Lord bless you
And keep you
Make his face shine upon you
And be gracious to you
The Lord turn his
Face toward you
And give you peace

Amen
Amen
Amen

May his favor
Be upon you
And a thousand generations
And your family
And your children
And their children
And their children

May his presence
Go before you
And behind you
And beside you
All around you
And within you
He is with you
He is with you

In the morning
In the evening
In your coming
And your going
In your weeping
And rejoicing
He is for you
He is for you

He is for you
He is for you

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*** Benediction**

Bruno Sousa

First Reading: Mark 10:13-16 (ESV)

¹³ And they were bringing children to him that he might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. ¹⁴ But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. ¹⁵ Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it." ¹⁶ And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them.

Second Reading: Deuteronomy 6:1-9 (ESV)

¹ "Now this is the commandment—the statutes and the rules—that the LORD your God commanded me to teach you, that you may do them in the land to which you are going over, to possess it, ² that you may fear the LORD your God, you and your son and your son's son, by keeping all his statutes and his commandments, which I command you, all the days of your life, and that your days may be long. ³ Hear therefore, O Israel, and be careful to do them, that it may go well with you, and that you may multiply greatly, as the LORD, the God of your fathers, has promised you, in a land flowing with milk and honey.

⁴ "Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. ⁵ You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. ⁶ And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. ⁷ You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. ⁸ You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. ⁹ You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

This Week of 5/5 @ HVPC

Fellowship Presbyterian Church	Tonight	6:00 p.m.	Contact Bruno Sousa
Daughters of the King	Monday	7:00 p.m.	Contact Charlene Crawford
Presbyterian Stogie Society	Monday	7:00 p.m.	Contact Jordan Goretti
Deacon's Meeting	Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Contact Josh Bruce
Online Prayer Meeting	Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Contact Shari Hofstetter
Staff Meeting	Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Contact Church Office
Miriam Circle	Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Contact Joyce Fleming
Praise Band Practice	Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Contact Jon Haines
Friday Evening Online Prayer Meeting	Friday	5:00 p.m.	Contact Shari Hofstetter
Chili Cookoff	Friday	6:30 p.m.	Contact Josh Bruce
Women's Luncheon	Saturday	11:00 a.m.	Contact Charlene Crawford

Contact the church office for information (office@HVPC.org; 215-947-5500).

Food Bank Collection

Bring the food! For May, please bring cereal, oatmeal, honey, as well as other non-perishable foods. Personal care items are helpful, i.e., toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, diapers, baby food and baby wipes, etc. If you have any questions, please contact Crystal Goretti; acheeg85@gmail.com, 201-213-2758.

Online prayer meetings: Shari Hofstetter hosts prayer meetings on Google Meet on Wednesdays at 7:00 a.m. and Thursdays at 7:00 p.m., and prayer for Missions each Friday at 5:00 p.m. For info, contact Shari Hofstetter chaplainshari94@gmail.com. Use the link meet.google.com/bqw-vgnh-wnx for Wednesday, meet.google.com/kex-umjj-czk for Thursday, and meet.google.com/cfg-xnje-axt for Friday.

Greeters: This important ministry is seeking volunteers, whether you have or have not volunteered before. The sign-up page is <http://bit.ly/HVPCgreeting>. You may also contact Joyce Codispoti directly at 215-478-3299, jjcods@verizon.net.

Vacation Bible School is July 8 through 12 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Summer may seem far away, but it comes upon us so quickly. If you are interested in helping, please contact Naomi Trask at 215-639-6186. Her email is: trasknaomi001@gmail.com There are many ways to minister to our church and our community during this activity. Please pray about it and let us know what position would fit you best.

We wish a Happy Birthday to those born in May!

Seth Fluder, 5th

Rosie Morrison, 8th

Micah Clark, 9th

Tammy Herwig, 14th

Itagyba Alves de Carvalho, 15th

Oliver Brobst, 18th

Bob Berkenstock, 18th

Liam Herwig, 25th

Lucas Herwig, 25th

Igor Ferreira da Silva, 26th

David Fleming, 27th

Mil Jasinski, 28th

Sam Wood, 29th

CHILI COOK OFF



This current season of ELL will be finishing up on May 10th, and we've decided to combine it with our annual Chili Cookoff to celebrate all the progress our English learners have made! Come out May 10th at 6:30 p.m. for this special celebration. Signups for cooks and attendees are at the back of the sanctuary.



The Women's Luncheon is scheduled for May 11, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at HVPC. This will be a day of thanksgiving to God for the wonderful and faithful women amongst us, Mothers or otherwise. The sign-up sheet is in the back of the sanctuary. Contact Charlene Crawford with any questions.

Small Groups

- **Anchored Bible Study** – This co-ed study meets every second and fourth Fridays of the month from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. at Joan Clover's apartment, above the Church Office. The study topic is the book of James. Deb Jack (jackfam5@comcast.net; 215-260-4564).
- **Circle of Hope** – We meet every 2nd and 4th Monday of the month from 10:30 a.m. to noon at Judy Scott's apartment, Gloria Dei Manor Apt. #31. We have room for a few more people. Pastor Dan leads the study of "The Chosen" with discussion after the DVD is shown. We are offering fellowship and light snacks. Any questions call Pastor Dan or Judy Scott (jtscott2022@comcast.net; 215-500-2747).
- **Miriam Circle** – This women's Bible study small group meets the 2nd Thursday of each month from 10:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. at church in the Lounge Room #209. For more information, contact Pat Sarajian (sarajian@comcat.com; 215-485-0184).
- **Daughters of the King** – Charlene Crawford is leading the group and is studying the book of Psalms. This small group meets on the first three Mondays of every month from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. This study is virtual and simultaneously in person and welcome to members and friends. The online study opens at 6:45 p.m. for anyone who wants to fellowship before diving into the Word. Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82074515376?pwd=OEJYQUliYkJKGUW5VQ0tEZFFrVXA0dz09> Meeting ID: 820 7451 5376 Passcode: 948816. Contact Charlene Crawford (godlydiva@aol.com; 267-279-9858).
- **Presbyterian Stogie Society** – This cigar friendly men's group meets every other Monday at 7:00 p.m. at the Ungerman Barn. Contact Jordan Goretti (creelowns@gmail.com; 610-554-0259).
- **Valley Youth Group** – The group meets from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at HVPC every other Friday. All youth grades 6-12 are invited. Contact the church office (office@hvpc.org; 215-947-5500).
- **Women's Bible Study** – This group meets every other Wednesday from 12:45 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. Childcare will be provided. The Bible study meets in the Lounge and is studying the Book of I Peter. The last meeting before the summer hiatus is May 15. Contact Naomi Trask (trasknaomi001@gmail.com; 215-630-6186).
- **Connections-Discipleship Group Study** – The group meets every third Sunday of the month from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at Pastor Dan's house. Discussion topics will vary, and a meal will be provided. Feel free to bring a dish if you are so inclined. Contact Cynthia Cornish (cynthiagranticornish@yahoo.com; 484-640-9856).

Prayer Requests & Praises

NOTE: If you have a prayer request to be added, updated, or removed please contact the Church Office (office@HVPC.org; 215-947-5500).

- **Clayton, David** – David is diagnosed with bone cancer. Please pray for his health and that his walk with Christ would be strengthened.
- **Clover, Joan** – Pray for Sam Clover's friends: Bonnie who has suffered with a stroke and will be receiving speech and physical therapy, and Rich who has leukemia and is undergoing chemotherapy treatment. Please pray for them as they cope with this difficult time.
- **Foster, Chelsea** – Please pray for Sarah Gammage as she is battling triple negative cancer. Lift up also her husband, Anthony, the pastor of New Life Dresher and their two children.
- **Hofstetter, Shari** – Please praise God with us! My brother Billy is cancer-free and praising God for His grace and mercy. Continue to pray that he remains that way and that my cousin Bobby will do well on his reduced chemo regimen, that he would become cancer free as well, that he would know Jesus as his savior. Thank you all.
- **Lucas, Flávia** – Please keep Flávia in prayer. Her son, Gabriel Dias, died suddenly. He leaves his wife and daughters and mother Flávia. Please pray for Flávia and the family in their time of bereavement.
- **Morrison, Eva** - Please keep Ulla in your prayers. She is recovering from surgery and faces recovery from cancer. Her husband, Wieland, has Alzheimer's and is unable to care for her. May her family and friends continue to provide companionship and comfort.
- **Marron, Gail** – Remember Gail Marron in your prayers as she suffers with lower back pain.
- **Sarajian, Pat** – Pray for Pat and Jay as she recovers at home. Pray for Jay as he cares for his dear wife.
- **Scaffidi, Barb** – Barb's Mom was diagnosed with cancer. Please pray for her health and that her walk with Christ be strengthened.
- **Trask, Naomi** – Anna, her daughter-in-law's cousin's five-year-old has been diagnosed with leukemia.

Our Mission Statement

For God's glory, and by His power, we are a fellowship of sinners who worship God, study God's word, love all people, and share the hope we have in Jesus Christ.

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