



BOOK OF REVELATION

# THE VICTORY OF **CHRIST** AND HIS CHURCH

SERMON SERIES



Huntingdon Valley  
Presbyterian Church

**Huntingdon Valley Presbyterian Church**  
**July 7, 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** – Nursery is located just inside the main entrance, Room #214. Supervisor: Crystal Goretti. Teachers: Rotating group of volunteers
- **Toddlers: Ages 2-5** – Downstairs in Room #106A  
Teachers: Sarah Pannapacker and Pamella Sousa
- **Early Elementary: Kindergarten to Grade 2** – Meets downstairs, Room #106B. Teachers: Laura Haines and Elaine Ticker
- **Upper Elementary: Grades 3-5** – Downstairs, Room #105. Teachers: Deb Jack and Naomi Trask
- **Middle School: grades 6-8** – Boyer Fellowship Hall stage classroom, Room #207. Teachers: Becca Jo Yourko and Sarah Pannapacker
- **High School: Grades 9-12 (and beyond)** – Top floor, Room #308: Teachers: Charles Foster and Matt Schaper
- **Adult Sunday School:** We have adult Sunday school classes in both English and Portuguese. English class meets in the Lounge, Room #209; Portuguese class meets in the Boyer Fellowship Hall, Room #201.
- **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.*

<b>♪ Prelude</b>	<i>Sing Wherever I Go</i>	Praise Band
<b>Words of Welcome</b>		Rebekah Bramer
<b>*Unison Call to Worship</b>	<i>From Habakkuk 3</i>	Rebekah Bramer

O LORD, I have heard the report of you,  
and your work, O LORD, do I fear.

Repeat them in our day,  
in our time make them known;  
in wrath remember mercy.  
[Your] splendor covered the heavens,  
and the earth was full of his praise.

[You] stood and measured the earth;  
you looked and shook the nations;  
You marched through the earth in fury;  
you threshed the nations in anger.  
You went out for the salvation of your people,  
for the salvation of your anointed.  
You crushed the head of the house of the wicked,  
laying him bare from thigh to neck.

I hear, and my body trembles;  
my lips quiver at the sound;  
my legs tremble beneath me.  
Yet I will quietly wait for the day of trouble  
to come upon people who invade us.

I rejoice in the LORD;  
I take joy in the God of my salvation.  
The Sovereign LORD is my strength;  
he makes my feet like the feet of a deer,  
he enables me to tread on the heights.

**Prayer of Invocation**

Jon Haines

For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,  
Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blest.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might;  
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;  
Thou in the darkness drear, their one true light.

O blest communion, fellowship divine!  
We feebly struggle; they in glory shine.  
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,  
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,  
And hearts are brave again and arms are strong.

The golden evening brightens in the west;  
Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest;  
And sweet the calm of Paradise, the blest.

From earth's wide bonds and ocean's farthest coast,  
Thro' gates of pearl stream in the countless host,  
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Are you hurting and broken within  
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin  
Jesus is calling  
Have you come to the end of yourself  
Do you thirst for a drink from the well  
Jesus is calling

O come to the Savior  
The Father's arms are open wide  
Forgiveness was bought with  
The precious blood of Jesus Christ

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes  
Come today there's no reason to wait  
Jesus is calling  
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy  
From the ashes a new life is born  
Jesus is calling

Oh what a Savior  
Isn't he wonderful  
Sing alleluia Christ is risen  
Bow down before him  
For he is Lord of all  
Sing alleluia Christ is risen

Bear your cross as you wait for the crown  
Tell the world of the treasure you've found

CCLI Song # 7051511 "O Come To The Altar"

Words and Music by Christopher Brown, Mack Brock, Steven Furtick, Wade Joye, and Daniel Morrison

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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.

<b>Offering</b>		Josh and Christie Bruce
<b>Doxology</b>	<i>Doxology (Hymn #572) &amp; Prayer</i>	Dan Morrison
<b>Second Reading</b>	<i>Revelation 14:14-20 (ESV)</i>	Dan Morrison
<b>Sermon</b>	<i>Fear God and Give Him Glory</i>	Dan Morrison
<b>*♪ Is He Worthy?</b>		All

Do you feel the world is broken  
 We do  
 Do you feel the shadows deepen  
 We do  
 But do you know that all the dark  
 Won't stop the light from getting  
 through  
 We do  
 Do you wish that you could see it all  
 made new  
 We do

Is all creation groaning  
 It is  
 Is a new creation coming  
 It is  
 Is the glory of the Lord  
 To be the light within our midst  
 It is  
 Is it good that we remind ourselves of  
 this  
 It is

Is anyone worthy  
 Is anyone whole  
 Is anyone able to break the seal  
 and open the scroll  
 The Lion of Judah who conquered  
 the grave  
 He is David's Root  
 And the Lamb who died to ransom  
 the slave  
 Is He worthy  
 Is He worthy  
 Of all blessing and honor and  
 glory  
 Is He worthy of this  
 He is

Does the Father truly love us  
 He does  
 Does the Spirit move among us  
 He does  
 And does Jesus our Messiah  
 Hold forever those He loves  
 He does  
 Does our God intend to dwell again with  
 us  
 He does

Is anyone worthy  
 Is anyone whole  
 Is anyone able to break the seal  
 and open the scroll  
 The Lion of Judah who conquered  
 the grave  
 He is David's Root  
 And the Lamb who died to ransom  
 the slave  
 From ev'ry people and tribe every  
 nation and tongue  
 He has made us a kingdom and  
 priests  
 To God to reign with the Son  
 Is He worthy  
 Is He worthy  
 Of all blessing and honor and  
 glory  
 Is He worthy  
 Is He worthy  
 Is He worthy of this  
 He is

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**\*♪ Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory (Hymn #522)**

All

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;  
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;  
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword;  
His truth is marching on.

Glory! Glory, hallelujah! Glory! Glory, hallelujah!  
Glory! Glory, hallelujah! Our God is marching on.

I have seen Him in the watch-fires of a hundred circling caps;  
They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps;  
I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps;  
His day is marching on.

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never sound retreat;  
He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment seat;  
O be swift, my soul, to answer Him! Be jubilant, my feet!  
Our God is marching on.

In the beauty of the lilies, Christ was born across the sea,  
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me;  
As He died to make men holy, let us live to make men free,  
While God is marching on.

**\* Benediction**

Dan Morrison

**First Reading: Revelation 14:1-13 (ESV)**

<sup>1</sup> Then I looked, and behold, on Mount Zion stood the Lamb, and with him 144,000 who had his name and his Father's name written on their foreheads. <sup>2</sup> And I heard a voice from heaven like the roar of many waters and like the sound of loud thunder. The voice I heard was like the sound of harpists playing on their harps, <sup>3</sup> and they were singing a new song before the throne and before the four living creatures and before the elders. No one could learn that song except the 144,000 who had been redeemed from the earth. <sup>4</sup> It is these who have not defiled themselves with women, for they are virgins. It is these who follow the Lamb wherever he goes. These have been redeemed from mankind as firstfruits for God and the Lamb, <sup>5</sup> and in their mouth no lie was found, for they are blameless.

<sup>6</sup> Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people.

<sup>7</sup> And he said with a loud voice, "Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water."

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<sup>8</sup> Another angel, a second, followed, saying, "Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great, she who made all nations drink the wine of the passion of her sexual immorality."

<sup>9</sup> And another angel, a third, followed them, saying with a loud voice, "If anyone worships the beast and its image and receives a mark on his forehead or on his hand, <sup>10</sup> he also will drink the wine of God's wrath, poured full strength into the cup of his anger, and he will be tormented with fire and sulfur in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb. <sup>11</sup> And the smoke of their torment goes up forever and ever, and they have no rest, day or night, these worshipers of the beast and its image, and whoever receives the mark of its name."

<sup>12</sup> Here is a call for the endurance of the saints, those who keep the commandments of God and their faith in Jesus.

<sup>13</sup> And I heard a voice from heaven saying, "Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on." "Blessed indeed," says the Spirit, "that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them!"

## **Second Reading: Revelation 14:14-20 (ESV)**

<sup>14</sup> Then I looked, and behold, a white cloud, and seated on the cloud one like a son of man, with a golden crown on his head, and a sharp sickle in his hand. <sup>15</sup> And another angel came out of the temple, calling with a loud voice to him who sat on the cloud, "Put in your sickle, and reap, for the hour to reap has come, for the harvest of the earth is fully ripe." <sup>16</sup> So he who sat on the cloud swung his sickle across the earth, and the earth was reaped.

<sup>17</sup> Then another angel came out of the temple in heaven, and he too had a sharp sickle. <sup>18</sup> And another angel came out from the altar, the angel who has authority over the fire, and he called with a loud voice to the one who had the sharp sickle, "Put in your sickle and gather the clusters from the vine of the earth, for its grapes are ripe." <sup>19</sup> So the angel swung his sickle across the earth and gathered the grape harvest of the earth and threw it into the great winepress of the wrath of God. <sup>20</sup> And the winepress was trodden outside the city, and blood flowed from the winepress, as high as a horse's bridle, for 1,600 stadia.

## **We wish a Happy Birthday to those born in July!**

Michael Meuer, 4<sup>th</sup>

Liz Rozarto, 6<sup>th</sup>

Ivanilda Xavier, 8<sup>th</sup>

Cynthia Cornish, 10<sup>th</sup>

C. Josh Foster, 10<sup>th</sup>

Franciely Schaper, 11<sup>th</sup>

Jucimeire Wolfe, 11<sup>th</sup>

Izabella Goeking, 11<sup>th</sup>

Christian Foster, 17<sup>th</sup>

Bob Herwig, 17<sup>th</sup>

Josh Foster, 17<sup>th</sup>

Rick Bruce, 18<sup>th</sup>

Dr. Chelsea Foster, 19<sup>th</sup>

Rebekah Bramer, 19<sup>th</sup>

Evelyn Brown, 20<sup>th</sup>

Liliana Coelho, 22<sup>nd</sup>

Ron Herwig, 24<sup>th</sup>

Cesar Esteves, 25<sup>th</sup>

Sir Mick Jagger, 26<sup>th</sup>

Wellington Silva, 27<sup>th</sup>

Cheryl Waring, 30<sup>th</sup>



## This Week of 7/7 @ HVPC

Fellowship Presbyterian Church	Tonight	6:00 p.m.	Contact Bruno Sousa
VBS	M-F	9:00 a.m.	Contact Naomi Trask
Missions Committee Meeting	Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Contact Shair Hofstetter
Online Prayer Meeting	Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Contact Shari Hofstetter
Staff Meeting	Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Contact Church Office
Friday Evening Online Prayer Meeting	Friday	5:00 p.m.	Contact Shari Hofstetter

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

### Food Bank Collection

**Bring the food!** For July, please consider donating cake mix, pancake mix, pie filling, 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](mailto: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](mailto:chaplainshari94@gmail.com). Use the link [meet.google.com/bqw-vgnh-wnx](https://meet.google.com/bqw-vgnh-wnx) for Wednesday, [meet.google.com/kex-umjj-czk](https://meet.google.com/kex-umjj-czk) for Thursday, and [meet.google.com/cfg-xnje-axt](https://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](mailto:jjcods@verizon.net).

**Vacation Bible School** is this week, July 8 through 12 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. If you are interested in helping, please contact Naomi Trask at 215-639-6186. Her email is: [trasknaomi001@gmail.com](mailto:trasknaomi001@gmail.com) The sign-up link is <https://www.myvbs.org/HVPC2024/>. You can also scan the QR code below.



**Jesus Focus Ministries Food Pantry** needs help giving food out. This is the food bank where we send our food donations. If you are interested, please contact Matt from JFM at 215-953-2000. A criminal background check and child abuse check will need to be run, so the lead time will be several weeks. After which, you will be cleared to help.

Is anyone in need of a baby crib? Available are two newer models, one white and one dark brown. Contact Deb Jack, 215-260-4564.

## Small Groups

- **Anchored Bible Study** – The dates for summer fellowship are Friday, July 26 at 10 a.m. potluck brunch at Deb’s house and Friday, August 23 at noon for lunch under the trees at Joan’s. All ladies of the church are welcome to the fellowship events. Please RSVP to Deb Jack ([jackfam5@comcast.net](mailto:jackfam5@comcast.net); 215-260-4564).
- **Circle of Hope** – On hiatus till the fall. Any questions call Pastor Dan or Judy Scott ([jtscott2022@comcast.net](mailto: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](mailto:sarajian@comcat.com); 215-485-0184).
- **Daughters of the King** – On hiatus until September 9, 2024. Contact Charlene Crawford ([godlydiva@aol.com](mailto: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](mailto:creelowns@gmail.com); 610-554-0259).
- **Valley Youth Group** – The group meets from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at HVPC once a month for July and August. All youth grades 6-12 are invited. Contact the church office ([office@hvpc.org](mailto:office@hvpc.org); 215-947-5500).
- **Women's Bible Study** – On hiatus till the fall. Contact Naomi Trask ([trasknaomi001@gmail.com](mailto:trasknaomi001@gmail.com); 215-630-6186).
- **Connections-Discipleship Group Study** – On hiatus till September. Contact Cynthia Cornish ([cynthiagranticornish@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:office@HVPC.org); 215-947-5500).

- **Clayton, David** – David has been diagnosed with bone cancer. Please pray for his health and that his walk with Christ would be strengthened.
- **Clover, Joan** – Pray for Joan as she continues to struggle with nerve pain.
- **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.
- **Rozarto, Liz** – Liz, the Bookkeeper here at HVPC, fell and broke both sides of her ankle and her foot. She underwent surgery and is recovering at home. Please pray for her that the LORD bring healing.
- **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** – Lift Naomi up in your prayers. Her breast cancer has returned. Pray for her, Rebekah, and Annie Laurie in this time of affliction. Pray that the Great Physician brings healing. Also, 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.*

## HVPC Staff

### Senior Pastor:

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## HVPC Elders

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**Deb Jack** (*Christian Education*)

**Dr. Dan Morrison** (*Teaching Elder*)

**Dr. Thiago Bruno Sousa** (*Teaching Elder*)

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**Cheryl Waring**

**Noel Wolfe** (*Nominating*)

## HVPC Deacons

**Josh Bruce** (*Moderator, Ministry Through Giving*)

**Ginny Aikens** (*Transportation*)

**Joan Clover** (*Hospitality*)

**Dwayne Cornish** (*Food Bank*)

**Crystal Goretti** (*Secretary*)

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