



**Huntingdon Valley
Presbyterian Church**

Huntingdon Valley Presbyterian Church
September 29, 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.

- **Toddlers: Ages 2-5** – During Sunday School, meets in the Nursery in the foyer.
Teachers: Sonia and Pamella Sousa
- **Early Elementary: Kindergarten to Grade 2** – Upstairs, Room #304.
Teachers: Crystal Goretti, Laura Haines, and Elaine Ticker.
- **Upper Elementary: Grades 3-5** – Upstairs, Room #305.
Teachers: Deb Jack and Naomi Trask.
- **Middle School: grades 6-8** – Upstairs, Room #307.
Teachers: Rosie Bruce, Eva Morrison, Rebekah Bramer, and Sarah Pannacker.
- **High School: Grades 9-12 (and beyond)** – Upstairs, Room #308.
Teachers: Charles Foster and Matheus 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 during both services** (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>Spirit of the Living God</i>	Praise Band
Words of Welcome		Jordan Goretti
* Unison Call to Worship	<i>Psalm 145:1-10 (ESV)</i>	Jordan Goretti

¹ I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name forever and ever.

² Every day I will bless you
and praise your name forever and ever.

³ Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,
and his greatness is unsearchable.

⁴ One generation shall commend your works to another,
and shall declare your mighty acts.

⁵ On the glorious splendor of your majesty,
and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

⁶ They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds,
and I will declare your greatness.

⁷ They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness
and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

⁸ The LORD is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

⁹ The LORD is good to all,
and his mercy is over all that he has made.

¹⁰ All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD,
and all your saints shall bless you!

***♪ O Come to the Savior**

All

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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Bless the Lord O my soul
O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before
O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Worship Your holy name
Lord I'll worship Your holy name

CCLI Song # 6016351 "10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)"

Words and Music by Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman

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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**Offertory** *Lord From Sorrows Deep I Call* Praise Band**Doxology** *Doxology (Hymn #572) & Prayer* Dan Morrison**Second Reading** *1 Corinthians 4:14-17; 11:1*
Philippians 4:8-9 (ESV) Dan Morrison**Sermon** *Life-on-Life Discipleship* Dan Morrison***♪ Jesus Calls us O'er the Tumult (Hymn #503)** All

Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult, of our life's wild, restless sea,
Day by day His sweet voice soundeth, saying, "Christian, follow Me."

Jesus calls us from the worship, of the vain world's golden store,
From each idol that would keep us, saying, "Christian, love Me more."

In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease,
Still He calls in cares and pleasures, "Christian, love Me more than these."

Jesus calls us; by Thy mercies, Savior, may we hear Thy call,
Give our hearts to Thine obedience, serve and love Thee best of all. A-men.

***♪ Tell me the Story of Jesus (Hymn #130)** All

Tell me the story of Jesus, write on my heart every word;
Tell me the story most precious, sweetest that ever was heard.
Tell how the angels in chorus, sang as they welcomed His birth,
"Glory to God in the highest! Peace and good tidings to earth."

Tell me the story of Jesus, write on my hearth every word;
Tell me the story most precious, sweetest that ever was heard.

Fasting alone in the desert, tell of the days that are past,
How for our sins He was tempted, yet was triumphant at last.
Tell of the years of His labor, tell of the sorrow He bore,
He was despised and afflicted, homeless, rejected, and poor.

Tell of the cross where they nailed Him, writhing in anguish and pain;
Tell of the grave where they laid Him, tell how He liveth again.
Love in that story so tender, clearer than ever I see:
Stay, let me weep while you whisper, love paid the ransom for me.

*** Benediction** Dan Morrison

First Reading: Isaiah 8:13-17 (ESV)

¹³ But the LORD of hosts, him you shall honor as holy. Let him be your fear, and let him be your dread. ¹⁴ And he will become a sanctuary and a stone of offense and a rock of stumbling to both houses of Israel, a trap and a snare to the inhabitants of Jerusalem. ¹⁵ And many shall stumble on it. They shall fall and be broken; they shall be snared and taken.”

¹⁶ Bind up the testimony; seal the teaching among my disciples. ¹⁷ I will wait for the LORD, who is hiding his face from the house of Jacob, and I will hope in him.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 4:14-17; 11:1

Philippians 4:8-9 (ESV)

¹⁴ I do not write these things to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. ¹⁵ For though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers. For I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel. ¹⁶ I urge you, then, be imitators of me. ¹⁷ That is why I sent you Timothy, my beloved and faithful child in the Lord, to remind you of my ways in Christ, as I teach them everywhere in every church.

11 Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

⁸ Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹ What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

Small Groups

- **Anchored Bible Study** – Next meeting is October 11. The following are the dates for the group into June 2025: October 11 and 25, November 8 and 22, December 13 and 20, January 2025: 10 and 24, February 14 and 28, March 14 and 28, April 11 and 25, May 9 and 23, and June 13. Contact Deb Jack (jackfam5@comcast.net; 215-260-4564).
- **Circle of Hope** – Next meeting is September 30. We will meet on September 30 and do lesson 5. For October, we will meet on October 28. In November, we will be back to the 2nd and 4th Monday from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The group watches an episode and then discusses the Chosen. Any questions call Judy Scott (jtscott2022@comcast.net; 215-500-2747).
- **Miriam Circle** – Next meeting is October 10. 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 the church in the Lounge Room #209. For more information, contact Pat Sarajian (sarajian@comcat.com; 215-485-0184).
- **Daughters of the King** – Next meeting is October 7. This combination Zoom and in-person group meets the first three Mondays of the month. Contact Charlene Crawford (godlydiva@aol.com; 267-279-9858).
- **Presbyterian Stogie Society** – Next meeting is October 7. 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** – Next meeting is October 4. Contact the church office (office@hvpc.org; 215-947-5500).
- **Women's Bible Study** – Next meeting is to be determined. The group meets every other week. Childcare is available. Contact Naomi Trask (trasknaomi001@gmail.com; 215-630-6186).
- **Connections-Discipleship Group Study** – Next meeting is October 20. Contact Cynthia Cornish (cynthiagranticornish@yahoo.com; 484-640-9856).

This Week of 9/29 @ HVPC

Fellowship Presbyterian Church	Tonight	6:00 p.m.	Contact Bruno Sousa
Circle of Hope	Monday	10:30 a.m.	Contact Judy Scott
Deacons Meeting	Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Contact Josh Bruce
Online Prayer Meeting	Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Contact Shari Hofstetter
Admin Board Meeting	Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Contact George Hindley
Choir Practice	Thursday	5:30 p.m.	Contact Susan Clark
Praise Band Practice	Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Contact Jon Haines
Friday Evening Online Prayer Meeting	Friday	5:00 p.m.	Contact Shari Hofstetter
Valley Youth Group	Friday	7:00 p.m.	Contact Bruno Sousa

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

Food Bank Collection

Bring the food! For October, please consider donating oatmeal, cereal, pancake mix, and maple syrup, 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.

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.

Ethel Johnson is currently located at Wesley Enhanced Living Room 108. The address is 200 Veterans Lane, Doylestown, PA 18901. Her number is 267-927-8311.

Save the Date: October 26th, 6 p.m.! We're having an evening of family fun. There will be outdoor movies, s'mores and more! More details soon to come.

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 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; she fell and broke her hip. She is home in her apartment. Pray for her also 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.
- **Jasinski, Mil and Walt** – Pray for Mil and Walt. Mil fell and broke her wrist, and Walt is in the hospital. Pray for them during this time of extreme hardship.
- **Johnson, Ethel** – Lift up Ethel Johnson in your prayers as she has been recovering from a stroke. She is recovering and doing quite well. Her address and phone number are listed on the previous page of the bulletin. Visitors and phone calls would be most appreciated.
- **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 now is wearing a shoe with an ankle brace. Praise the LORD, she can drive!
- **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. Her PET Scan results showed that the cancer has not metastasized. She underwent surgery and is recovering. Also, Naomi fell and hurt her eye and face. She is continuing to recover at home. 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.

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Huntingdon Valley Presbyterian Church is a member of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church (www.EPC.org). The EPC motto is: "In Essentials, Unity. In Non-Essentials, Liberty. In All Things, Charity. Truth in Love." The EPC has set forth the following statements of what they believe in common.

Scripture is self-attesting and being Truth, requires our unreserved submission in all areas of life. The infallible Word of God, the sixty-six books of the Old and New Testaments, is a complete and unified witness to God's redemptive acts culminating in the incarnation of the Living Word, the Lord Jesus Christ. The Bible, uniquely and fully inspired by the Holy Spirit, is the supreme and final authority on all matters on which it speaks. On this sure foundation we affirm these additional Essentials of our faith:

1. We believe in one God, the sovereign Creator and Sustainer of all things, infinitely perfect and eternally existing in three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. To Him be all honor, glory and praise forever!
2. Jesus Christ, the living Word, became flesh through His miraculous conception by the Holy Spirit and His virgin birth. He who is true God became true man united in one Person forever. He died on the cross a sacrifice for our sins according to the Scriptures. On the third day He arose bodily from the dead, ascended into heaven, where, at the right hand of the Majesty on High, He now is our High Priest and Mediator.
3. The Holy Spirit has come to glorify Christ and to apply the saving work of Christ to our hearts. He convicts us of sin and draws us to the Savior. Indwelling our hearts, He gives new life to us, empowers and imparts gifts to us for service. He instructs and guides us into all truth, and seals us for the day of redemption.
4. Being estranged from God and condemned by our sinfulness, our salvation is wholly dependent upon the work of God's free grace. God credits His righteousness to those who put their faith in Christ alone for their salvation, thereby justifies them in His sight. Only such as are born of the Holy Spirit and receive Jesus Christ become children of God and heirs of eternal life.
5. The true Church is composed of all persons who through saving faith in Jesus Christ and the sanctifying work of the Holy Spirit are united together in the body of Christ. The Church finds her visible, yet imperfect, expression in local congregations where the Word of God is preached in its purity and the sacraments are administered in their integrity; where scriptural discipline is practiced, and where loving fellowship is maintained. For her perfecting, she awaits the return of her Lord.
6. Jesus Christ will come again to the earth-personally, visibly, and bodily-to judge the living and the dead, and to consummate history and the eternal plan of God. "Even so, come, Lord Jesus." (Revelation 22:20)
7. The Lord Jesus Christ commands all believers to proclaim the Gospel throughout the world and to make disciples of all nations. Obedience to the Great Commission requires total commitment to "Him who loved us and gave Himself for us." He calls us to a life of self-denying love and service. "For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them." (Ephesians 2:10).



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