



The image is a highly detailed, ornate book cover. The background is a deep navy blue. A large, gold-colored wreath, composed of various leaves and branches, frames the central text. Inside the wreath, there are several fruits: a large red apple at the top center, a yellow apple at the top left, a yellow apple at the top right, a red apple at the bottom left, a yellow apple at the bottom right, a sliced orange in the center, a sliced red onion to the right of the orange, and a small red heart-shaped fruit to the right of the onion. The wreath is decorated with various leaves, including green, blue, and yellow ones, and small purple flowers. The entire cover is bordered by a red and gold decorative frame. The title 'BOOK OF JAMES' is written in a large, gold, serif font, with 'JAMES' being significantly larger than 'BOOK OF'. Below the title, the subtitle 'Fruits of a Changed Heart' is written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font.

BOOK OF JAMES

Fruits of a Changed Heart

Huntingdon Valley Presbyterian Church

June 15, 2025

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: Deb Jack, Sonia Sousa, and Sthefani Pires.
- **Elementary: Kindergarten to Grade 5** – Kitchen side of Boyer.
Teachers: Crystal Goretti, Laura Haines, Elaine Ticker, Jordan Goretti, and Bruno Sousa.
- **Middle School: grades 6-8** – Upstairs, Room #305.
Teachers: Cheryl Waring, Rosie Bruce, and Eva Morrison.
- **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 and is covering the Book of Genesis; Portuguese class meets in the Boyer Fellowship Hall, Room #201.
- **We also provide nursery care during both services** (birth to age 2). 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**

Jesus is

Praise Band

Words of Welcome

Jennie Gerardi

***Unison Call to Worship** *Psalm 19:7-14 (NASB)*

Jennie Gerardi

The Law of the LORD is perfect, restoring the soul;
The testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple.

The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart;
The commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes.

The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever;
The judgments of the LORD are true; they are righteous altogether.

They are more desirable than gold, yes, than much pure gold;
Sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.

Moreover, Your servant is warned by them;
In keeping them there is great reward.

Who can discern *his* own errors? Acquit me of any hidden *fault*.

Also keep Your servant back from presumptuous *sins*;
Let them not rule over me;
Then I will be innocent,
And I will be blameless of great wrongdoing.

May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
Be acceptable in Your sight,
LORD, my rock and my Redeemer.

Opening Prayer

Jon Haines

My name was lost 'til your love reached down
You rescued me now my name is found
I was a slave to my sin and shame
But those chains fell off when you changed my name

You changed my name
You changed my name
From too far gone
To saved by grace
And now I am
Forever changed
All because you changed my name

You called me out from the grave I knew
The old is gone now my name is new
I once was guilty but not anymore
You paid my price now my name is yours
You paid my price now my name is yours

I don't have to answer to any name
That the enemy tries to call me
I don't have answer to any name
But chosen child of God

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Call to Confession

Anthony Gerardi

Prayer of Confession

Anthony Gerardi

Almighty and merciful God,
We have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep.
We have followed much
The desires of our own hearts.
Good Shepherd, have mercy upon us.
Spare those who confess their faults.
Restore those who repent,
According to your promises declared to the world
In Christ Jesus our Lord.
And grant, O merciful God, for his sake,
That we may live a holy, just, and humble life
For the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Anthony Gerardi

First Reading

Mark 7:14-23 (ESV)

Anthony Gerardi

*♪ *Oh the Deep, Deep Love*

All

Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus, vast, unmeasured, boundless, free,
Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me,
Underneath me, all around me is the current of Your love,
Leading onward, leading homeward to Your glorious rest above.

Oh the deep, deep love
All I need I trust
In the deep, deep love of Jesus.

Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus, spread His praise from shore to shore,
How He came to pay our ransom through the saving cross He bore;
How He watches o'er His loved ones, those He died to make His own,
How for them He's interceding, pleading now before the throne.

Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus, far surpassing all the rest,
It's an ocean full of blessing in the midst of every test.
Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus, mighty Savior, precious friend,
You will bring us home to glory, where Your love will never end.

***Passing of the Peace**

All

***♪ *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

♪ Offertory

His Mercy is More

Praise Band

***♪ Doxology**

Doxology (Hymn #572) & Prayer

Dan Morrison

Second Reading

James 1:12-18 (ESV)

Dan Morrison

Sermon

Trials and Temptations

Dan Morrison

Testimony of God's Goodness

It is well with my soul
It is well
It is well with my soul

When peace like a river
Attendeth my way
When sorrows
Like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot
Thou hast taught me to say
It is well
It is well with my soul

Though Satan should buffet
Though trials should come
Let this blest assurance control
That Christ has regarded
My helpless estate
And hath shed His own blood
For my soul

My sin O the bliss
Of this glorious tho't
My sin not in part
But the whole
Is nailed to the cross
And I bear it no more
Praise the Lord
Praise the Lord O my soul

And Lord haste the day
When my faith shall be sight
The clouds be rolled back
As a scroll
The trump shall resound
And the Lord shall descend
Even so it is well
With my soul

Wandering into the night wanting a
place to hide
This weary soul this bag of bones
I try with all of my might
But I just can't win the fight
I'm slowly drifting a vagabond

And just when I ran out of the
road
I met a man I didn't know
And He told me that I was not
alone

You picked me up You turned me
around
And placed my feet on solid
ground
I thank the Master I thank the
Savior
Because You healed my heart You
changed my name
Forever free I'm not the same
I thank the Master I thank the
Savior I thank God

I cannot deny what I've seen
Got no choice but to believe
My doubts are burnin' like ashes in the
wind
So so long to my old friends burden
and bitterness
You can't just keep it moving
Nah you ain't welcome here

From now till I walk streets of
gold
I'll sing of how You saved my soul
This wayward son has found his
way back home

Hell lost another one I am free I am
free I am free
(REPEAT)

Hell lost another one I am free I am
free

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* **Benediction**

Bruno Sousa



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First Reading: Mark 7:17-23 (ESV)

¹⁷ And when he had entered the house and left the people, his disciples asked him about the parable. ¹⁸ And he said to them, “Then are you also without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into a person from outside cannot defile him, ¹⁹ since it enters not his heart but his stomach, and is expelled?” (Thus he declared all foods clean.) ²⁰ And he said, “What comes out of a person is what defiles him. ²¹ For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, ²² coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. ²³ All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.”

Second Reading: James 1:12-18 (ESV)

¹² Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him. ¹³ Let no one say when he is tempted, “I am being tempted by God,” for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one. ¹⁴ But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. ¹⁵ Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.

¹⁶ Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. ¹⁷ Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. ¹⁸ Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

Notes:

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Bring a dish to
share

At 4-7 pm

JUNE 21



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Happy Birthday to those born in June!

Megan Belinsky, 1st
 Margie Hindley, 1st
 Calvin Morrison, 3rd
 Susan Caler, 5th
 Cloe Guerra Rodrigues, 5th
 Barb Good, 6th
 Marco Thulio Reis, 8th
 Alex Santos, 11th
 Shari Hofstetter, 15th

Washington Xavier, 22nd
 Dave Hamalian, 23rd
 Deb Hoffman, 23rd
 Anthony Gerardi, 23rd
 Julia Azevedo Santos, 28th
 Simila Ferreira Duarte, 28th
 Melodie Wolfe, 29th
 Gail Marron, 30th

Attendance and Giving at HVPC

Worship Attendance

Date	1 st Service	2 nd Service	FPC	Total
5/25	78	70	18	166
6/1	76	87	24	187
6/8	63	67	6	136

Giving

Date	1 st Service	2 nd Service	FPC	Total
5/25	\$1,517	\$3,211	\$191	\$4,919
6/1	\$891	\$7,258	\$403	\$8,552
6/8	\$1,833	\$4,405	\$150	\$6,388

Average giving needed per week to meet 2025 budget: \$7,876

Small Groups

- **Anchored Bible Study** – Next meeting is June 27. Contact Deb Jack (jackfam5@comcast.net; 215-260-4564).
- **Circle of Hope** – Next meeting is June 23. Circle of Hope meets on the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The group watches an episode and then discusses the Chosen. Contact Judy Scott (jtscott2022@comcast.net; 215-500-2747).
- **Miriam Circle** – Next meeting is September 11. 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 June 16. This combination of Zoom and in-person group meets the first three Mondays of the month from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Contact Charlene Crawford (godlydiva@aol.com; 267-279-9858).
- **Presbyterian Stogie Society** – Next meeting is June 16. 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 June 20 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Contact the church office (office@hvpc.org; 215-947-5500).
- **Women's Bible Study** – Next meeting 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 June 22 in the Church Lounge from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. Contact Cynthia Cornish (cynthiagranticornish@yahoo.com; 484-640-9856).

This Week of 6/15 @ HVPC

Fellowship Presbyterian Church	Tonight	6:00 p.m.	Contact Bruno Sousa
Presbyterian Stogie Society	Monday	7:00 p.m.	Contact Jordan Goretti
Daughters of the King	Monday	7:30 p.m.	Contact Charlene Crawford
Session Meeting	Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Contact Church Office
Online Prayer Meeting	Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Contact Shari Hofstetter
Praise Band Practice	Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Contact Jon Haines
Anchored Bible Study	Friday	10:00 a.m.	Contact Deb Jack
Online Prayer Meeting (Missions)	Friday	5:00 p.m.	Contact Shari Hofstetter
ELL Program	Friday	7:00 p.m.	Contact Bruno Sousa
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: For June, there is still a great need for baby food and diapers. Please also consider donating other non-perishable items as well, such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, and baby wipes. If you have 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.

Readers: We are seeking additional readers for Sunday morning! Please contact the Church Office if interested; office@hvpc.org, 215-947-5500.

Communion is served on the first Sunday of each month.

We need a tablet for the nursery. If you have an old tablet that is no longer being used, please consider donating it to Sunday school.

Upcoming Events at HVPC

1. **Faithful Servant Sunday:** Sunday, June 22
2. **Graduation Sunday:** Sunday, June 29
3. **Women's Prayer Summit:** Saturday, July 19, 12 to 2 p.m.
4. **OneVoice (Worship Day):** Saturday, August 2, 2 to 8 p.m.
5. **Hawaiian Sunday:** Sunday, August 31

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).*

- **Bush, Carl** – Elizabeth Rozarto's brother, Carl Bush, needs prayer. He is recovering from retina surgery and was diagnosed with small cell lung cancer. He receives infusions every two weeks. Pray for strength as he continues his treatment.
- **Clover, Joan** – Pray for Joan as she continues to struggle with nerve pain.
- **Goretti, Jordan** – Jordan needs a tooth extracted but cannot have it pulled until June 30. Pray that the pain is bearable, and the antibiotics clear up the infection.
- **Hofstetter, Shari** – Let us praise the Almighty God and Great Physician! Jaqui Hofstetter gave birth to a beautiful baby girl. Her name is Cecelia Mae Hofstetter. Continue to pray for Jaqui as she recovers from her C section.
- **Holmes, Bert** – Lift Bert up in prayer as he continues to struggle with pain.
- **Johnson, Ethel** – Lift up Ethel Johnson in your prayers as she has been recovering from a stroke. She is recovering but has suffered memory loss. She is located at Wesley Enhanced Living, Room 105. The address is 200 Veterans Lane, Doylestown, PA 18901. Her number is 267-927-8304.
- **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.
- **Scaffidi, Barb** – Barb's Mom continues to struggle with cancer. Also, Barb's Sister-in-law, Sue, is fighting breast cancer. Please pray for their health and that their walks with Christ be strengthened.
- **Silva, Divina da** – Pray for Divina as she recovers from breast cancer surgery.
- **Ticker, Elaine** – Elaine's cousin Rick's daughter-in-law, Megan, died recently. Her husband Mike died of cancer this week. Please pray for their three orphaned children and for the family as they grieve this profound loss.
- **Trask, Naomi** – Continue to pray for Naomi as she continues to recover from a fall. She is healing but continues to need prayer.

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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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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