

Beloved Timothy:

Walking with Christ in the Life of the Church

Huntingdon Valley Presbyterian Church
March 1, 2026

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 Pastor Bruno 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.
Teacher: Deb Jack.
- **Elementary: Kindergarten to Grade 2** – Upstairs, Room #304.
Teachers: Crystal Goretti and Elaine Ticker.
- **Elementary: Grades 3-5** – Upstairs, Room #306.
Teachers: Jordan Goretti, Cheryl Waring, and Naomi Trask.
- **Middle School: grades 6-8** – Upstairs, Room #305.
Teachers: Laura Haines, Rebekah Bramer, Cheryl Waring, and Franciely Schaper.
- **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 classes meet in the Lounge, Room #209 and in the Boyer Fellowship Hall.
- **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**

Like a River

Choir

Words of Welcome

Rebekah Bramer

***Unison Call to Worship** *Psalm 95:1-7, 10-11 (ESV)*

Rebekah Bramer

- ¹ Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
- ² Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!
- ³ For the LORD is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.
- ⁴ In his hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are his also.
- ⁵ The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands formed the dry land.
- ⁶ Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!
- ⁷ For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.
Today, if you hear his voice,
- ¹⁰ For forty years I loathed that generation
and said, "They are a people who go astray in their heart,
and they have not known my ways."
- ¹¹ Therefore I swore in my wrath,
"They shall not enter my rest."

Opening Prayer

Susan Clark

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing
Alleluia, alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,

O praise Him, O praise Him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along,
O praise Him, alleluia!
Thou rising morn in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening, find a voice,

Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
Make music for thy Lord to hear,
Alleluia, alleluia!
Thou fire so masterful and bright,
That givest man both warmth and light,

And all ye men of tender heart,
Forgiving others, take your part,
O sing ye, alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and on Him cast your care,

Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness,
O praise Him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, three in one,

Call to Confession**Rebekah Bramer****Prayer of Confession****Rebekah Bramer**

Eternal God, whose covenant with us is never broken,
We confess that we fail to fulfill your will.
Though you pursue us, we run from you.
In Jesus Christ you love us freely,
but we ignore your love and withhold ourselves from others.
We fail to love you fully, or love one another as you command.
In your mercy, forgive and cleanse us.
Lead us once again to your table and unite us to Christ,
Who is the Bread of Life and the Vine from which we grow in grace.

Assurance of Pardon**Rebekah Bramer**

²⁶ Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”

²⁷ So God created man in his own image,
in the image of God he created him;
male and female he created them.

²⁸ And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.” ²⁹ And God said, “Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food. ³⁰ And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. ³¹ And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

¹⁸ Then the LORD God said, “It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him.” ¹⁹ Now out of the ground the LORD God had formed every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens and brought them to the man to see what he would call them. And whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. ²⁰ The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper fit for him. ²¹ So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. ²² And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. ²³ Then the man said,

“This at last is bone of my bones
and flesh of my flesh;
she shall be called Woman,
because she was taken out of Man.”

²⁴ Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. ²⁵ And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.

***♪ *My Faith has Found a Resting Place* (Hymn #287)**

All

My faith has found a resting place,
Not in device nor creed;
I trust the Everlasting One,
His wounds for me shall plead.

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

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.

My heart is leaning on the Word,
The written Word of God,
Salvation by my Savior's name,
Salvation through His blood.

My great Physician heals the sick,
The lost He came to save;
For me His precious blood He shed,
For me His life He gave.

****Passing of the Peace***

All

♪ *Pass the Peace

All

Pass the peace of Jesus
Let Christian friendship flow
Holy Spirit, speak to us
God be with us now

Let our ears be opened,
Our hearts be restored
We gather here together
In the presence of the Lord

Offering

Susan Clark

♪ Choral Anthem

Behold the Lamb

Choir

***♪ *Doxology* (Hymn #572)**

Rev. Dr. Bruno Sousa

Second Reading*1 Timothy 2:11-15 (ESV)***Rev. Dr. Bruno Sousa**

¹¹ Let a woman learn quietly with all submissiveness. ¹² I do not permit a woman to teach or to exercise authority over a man; rather, she is to remain quiet. ¹³ For Adam was formed first, then Eve; ¹⁴ and Adam was not deceived, but the woman was deceived and became a transgressor. ¹⁵ Yet she will be saved through childbearing—if they continue in faith and love and holiness, with self-control.

Sermon*Worship That Reflects
God's Order and Grace***Rev. Dr. Bruno Sousa*****♪ Thank you, Jesus, for the Blood****All**

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is love
Who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands
My name is written on His heart
I know that while in heav'n He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart
No tongue can bid me thence depart

Behold Him there the risen Lamb
My perfect spotless righteousness
The great unchangeable I Am
The King of Glory and of grace
One with Himself I cannot die
My soul is purchased by His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ my Savior and my God
With Christ my Savior and my God

When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end of all my sin
Because the sinless Savior died
My sinful soul is counted free
For God the just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me
To look on Him and pardon me

I bow before the cross of Christ
And marvel at this love divine
God's perfect Son was sacrificed
To make righteous in God's eyes
This river's depths I cannot know
But I can glory in its flood
The Lord Most High has bowed down low
And poured on me His glorious love
And poured on me his glorious love

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Communion**Rev. Dr. Bruno Sousa**

* **♪ *Jesus Messiah***

All

Jesus Messiah Name above all names
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel
The Rescue for sinners
The Ransom from heaven
Jesus Messiah Lord of all

He became sin who knew no sin
That we might become His righteousness
He humbled Himself and carried the cross
Love so amazing love so amazing

His body the bread His blood the wine
Broken and poured out all for love
The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn
Love so amazing love so amazing

All our hope is in You
All our hope is in You
All the glory to You God
The Light of the world

Jesus Messiah
Lord of all
The Lord of all
The Lord of all

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***Benediction**

Rev. Dr. Bruno Sousa

Happy Birthday to those born in March!

Dafne Goretti, 5th
John Taylor, 5th
Anne Caulfield, 8th
Flavia Pereira Lucas, 10th
Steve Jahss, 12th
Briella Haines, 13th
Dorothy Young, 13th
Karina Carvalho, 13th
Mofe Oduneye, 13th
Carson David Torresani, 14th
Livy Lentine, 14th

Kenneth Daniel, 15th
Edimir Schaper, 17th
George Hindley, 18th
Andre Luiz Rodrigues, 19th
Joyce Codispoti, 19th
Jack Gerardi, 21st
Rich Good, 23rd
Bryan Torresani, 26th
Allan Eduardo Machoviak Silveira, 27th
Joao Paulo Gomes, 30th

Attendance and Giving at HVPC

Worship Attendance

Date	1 st Service	2 nd Service	FPC	Total
2/8	52	Not Counted	8	
2/15	54	60	21	135
2/22	60	64	-	124

Giving

Date	Total
2/8	\$4,667
2/15	\$7,360
2/22	\$4,064

Tithing is a command from the Lord:

Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it. (Malachi 3:10 NIV)

A tithe is ten percent of our income. Let us search our hearts and consider tithing each week and, if able, give freewill offerings as well to the Lord. It is an important part of worship, as we are demonstrating our love and commitment to God. We must trust in Him with our time, treasure, and talent. When we do, our reliance and peace with God strengthens as we serve God, not money.

Small Groups

- **Anchored Bible Study** – Next meeting March 13 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. We will meet at Deb Jack's house, 3405 Buck Road, Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006. Contact Deb Jack: 215-260-4564 jackfam5@comcast.net.
- **Circle of Hope** – Next meeting is March 9. Circle of Hope meets on the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Each meeting, the group watches an episode of The Chosen and then discusses. Contact Judy Scott: 215-500-2747 jtscott2022@comcast.net.
- **Miriam Circle** – Next meeting is March 12. This women's Bible study small group meets the 2nd Thursday of each month from 10:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. in the church lounge. Contact Linda Cifelli: 267-566-0852 llcifelli1@comcast.net.
- **Daughters of the King** – Next meeting is March 4. This hybrid Zoom and in-person group meets the first three Wednesdays of the month from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Contact Charlene Crawford: 267-279-9858 godlydiva@aol.com.
- **Presbyterian Stogie Society** – Next meeting is March 9. This cigar-friendly men's group meets every other Monday at 7:00 p.m. at the Ungerman Barn, 2nd floor. Contact Jordan Goretti: 610-554-0259 creelowns@gmail.com.
- **Valley Youth Group** – Next meeting is March 13. Youth Group will meet every other Friday evening from 7 to 9 p.m. Contact the Church Office: 215-947-5500 office@hvpc.org.
- **Connections Discipleship Group Study** – Next meeting is Sunday, March 15 in the Church Lounge from 12:30 to 3:00 p.m. We will meet for a potluck lunch followed by time in the scriptures and in prayer. Come and join us for some fun and fellowship. Contact Cynthia Cornish: 484-640-9856 cynthiagranticornish@yahoo.com.

This Week of 3/1 @ HVPC

Annual Congregational Meeting	Today	12:30 p.m.	Contact Church Office
Fellowship Presbyterian Church	Tonight	6:00 p.m.	Contact Church Office
Deacon's Meeting	Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Contact Dr. Margie Hindley
Online Prayer Meeting	Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Contact Shari Hofstetter
Daughters of the King	Wednesday	7:30 p.m.	Contact Charlene Crawford
Choir Practice	Thursday	5:30 p.m.	Contact Susan Clark
Praise Band Practice	Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Contact Susan Clark
Online Prayer Meeting	Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Contact Shari Hofstetter
Online Prayer Meeting (Missions)	Friday	5:00 p.m.	Contact Shari Hofstetter

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

Food Bank Collection: For March, 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: The deacons are seeking more greeters to help with both services. The sign-up page is <http://bit.ly/HVPCgreeting>.

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.

Oreland EPC is looking for a new Preschool Director. For details, please see the literature table at the back of the sanctuary. Applications can be sent to Toni Wolmesdorf, toni@orelandpres.org

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt is Saturday, April 4, from 1 to 2 p.m. on the north lawn. Ages 1 to 10 are invited to join in the search for Easter eggs. We'll also be giving prizes for the best decorated Easter hat and best decorated basket, so get creative! Please register on the Church Center app. We are looking for candy donations; please see the donation board at the back of the sanctuary.

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).

- **Goretti, Jordan** – Jordan is suffering from nausea and vomiting. He has a colonoscopy and endoscopy scheduled for March 9. Please, pray for the Lord's provision in this time of trial.
- **Holmes, Bert** – Lift Bert up in prayer as he continues to struggle with pain.
- **Martins, Wesley** – Pray for Wesley, Liliana, and their children as he battles colon cancer.
- **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, Elizabeth** – Let us praise God for His continued healing for Elizabeth's son's girlfriend, Colleen, as she is largely healed from her repaired knee.
- **Silva, Divina da** – Pray for Divina as she recovers from breast cancer surgery.

Our Annual Congregational Meeting is scheduled for today immediately following this service. We will vote on reelecting Ruling Elders George Hindley and Matheus Schaper; ministry reports and the 2026 budget will also be presented.

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).



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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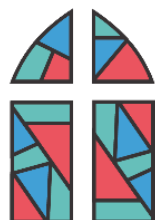
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