

HILTON HEAD
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, May 5, 2024

welcome

Hello!

We are so honored that you decided to join us this morning. Whether it's your first time in church, your first time in a long while, or part of your regular rhythm, we aim to show you all the hospitality and love of Christ.

About us:

Hilton Head Presbyterian Church exists to see lives transformed by the power of the gospel. We are a gospel-centered community of disciple-making disciples who celebrate Christ, renew our hearts and minds through His Word, live in deep community, and serve the needs of others.

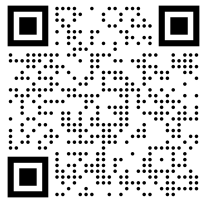
On Sunday mornings, we gather together in a casual atmosphere to celebrate and worship God — Father, Son, and Spirit. We believe in the mingling of historic and contemporary music, prayers, and spiritual practices. We sing music from ancient hymns to psalm settings, classic hymns of the Reformation to music from recent months. Using a variety of songs to praise the Lord helps us both honor the past and embrace the time in which we live. We're committed to the reading and preaching of God's Word. We are intentional to ensure that the Scriptures take a central place in our daily lives and in our corporate worship. We celebrate the Sacraments of the Church. And we confess our need for God's grace. We laugh. We sing. We rejoice. We cry. We confess. We walk away transformed.

HHPC is a place that many have called home — a place to belong, a place to experience deep community, and a place to taste and see the goodness of our God. We hope to see you again soon!

gathering

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We are so glad you joined us today! If you're new, we'd love to connect with you and share more about the life and ministry of HHPC. Scan the QR code to fill out our digital Welcome Card and we will be in touch this week.



HOW TO SCAN QR CODES?

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Giving at HHPC

Tithes, offerings, and gifts may be placed in the offering baskets or submitted online through our secure giving platform at hiltonheadpca.com/give.

reflection

“The only thing more dangerous than ignorance is arrogance.”

– ALBERT EINSTEIN

“There is one vice of which no man in the world is free; which every one in the world loathes when he sees it in someone else; and of which hardly any people, except Christians ever imagine that they are guilty themselves.... The essential vice, the utmost evil, is Pride. Unchastity, anger, greed, drunkenness, and all that, are mere fleabites in comparison: it was through Pride that the devil became the devil; Pride leads to every other vice: it is the complete anti-God state of mind... As long as you are proud you cannot know God. A proud man is always looking down on things and people; and, of course, as long as you are looking down, you cannot see something that is above you... For pride is spiritual cancer: it eats up the very possibility of love, or contentment, or even common sense.”

– C.S. LEWIS

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts
As we forgive our debtors
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil

Chorus: For Thine is the kingdom, the power
And the glory forever (*Repeat*)

Tag: And ever — Amen

Gospel Welcome

To all who are weary and need rest; to all who are anxious and long for peace; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who fail and need strength, and to all who sin and need a Savior —

This church opens wide her doors and her heart with a welcome from Jesus, the friend of sinners.

Welcome. We're so glad you're here.

Call to Worship

The call to worship can be summed up in one phrase — “God speaks, we respond.” God has spoken through creation, through His written Word, and through His Son. Everything we do is a response to His generous revelation of Himself, and we respond with adoration and praise.

[All] O God, you are our God; earnestly we seek you; our souls thirst for you; our flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water. So we have looked upon you in this sanctuary, beholding your power and glory. Because your steadfast love is better than life, our lips will praise you. So we will bless you as long as we live; in your name we will lift up our hands.

Words & Music: Stephen
Altrogge, Jonathan
Baird, Meghan Baird,
Ryan Baird (2011)

Behold Our God

Who had held the oceans in His hands?
Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice
All creation rises to rejoice

Chorus: Behold our God, seated on His throne
Come let us adore Him
Behold our King, nothing can compare
Come let us adore Him

Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of His words?
Who can teach the One who knows all things?
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds? (**Chorus**)

Who has felt the nails upon His hands
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God, eternal, humbled to the grave
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign! (**Chorus**)

Bridge: You will reign forever (Let Your glory fill the earth)

Chorus

Call to Confession

Confession and lament are both a healthy orientation to reality. As a community, our corporate lament and confession of sin is a three-fold acknowledgement that the world is not the way it was meant to be; I am not the way I was meant to be; and we as a church are not the way we were meant to be. As we acknowledge our failures together, we testify to the world that the gospel is rooted not in our performance, but in the faithful mercy of God.

Leader: Formerly, when you did not know God, you were enslaved to those by nature who are not gods. But now that you have come to know God, or rather to be known by God, how can you turn back again to the weak and worthless elementary principles of the world, whose slaves you want to be once more?

Galatians 4:8-9

Words & Music: Thad
Cockrell, Sandra
McCracken (2015)

Have Mercy

Have mercy on me, have mercy on me
Oh Lord have mercy, oh Lord have mercy

O help my unbelief, o help my unbelief
Oh Lord have mercy, oh Lord have mercy

Have mercy on me, have mercy on me
Oh Lord have mercy, oh Lord have mercy
Have mercy, have mercy

Assurance of Grace/Thanksgiving

The assurance of grace we find in the gospel of Jesus Christ is a reminder that God has heard us, and in Christ, He's forgiven us. This, friends, is the sweet, sweet relief of the gospel! And because we've been given much, we're invited to give generously in response.

Romans 5:8

[Leader] But God shows his love for us

[All] **in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.**

His Mercy is More

Words & Music: Matt
Boswell, Matt Papa
(2016)

Chorus: Praise the Lord! His mercy is more!
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins, they are many - His mercy is more!

What love could remember no wrongs we have done
Omniscient, all-knowing, He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins, they are many - His mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What Father, so tender, is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor
Our sins, they are many - His mercy is more (**Chorus**)

What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins, they are many - His mercy is more (**Chorus 2x**)

Passing of the Peace

Each week, we greet each other with a sign of the peace Christ purchased for us. The community of the church thrives on us being at peace with God and also with one another. There is no room for quarrels, schisms, or conflicts. The peace of Christ is to reign in our community.

[Leader] The peace of the Lord be with you!

[People] And also with you!

*Take a few minutes
now to pass this Peace
with one another and
introduce yourself to
someone you don't yet
know. This is a great
time to change that!*

welcome

New to HHPC? We are so glad that you joined us today! If you are interested in learning more about the ministry of HHPC, please fill out a Welcome Card and turn it in at the Welcome Center in the lobby after the service, and someone will follow up with you this week. You can also complete a Welcome Card digitally at hiltonheadpca.com/livestream

Want to Get Involved? We believe we were created to live and thrive in community. We would love to help you find a place where you can build relationships and experience the community that the gospel makes possible. Please see the **What's Next** page at the end of this bulletin for more information on opportunities for growth and community at HHPC.

Stay Up-to-Date: To keep up with upcoming church events and opportunities, visit hiltonheadpca.com/events

FEATURED EVENTS:

Congregational Meeting: The Session has called a congregational meeting at the conclusion of each worship service today for the election of Harrison Spitler as an Associate Pastor of HHPC. Members, please stay after your service for a brief meeting.

Pregnancy Center Baby Shower: Join us next Saturday, May 11, from 11am-12:30pm to learn more about the Pregnancy Center and Clinic of the Lowcountry and celebrate the mothers there. We also have an angel tree in the lobby where you can donate directly to the Pregnancy Center. Visit hiltonheadpca.com/events to register for the Baby Shower.

Prayers for Christ's Church & World

Kids Dismissal

sermon

Genesis 10:1, 11:1-9

1 These are the generations of the sons of Noah, Shem, Ham, and Japheth. Sons were born to them after the flood.

1 Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. 2 And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. 3 And they said to one another, “Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly.” And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. 4 Then they said, “Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth.” 5 And the Lord came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. 6 And the Lord said, “Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. 7 Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another's speech.” 8 So the Lord dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. 9 Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the Lord confused the language of all the earth. And from there the Lord dispersed them over the face of all the earth.

Building Our Own Towers | Rev. Bill McCutchen

NOTES:

holy communion

God welcomes His people to feast with Him at His table. This meal, a means of grace for us, is a rehearsal of the central act of the Christian faith – Christ's death on the cross – His body broken and His blood shed as a sacrifice for our sins.

** Kids will re-enter the service*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed.

All: **Therefore, let us keep the Feast.**

Leader: The gift of God, for the people of God!

All: **Hallelujah! Amen!**

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

*Words & Music: Colin
Buchanan, Michael
Farren, Jonny Robinson,
Rich Thompson (2019)*

Jesus Strong and Kind

Jesus said that if I thirst, I should come to him
No one else can satisfy, I should come to him

Jesus said if I am weak, I should come to him
No one else can be my strength, I should come to him

Chorus: For the Lord is good and faithful
He will keep us day and night
We can always run to Jesus
Jesus, strong and kind

Jesus said that if I fear, I should come to him
No one else can be my shield, I should come to him

Jesus said if I am lost, he will come to me
And he showed me on that cross, he will come to me (**Chorus**)

There is One Gospel

*Words & Music: Jonny
Robinson, Rich Thompson
(2021)*

There is one Gospel on which I stand for all eternity
It is my story, my Father's plan - the Son has rescued me
Oh what a Gospel, oh what a peace
My highest joy and my deepest need
Now and forever, He is my light
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

There is one Gospel to which I cling, all else I count as loss
For there, where justice and mercy meet; He saved me on the cross
No more I boast in what I can bring
No more I carry the weight of sin
For He has brought me from death to life
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

There is one Gospel where hope is found - the empty tomb still speaks
For death could not keep my Savior down; He lives and I am free
Now on my Savior, I fix my eyes
My life is His and His hope is mine
For He has promised I, too, will rise
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

And in this Gospel the Church is one, we do not walk alone
We have His Spirit as we press on, to lead us safely home
And when in glory still I will sing
Of this old story that rescued me
Praise to my Savior, the King of life
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

Praise to my Savior, the King of life
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!
Praise Him all creatures, here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost
Amen

Benediction

If the Call to Worship is one bookend, communicating to us that God has the first word, the benediction is its match, reminding us that He has the final word as well. The words of benediction (a Latin word meaning “to speak well” or “to speak a good word”) are intended to bring a blessing. Rather than the worship service ending with a command or merely a “see you next week”, a blessing reminds us of the beauty of God’s promise to be not only with us when we gather, but also when we scatter.

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

- *Numbers 6:24-26*

what's next

Here are some ways to connect with others and begin engaging with this community and stay engaged in this community.

+ COMMUNITY GROUPS

We were created to live and thrive in community. Community Groups are small groups of men and women that meet regularly in homes throughout the area to share life, reflect on God's Word together, and pray together for one another. Need help finding a group? See a complete list of our current groups online at hiltonheadpca.com/communitygroups or email our Pastor of Community Life, Michael Craddock, to learn more at michael.craddock@hiltonheadpca.com.

+ OTHER HHPC GROUPS

Student Ministry *Sundays / 6:30 pm*

Ministry for both middle and high schoolers. For more information, visit hiltonheadpca.com/students or email Ryan Storch at ryan.storch@hiltonheadpca.com.

Men's Bible Study *HHI - Tuesdays 6:30 am / Bluffton - Wednesdays 7:00 am*


For more information, visit hiltonheadpca.com/mens-ministry or email harrison.spitler@hiltonheadpca.com.

Women's Summer - Anchor Your Soul

For more information, visit hiltonheadpca.com/women-summer or email Sami MacDonald at sami.macdonald@hiltonheadpca.com.

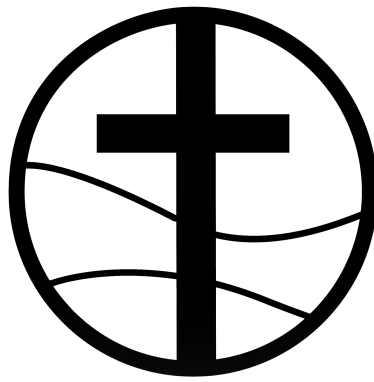
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