

# theMessenger

of Hilton Presbyterian Church (USA)

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10:00 am  
Online Worship

### Every Other Sunday

Children's Time

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### Thursday

9:30 am  
Online Morning Prayer

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### Church Office

8:30 am -3:30 pm M-F  
(757) 595-1313  
office@hiltonpres.org

## Prayer for Palm Sunday



God of the foolish cross,  
tottering down the streets of Jerusalem on a donkey,  
**You are not the savior we expect.**

Your power doesn't look like the power  
we want our God to demonstrate.

**Your wisdom makes no sense to us.**

We are happy to join the crowd, waving branches,  
**But not so sure we want to follow you**

into the temple courts  
**into the upper room**  
into the Garden of Gethsemane  
**to the foot of the cross.**

Forgive our false assumptions.

**Clarify our clouded vision.**

Let us relax into the foolishness of your love,  
your grace.

**Hosanna, hosanna.**

**Save us, we beseech you!**

~ Joanna Harader <http://spaciousfaith.com>



# ROAD TO RESURRECTION

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## **Palm Sunday - March 28**

Jesus enters Jerusalem.

Mark 11:1-11; Philippians 2:5-11

## **Maundy Thursday - April 1**

The Last Supper.

Exodus 12:1-4; 11-14, John 13:1-17, 31-35

## **Good Friday - April 2**

Jesus is crucified.

Psalms 22, John 18-19

## **Easter - April 4**

Jesus is alive again!

Psalms 118:1-2; 14-24, John 20:1-18 or Mark 16:1-8

# *Holy Week and Easter Schedule*

**It's the Road to Resurrection!** Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter! We bear witness to God's love for all the world in Jesus Christ. Are you ready? Here's our schedule for worship. Invite a friend and join us!

## **Palm Sunday Online Worship - 10:00 a.m., March 28**

We raise our palm branches and shout Hosannas, just like the crowds who welcomed Jesus the day he entered Jerusalem. Our Scripture lessons are Mark 11:1-11 and Philippians 2:5-11. The Hilton Ringers will play "What Wondrous Love is This?" and a quartet will lead us in two Palm Sunday favorites: "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna," and "All Glory Laud and Honor."

## **Holy Thursday: Worship, Communion, & Stripping of the Table - 7:30 p.m., April 1**

We remember, on the night of his betrayal, Jesus shared the Passover meal with his disciples. It would be their last time together before his death and resurrection. Revs. Clark and Donna DeSarro-Raynal will lead our Service for Holy Thursday from their home. It will be shared on both the Hilton and Wythe Presbyterian Church Facebook pages. Have your own bread and juice or wine ready for communion.

## **Good Friday Reading: Jesus is Crucified - 7:30 p.m., April 2**

Join us on our Facebook Page. From Hilton beach, in the setting sun, Pastor Clark will read from John 18-19 the story of our Lord's crucifixion and death.

## **Saturday - all day**

Help decorate the cross in our church yard. Bring daffodils, forsythia, azaleas, whatever is blooming in your garden! Bring greenery, if nothing is flowering yet in your yard, or use some of the extra blooms we will have on hand. May all the village see we are ready for Easter!

## **Easter Sunrise - 6:30 a.m., April 4**

Join us on the bay! The address is 1610 Chesapeake Avenue, Hampton. The tomb is empty! Jesus lives! We join with members of Wythe Presbyterian Church for in-person Easter Sunrise Worship under the leadership of Rev. Donna-DeSarro-Raynal. Come in person, wear your mask, and bring a lawn chair to sit at a safe distance from one another on the lawn.

## **Easter Worship - 10:00 a.m., April 4**

We share the good news! Christ is risen! Join us on Facebook or at [hiltonpres.org/live](https://hiltonpres.org/live) for beautiful music, poetry, and art for Easter. The Adult Choir and Youth Jam will sing "Glory Hallelujah to the Risen Lamb!" by Victor Johnson, and a quartet will lead us in our Easter hymns, "Jesus Christ is Risen Today" and "Christ the Lord is Risen Today."

# Join us for Online Worship!

Sundays, 10:00 am  
Sunday Worship\*

Thursdays, 9:30 am  
Morning Prayer\*

\*Both services above will be available at Facebook Live and on our website.

People with Facebook:

Join us by going to [facebook.com/hiltonpres](https://facebook.com/hiltonpres) at the times above!

People without Facebook:

Join us by going to [www.hiltonpres.org/live](https://www.hiltonpres.org/live) at the times above!

This video will be on a slight delay from the live broadcast, so please be patient.  
If you don't hear any sound, make sure that the sound is on for your computer and on the lower right corner of the video. Try a different Internet browser if you are having difficulty.  
(Previous Sunday services are also archived here!)

*We wish to show our appreciation to everyone on our worship team  
for all they do in preparing and leading worship each week,*

*Francie Pearce is our Worship Committee chair and artist.*

*Doris Slagle is our organist.*

*Lois Reese directs our Adult & Youth Choirs, Ensemble, and Handbells  
records, mixes, & creates musical offerings and leads worship tech on Sunday mornings.*

*Debby Heatwole provides art and liturgy.*

*Barbara Savage offers communication and prayer.*

*Patti Grayson is our office administrator, video editor, & worship tech troubleshooter.  
Our tech team is Paul Burgener, Pax Goodson, Ryan Hitch, Dave Kluttz, & Matt Sullivan.*

*Our pastor and preacher is Reverend Clark DeSarro-Raynal.*

*Thanks for all you do!*

# APRIL *birthdays*

2. Jean Ann Burgener
3. Lynne Peterson
7. Rita Rosser
9. Jean Atkinson
10. Margaret Goggins
13. Sue Hogue
15. Kristen Witt
18. Andy Connor
19. Joel Baker, Nick Burgener
20. Wanda Fletcher
22. Greg Raines
23. Chelsea Gray, Mary Murray,  
Blythe Raines
25. Patty Gibbs
29. Pat Bohon, Ethan Chenoweth,  
Jym Newton

## Elders of the Week

**3/28**

Dawn Ramirez

**4/4**

Barbara Savage

**4/11**

Lisa McKean

**4/18**

Paul Clear

**4/25**

Anna Chenoweth

## *announcements*

Do you have an **EMAIL ADDRESS**? Please share it with Patti in the Church Office (595-1313, [office@hiltonpres.org](mailto:office@hiltonpres.org)). We are relying on email and electronic forms of communication more than ever, and we want to stay in touch!

We want to encourage everyone to keep up with your **PLEDGES**. You can tithe online at [hiltonpres.org/giving](http://hiltonpres.org/giving) or mail them to 34 Main Street, Newport News, VA 23601. We offer God our grateful thanks through all our gifts we have to share.

# *In Our Prayers*

Barbara Savage will have an ablation procedure on April 2nd.

The Young family, as they mourn the loss of CD.

Betty Moreno, a close friend of Lynne Peterson's, is being treated for burns that resulted from radiation treatments.

The Behlmar family, as they mourn the loss of Diana.

Joanne Walsh, a friend of Lois Reese, who is battling a recurrence of brain cancer.

Janet Nagle, Lois Reese's sister-in-law

Damon Quattrocchi, a student of Lois Reese's, undergoing chemotherapy for non-Hodgkins lymphoma.

Robin Blackburn, Doris Slagle's brother, continuing chemotherapy for mantel-cell lymphoma.

Mary and Frank Baker, Doug Baker's parents. Mary fell while in Florida, breaking her hip. She is recovering from surgery, and Doug's father is spending long hours at the hospital and traveling back and forth. They will not be able to return home to PA for a few weeks while Mary recovers.

Bob & Libby Crutchfield  
Parents of Dawn Ramirez and Shelly Simonds

Ann Nagle, Lois Reese's mother, was taken to the hospital Thursday night with high blood pressure.

Sue Hogue had surgery recently for gallstones. She is home and feeling better, but would appreciate prayers that there is no further recurrence of the stones.

Remick, a close friend of DesiRee's, is struggling with depression and recently tested positive for Covid.

Jack Jackson's grandfather, Charles Jackson, passed away on March 15th. He worked locally at NASA before retiring and moving to Montana.

The Turner family, mourning the recent loss of Dot's son David.

Lisa McKean's niece, Jennifer is pregnant and is struggling with high blood pressure and gestational diabetes.

Parents of Bryant Ramirez, who are living with Dawn and Bryant

I'yanna Boyd, Kelsie Hayes' niece (Kelsie is Lisa Schlickemeyer's niece)

Debbie Barber's sister Kathleen.

Debbie Barber's daughter-in-law Stephanie's mother Ruth, dealing with post Covid cardiac issues.



# Mark Your Calendars



*is offering in-person classes  
for kids starting April 12!*

**MusikGarten Sun Catchers, Mondays at 4:00pm (ages 3-5)**

**Drumming Up the Fun, Tuesdays at 4:00pm (K-2)**

All classes outdoors, weather permitting  
No shared instruments  
Instruments sanitized between uses  
Family groups spaced 6 feet apart  
Masks worn when inside

sign up @ [highnotesms.com](https://highnotesms.com)  
for more info contact Lois @  
[drumgirl07@gmail.com](mailto:drumgirl07@gmail.com)

*HPC member & returning student discount!*

## February 17 - April 4



Life during COVID has been challenging. That feels like an understatement, right? At times, we have all felt disconnected, confined. Missing family, missing friends. Lonely. Unsure of what the future may hold. Imagine feeling all of those things but living in a place or in a situation that was already challenging each and every day without the added pressure of the pandemic. A place where access to food is day to day. Access to vital health care is questionable. Finding clean water is a daily struggle. A place where you are denied racial justice or plagued with outright violence and oppression.

But one thing remains steadfast and true

We are the Church, together, no matter where we are, and the Church belongs with those struggling for justice, righteousness and peace for life.

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# SECOND SATURDAY DRUM CIRCLE

APRIL 10, 10:30 A.M.

Hilton Presbyterian  
Church Courtyard

SIGN UP AT

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