

# ALL AGES CAN CONNECT, GROW, & LOVE

## Children

Register your child for HPPC activities at:  
[bit.ly/ChildrenMinistryRegistration](https://bit.ly/ChildrenMinistryRegistration) (case sensitive)

Nursery: Children under the age of 3 are welcome during Worship.

Sunday School: Mid-September to mid-June, after the Junior Sermon, children 3 years through 1<sup>st</sup> grade go to Room 1, 2<sup>nd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grades go to the Skylight Room.

Journey Kids' Club: October through May, grades 1-5 meet at the church on Wednesdays from 5-7 PM.

Kids' Zone: On Family Worship Sundays throughout the year and every Sunday during the summer, children 3yrs-1<sup>st</sup> grade are invited to the Skylight Room for fun activities.

## Youth (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)

Caravan (6th-8th): Middle schoolers meet Mondays 6-7:30 pm.

Leader: Mitchel Pierce

Oasis (9th-12th): High schoolers meet Sundays 6-8 pm. Leader: Mitchel Pierce

Sunday Syrup: All 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to the Youth Room after the service each Sunday until 11:30 for pancakes and cartoons.

Leader: Mitchel Pierce

## Adults

Men's Bible Study: Meets Sep-Jun, Tues at 7:30 AM. Leader: Joe Bruce

Top of the Hill: Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Tue, Sep-May to hear presentations on various topics of interest. Contact Person: Heather Notske

Wednesday Morning Bible Study: Meets mid-September through May in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30 AM. Leader: Jennie Barber

Women's Wednesday Bible Study: Meets weekly at 2 PM on Zoom.

Leader: Betty Rogers

HPPC Book Club: Meets Oct-Jun on the third Thursday. Leader: Marilyn Carosella

Women's Friday Bible Study: Meets weekly. Leader: Gladys Rivers

## Contact Us

We'd love to hear from you! Contact us at 509-448-2909, [hppc@hamblenpres.org](mailto:hppc@hamblenpres.org), or [www.hamblenpres.org](http://www.hamblenpres.org). Request to receive our e-news, *What's Happening at Hamblen*, if you would like weekly updates.

## This Week's Calendar

All events meet in person unless otherwise noted.

### SUNDAY, April 6

#### Communion Sunday – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

9:30 AM In-Person/Online Worship Service

10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship

10:45 AM Grief Group

5:00 PM **NO** Youth Band Practice

6:00 PM **NO** Oasis Youth Group

### MONDAY, April 7

9:30 AM Deb Circle

5:00 PM **NO** Youth Band Practice

6:00 PM Bible Study Fellowship

6:00 PM **NO** Caravan Youth Group

### TUESDAY, April 8

7:30 AM Men's Breakfast & Bible Study (In Person & Zoom)

10:00 AM Lent Small Group

11:30 AM Top of the Hill

6:00 PM Scout Troop #313

6:00 PM F&A Meeting

6:00 PM Session

### WEDNESDAY, April 9

9:30 AM **NO** Wednesday Morning Bible Study

12:00 PM Lent Lunch Live ([hamblenpres.org/live-stream](http://hamblenpres.org/live-stream))

2:00 PM Women's Bible Study (Via Zoom)

5:00 PM **NO** Journey Kids Club

7:00 PM Worship Band Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, April 10

9:30 AM Portable Projects

6:00 PM Spokane Fly Fishers

6:30 PM Girl Scout Service Group

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

### FRIDAY, April 11

#### Church Office Closed

9:30 AM Stampers

1:00 PM Women's Bible Study (via Zoom)

### SATURDAY, April 12

7:30 AM BSF Leader Meeting

### SUNDAY, April 13

#### Communion Sunday – Palm Sunday

#### Open Palms Food Packing Event

#### OGHS Offering

9:30 AM In-Person/Online Worship Service

10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship

10:45 AM Open Palms Food Packing Event

5:00 PM Youth Band Practice

6:00 PM Oasis Youth Group



April 6, 2025  
9:30 AM

### New to Hamblen? Welcome!

The pastors would love the opportunity to get to know you over coffee! Later this spring we will hold a newcomer welcoming session where you can meet more people from our congregation and learn more about Hamblen Church. If you are interested in more information about getting involved in activities, becoming a member or want to indicate your interest in our upcoming newcomer welcoming session, please contact the church office at 509-385-0619 or email [HPPC@hamblenpres.org](mailto:HPPC@hamblenpres.org).

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## Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

*#172 Blest Are They*

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*Pharaoh Pharaoh*

Confession & Assurance

*Come to the Waters*

Sacrament of Communion

All followers of Jesus are invited to share in Communion. Please come forward to receive the elements using one of the three center aisles, returning to your seats via the opposite aisle. If you wish to remain seated, raise your hand when a server is roaming, and the Sacrament will be brought to you. During our "Childlike Lent" we will be practicing the Sacrament of Communion every Sunday and placing it in the service so that children may participate before Sunday School. If for any reason, you would like to postpone your child's participation in the Sacrament, come to the pastors' line and ask for a blessing instead.

Communion Song

*Communion*

Sharing the Peace of Christ

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*#451 Open My Eyes That I May See*

Children's Sermon

Afterward, children ages 3 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade please meet your teacher at the back of the sanctuary.

Anthem

*Behold the Lamb*

Sermon

The Parable of the Sower  
Matthew 13: 3-9

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*#724 O Jesus, I Have Promised*

Offertory

*Andante et Rondo Hongois, by Carl Maria von Weber*  
*Henry Reuter, bassoon*

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*Who You Say I Am*

Benediction

Postlude

\* Those who are able, please stand.

## Participants in the Service

**Worship Leaders:** Dr. Steve Watts, Rev. Katie Haney, Mitchel Pierce, Scott Dicken

**Head Usher:** Peter Teeple

**Ushers:** Dan Fry, Shelly Fry

**Greeters:** Diane Bahr, Joe Bruce

**Acolytes:** Evelyn Yinger

**Choir Director:** Kyla Fague

**Choir Accompanist:** Ann Seaburg

**Pianist/Organist:** John Conte

**Praise Band:** Cindy Dicken, JoAnn Grennell, John Conte, Kyler Dicken, Russell Lister, Sue Lienhard, Tom Lienhard

**Production:** David Marshall, Simon Scruggs, Paige Reuter

## Announcements

### Holy Week Events & Services

#### **Palm Sunday, April 13**

**Worship Service--9:30 AM**

Wave palm branches and sing, "Hosanna!" as we celebrate Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem.

#### **"Open Palms" Food Packing Event--10:45 AM**

After worship, we will gather once again in the Fellowship Hall/Skylight Room to pack 10,000+ meals for food-insecure people in the Spokane area. Everyone is welcome, there are jobs for every age and ability.

#### **Wednesday, April 16**

**Wednesday Morning Bible Study--9:30 AM**

Join Pastor Jennie for the last installment of *Seven Last Words*, a study on the last words and phrases spoken by Jesus from the cross. All are welcome, even if you haven't attended any of the other sessions in this series.

#### **Lent Lunch Live!--Noon**

Pastor Jennie will livestream a brief devotion on YouTube. Find the link at [hamblenpres.org/live-stream](http://hamblenpres.org/live-stream).

#### **Maundy Thursday, April 17**

**"Come to the Table" Worship and Reflection - 6:00-8:00 PM**

Imagine that you have been invited to spend the evening with Jesus: reflecting, praying, listening and loving. On Maundy Thursday, rather than a traditional worship service, you are invited to take part in a series of unique prayer stations set up throughout the church, at your own pace and in whichever order you choose. Receive Holy Communion, walk a meditation labyrinth, create a prayer collage, and more! Come - the table is open.

#### **Good Friday, April 18**

**Worship Service--7 PM**

Director of Next Gen Ministries, Mitchel Pierce, will preach on John 10:16-19 and 28-30. This service will feature our Chancel Choir, Handbell Choir, and guest musicians.

#### **Easter Sunday, April 20**

**Worship Services--9 and 10:30 AM**

**Easter Egg Hunt--10:00**

Rejoice and celebrate our risen Lord at your choice of two services: 9:00 and 10:30 AM. Both services are identical with our Chancel Choir, Handbell Choir, and guest musicians. Children are invited to bring their own baskets for an outdoor egg hunt between services.

### **One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS)**

The OGHS offering will be Sunday, April 13 (Palm Sunday). Be sure to bring your fish banks! See insert for more info.

### **New Sanctuary Video Screen**

Thank you to our special donors for the new screen in our Sanctuary. The exposed wires and conduit are temporary. The installation will be finished as soon as possible.

## Announcements

### **Lenten Small Group Continues**

**Tuesday mornings through April 14, 10-11 AM in Room 4**

Led by Steve Sparks and Katie Haney, this group will use the curriculum *Coming Back to Life* which relates Lent to the natural world as it wakes up from winter. All are welcome to join us. If you would like a FREE copy of the devotional, please stop by the church office.

### **RSVP TODAY for Top of the Hill**

**The Gallery at Spokane Assisted and Senior Living**

Join us for Top of the Hill on Tuesday April 8 from 11:30-1:00 as we welcome Tracy Domit, Family Advisor from The Gallery at Spokane Assisted and Senior Living. Tracy has been serving seniors in various roles for over 26 years, starting as a caregiver in 1998. She quickly discovered that Senior Living is her calling and ministry. Tracy will share about her current role as a guide for families as they navigate major life changes. She will also help us explore ways we can partner together to build a stronger community here on the South Hill. Come ready to learn about ways you might be called to serve our newest neighbors! Suggested donation for lunch is \$10. RSVP by calling the church office or signing up on the clipboard in the lobby TODAY.

### **Save the Date! Guatemalan Fundraiser Breakfast 4/27**

A free-will donation for our famous Guatemalan breakfast, to support our team going to Guatemala in August. Sunday, 4/27 at 10:45 AM in the fellowship hall.

### **Family Camp at Camp White**

Be sure to save July 11-13 for family camp along the beautiful Spokane River in Post Falls. Stay tuned! More info coming soon!

### **HELPFUL INFORMATION**

**HEARING LOOPS** are available; ask an usher for assistance.

A **SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER** is present during worship services, the first Sunday of each month.

**KIDS' ACTIVITY BAGS** are available just outside the sanctuary.

A **FAMILY ROOM** for children needing a quiet space is located in the south hallway (follow the signs across from the sanctuary). A live video stream of worship may be viewed there as well.

A **CHANGING TABLE** is available there & in the family/unisex restroom in the south hallway.

In order to share God's Word beyond the walls of our sanctuary, we **RECORD** worship services to post online. Please be aware that your image and/or voice recordings may be used in our efforts to grow active followers of Jesus Christ and build his community. Thank you for being a part of our mission!