

ALL AGES CAN CONNECT, GROW, & LOVE

Children

Register your child for HPPC activities at:
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 kindergarten go to Room 1, 1st through 5th 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. **Begins October 2nd**.

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

Youth (6th-12th)

Caravan (6th-8th): Middle schoolers meet Mondays 6-7:30pm.
Leaders: Mitchel Pierce and Kat Wilkins-Luton

Oasis (9th-12th): High schoolers meet Sundays 6-8pm. Leaders:
Mitchel Pierce and Kat Wilkins-Luton

Sunday Syrup: All 6th-12th graders are invited to the Youth Room after the service each Sunday until 11:30 for pancakes and cartoons.
Leader: Kat Wilkins-Luton

Adults

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

Top of the Hill: Meets 2nd 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: Betty Thompson

Women's Friday Bible Study: Meets weekly at 1 PM on Zoom. Leader: Gladys Rivers

Hamblen Park Presbyterian Church
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This Week's Calendar

All events meet in person unless otherwise noted:

SUNDAY, September 29

7:30 AM Sunday AM Zoom Bible Study
9:30 AM In-Person/Online Worship Service
10:30 AM The Idolatry of Christian Nationalism Study
10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship
5:00 PM Youth Band Practice
6:00 PM Oasis Youth Group

MONDAY, September 30

5:00 PM Youth Band Practice
6:00 PM Bible Study Fellowship
6:00 PM Caravan Youth Group

TUESDAY, October 1

7:30 AM Men's Breakfast & Bible Study (In Person & Zoom)
11:30 AM Program Staff Meeting
1:00 PM Fire Alarm Inspection
5:30 PM Daisy Troop #2361
6:00 PM Scout Troop #313
7:00 PM Worship Band Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, October 2

9:30 AM Wednesday Morning Bible Study (In Person)
2:00 PM Women's Bible Study (Via Zoom)
5:00 PM FIRST Journey Kids Club

THURSDAY, October 3

9:00 AM Portable Projects
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, October 4

Church Office Closed
1:00 PM Women's Bible Study (Via Zoom)

SATURDAY, October 5

7:30 AM BSF Leader Meeting

SUNDAY, October 6

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY
7:30 AM Sunday AM Zoom Bible Study
9:30 AM In-Person/Online Worship Service
10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship
5:00 PM Youth Band Practice
6:00 PM Oasis Youth Group

Contact Us

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

So What?!

How Paul's Letter to Philemon
Teaches Us to Embody the Gospel
in All the Spheres of Life

September 8 – October 6, 2024

September 29, 2024
9:30 a.m.

New to Hamblen?

We are glad you're here! Following the service, one of our pastors would be happy to give you a brief tour of the church. Just connect with a pastor at the sanctuary door following the worship service. Another option is to head to the welcome table by the main entrance where we have a gift for you and can answer questions you may have.

Would you like to become a member?

Church "membership" is open to all believers in Jesus Christ. We typically receive new members at least twice per year. If you are interested in finding out more, please join a one-time small group on November 17, 10:30am- 2pm. Please RSVP to 509-385-0627 or hppc@hamblenpres.org. This is simply an opportunity to learn about the church and become a member. There is no obligation to join.

Order of Worship

Coming to God

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Songs

*Build Your Kingdom Here
Cornerstone*

Confession & Assurance

Sharing the Peace of Christ

*Hymn

#321 The Church's One Foundation

Hearing God's Word

Children's Sermon

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

Anthem

These Walls

Sermon

*What Difference Does Jesus Make to the Church?
Philemon*

Responding to God's Word

*Hymn

#641 When in Our Music God is Glorified

Prayers and Lord's Prayer

Offering

*Song

Savior, Like a Shepherd Leads Us

Benediction

Postlude

***Those who are able, please stand**

Participants in the Service

Worship Leaders: Dr. Steve Watts, Heather Notske, Mitchel Pierce, Scott Dicken

Head Usher: Carol Granly

Ushers: Judy Indorf, Julie Paull

Greeters: Pam Richardson, Steve Baker

Acolytes: Evelyn Yinger, Lillia Undeberg

Choir Director: Kyla Fague

Choir Accompanist: Ann Seaburg

Pianist/Organist: John Conte

Praise Band: Cindy Dicken, Hayden Wagenblast, Jacob Fague, Joshua

Taylor, Josie Correia, Kyler Dicken, Lisa Correia

Production: Logan Notske

Helpful Information

- HEARING LOOP available; ask an usher for assistance.
- 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!

Announcements

Journey (Mid-Week Elementary Program) Starting!

This Wednesday, October 2 all 1st – 5th graders are invited to join us at Journey! We will play fun games, explore the Bible, share a meal and worship together from 5:00–7:00 PM. (A suggested \$5 weekly donation covers meal costs.) Join us and bring a friend! Let's have some fun!

Acolyte Training for 4th-6th Graders Today

Would you like to be an Acolyte? There will be an information and training session for students in 4th-6th grade (and their parents) who would like to serve as an Acolyte. We will meet today, **September 29**, after the service, at the pews at the front of the sanctuary. If you have any questions, or are interested but can't make it today, please contact Kathy Williams at 949-370-8025 or kathylwms@gmail.com.

Discussion on Christian Nationalism & U.S. Christianity CONTINUES TODAY After the Worship Service

Christian Nationalism claims to hold biblically based beliefs. In reality, it distorts the gospel and misshapes the Christian witness. Join us as we discuss the origins and impact of Christian Nationalism with Gonzaga professor Dr. Kevin Van Der Schel. Optional electronic readings will be provided. **Study held on Sundays at 10:30 AM in the Skylight Room, 9/29, and 10/13. No meeting on 10/6.**

Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study

All men welcome to join us, Tuesdays 7:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. This season we are studying the book of James. Breakfast provided. If you are unable to attend in person, but would like to Zoom in, contact Joe Bruce at columbiacycle@gmail.com or 509-954-3041.

Announcements

Portable Projects

Do you have a portable craft or project you would like to work on with others in the community? Join us in Room 4 on Thursday mornings from 9:30-11:30 AM. Bring your projects and join us!

Children's Ministries Volunteer Opportunities

If you would like to help with Children's Sunday School, mid-week evening program, or other events throughout the year, please contact Mitchel Pierce at mitchelp@hamblenpres.org to learn how you can get involved.

Youth Retreats – Save the dates!

Middle School Fall Camp – 11/8-10

High School Fall Camp – 11/15-17

Volunteer Group Starting for Hamblen Park Preschool

A group of volunteers is being formed to help in the preschool here at HPPC. There will be opportunities to read to the children, help with special projects, reach out to parents, and support the teachers. If you have special talents to share or a heart for young children, you are just what we need! Time commitment is up to you. For more info, contact Janet Ray at (509) 993-2000.

Wednesday AM Bible Study Continues

Jesus' core teaching comes to us in the form of parables. When we encounter a parable in the gospels, we're tempted to assign it a singular meaning. Biblical scholar Amy-Jill Levine instead encourages us to explore what parables "do" in our lives, rather than what they "mean." This fall, we'll engage with Dr. Levine's work as we study six parables from the teachings of Jesus. Join us Wednesday mornings at 9:30 in the Skylight Room. All are welcome join us as you can.

Contact Our Staff

- **Dr. Steve Watts**, Pastor, Head of Staff, stevew@hamblenpres.org
- **Rev. Jennie Barber**, Associate Pastor of Care & Outreach, jennieb@hamblenpres.org
- **Rev. Katie Haney**, Parish Associate, katieh@hamblenpres.org
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