

MORNING WORSHIP

The Acolyte this morning – Usher
The Crucifer this morning – Usher
Children’s Church – Jordan & Michael Harris

THIS WEEK

No Adult Choir practice the month of July

NEXT WEEK AT HMPC

Acolyte – Usher
Crucifer – Usher
Children’s Church – TBD

BIBLE STUDIES

Tuesday 7:30 a.m. Men’s Morning Bible Study

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAVE THE DATES

July 17-20 VBS
October 2 Church Family Picnic
October 30 Stewardship Sunday

Sing with the Summer Choir!

Summer choir will run through July 31, all singers’ ages 13+ are invited to come to church any Sunday at 10:15 a.m. for a short rehearsal in the choir room, and sing for the 11:00 a.m. service. Summer choir is simple (selections are easily learned with minimal rehearsal time), and informal (no robes). No long-term commitment; no need to sign up in advance, just come and enjoy being a part of the HMPC worship experience.

VBS SIGN-UPS

Parents, Children and Adults, please sign up for VBS. Parents and children please use the registration form found in the office, in the Messenger or online. Adults please sign up so we can plan our food.

Manners Camp

Miss Haffey’s Manners Camp for young ladies and gentlemen, 2nd grade - 5th grade, Monday, July 17th thru Friday, July 22nd, Calvary Episcopal Church Memorial Hall, 9:00 - 12:00noon. We will review telephone etiquette, the etiquette of correspondence and conversation, general manners in polite society, and most importantly etiquette at the table. If interested please call Bernice Pitt, camp administrator at 469 - 3156 or bernicempitt@gmail.com. Cost is \$55.00 and make checks payable to Haffye Cox.

HOWARD MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE SESSION

Benjamin Kane, Moderator
C.W. Mayo, IV, Clerk of Session (2018)

Committee Moderators of the Session

Christian Education Lynn Taylor (2016) Bonnie Whitehurst (2018)	Membership Development Ellington Smoot (2017) Stuart Sanderson (2016)
Congregational Life Ellen Clark (2018) Martha Creech (2016)	Mission and Christian Witness Kelly Parker (2016)
Facilities Harry Doughtie (2017) Greg Sessoms (2017)	Worship Carnell Lamm (2016) Adam Schultz (2018)
Finance and Stewardship Tom Cordle (2017) Beth Brinson (2018) Bill Clark (2017)	

(Elder Class in parentheses)

Staff

Pastor.....	Rev. Benjamin E. E. Kane
Children’s Education & Music Director.....	Katie Schultz
Director of Music/Organist.....	Bill Hilderbrandt
Finance Administrator.....	Gail Hussey
Office Administrator/Facilities.....	Joy Acree
Sexton.....	Arthur Walker



HOWARD MEMORIAL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

“We are united in the belief that Jesus Christ is Lord and Savior and in the transforming power of God’s love and grace. We seek to follow the Word of God and remain committed to service and mission both locally and beyond.”

July 10, 2016
8th Sunday after Pentecost
Rev. Benjamin E. E. Kane

GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lord be with you!
And also with you!

PRELUDE

Assurance

E.L. Diemer

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Love the Lord your God,
with all your heart, and with all your soul,
and with all your strength, and with all your mind!
Love your neighbor as yourself,
with all your heart, and with all your soul,
and with all your strength, and with all your mind!
Do this and you will live!
Let us worship God!

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray.

Holy God,
you call us to live out
your justice and righteousness.
Help us to walk in your footsteps,
so that we never lose our way.
Enable us to live and love
in the way that you have taught us,
so that we can act in grace,
even with those who we consider our enemies.
In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

***HYMN #12** Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

CALL TO CONFESSION

The psalmist asks a question:
how long?
How long will we live unjustly
and show partiality,
instead of loving as God has loved us?
Trusting in that love,
let us confess our transgressions to the Lord.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God,
we are your sons and daughters,
descendants of the God most high,
yet, we do not behave to honor you
and our actions belittle the love you have for us.
We do not defend the weak
or those without fathers or mothers.
We do not uphold the poor or the oppressed.
We do not commit to efforts to rescue
the weak and the needy;
we sometimes deliver them
into solitude and neglect.
Rise up to judge us, O God.
We prefer your merciful justice,
than living with guilt and fear.
Straighten our path,
so that we can be guided
as a mother or a father guides beloved children. Amen.

Spirit of the Living God Hymnal Page 288
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
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Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

DECLARATION AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

The triune God's unconditional love
does not seek appearances or conditions,
but loves in such a way,
that we are restored to health and to wholeness.
Thanks be to God!
In Jesus Christ,
we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God!

***RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE** Hymnal #581

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen, amen.

TIME WITH CHILDREN Katie Schultz

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Laura Ashley Lamm

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray.

FIRST READING Luke 10: 25 - 37 (p.71)

ANTHEM Sweet Hour of Prayer/Change My Heart, O God

SECOND READING Amos 7: 7-17 (p.855)

HOMILY "Seeing the Line " Rev. Benjamin E. E. Kane

***HYMN #450** Be Thou My Vision

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Summary of the Law Hymnal page #36

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray.

THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY Adagio in A A. Guilmant

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY Hymn #606

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING** George Whitehurst, Jr.

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray.

Thank you God:
you are our soil, our food,
our water, our sun,
everything we need to grow.
We offer these gifts to you,
asking for your direction,
as we work each day
so that your kingdom of light
becomes more and more of a reality
in this world. Amen.

***THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)**

SENDING

***HYMN #839** Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE Trumpet Tune in B Flat R. Powell

*A warm and sincere welcome to one and all!
It is a genuine pleasure to gather as God's people,
to open ourselves to the presence of God
and to praise God with loving hearts.*

*All late arrivals to worship will be seated during the first hymn, after the
time with Children or during the hymn following the Homily. For those
who exit the sanctuary during worship please remember that all the
doors of our church are locked during worship, except the Sanctuary
doors that lead directly into the narthex. If you need access to any other
doors, please see an usher who would be glad to accommodate you.*

THE USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY ARE:
Ellington Smoot, Head Usher
Reese Brown, Beth Cantrell, Michael Harris,
John Keck & Leigh Moore, Michael Peters and
George Whitehurst, Jr.