



Hamburg Presbyterian Church

Hamburg Presbyterian Church is striving to become a spiritually passionate congregation that lives out Christ's teachings; through love-filled relationship building, we prayerfully seek to share our lives and resources with the community and the world.

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Let us pass the peace to one another

***Doxology #606**

Unison Prayer of Confession (Please be seated.) Shirley H.
Lord, I come before You this morning thankful, grateful, and blessed to be a part of Hamburg Presbyterian Church and a history that spans over 138 years. Help me to be a faithful member of this church and the Christian community. Forgive me, Lord, when I have failed to see the benefit of the many denominations worshipping You. Forgive me all the ways I fell short and glorifying you and remaining faithful to the church. I pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Moment of Silent Confession

Forgiveness of Sin

Rev. Brown

As far as the east is from the west, Your sins are forgiven. Go forth and unite in the faith in Jesus name, **Amen.**

Response Hymn #340 “This Is My Song”

First Reading

Romans 8:1-2

Shirley H.

There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. ²For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death. .”

Special Music I

“A Patriotic Medley”

Chancel Choir & Jesse B.

Second Reading

Matthew 13: 31-52

Rev. Brown

³¹ Another parable He put forth to them, saying: “The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and sowed in his field, ³² which indeed is the least of all the seeds; but when it is grown it is greater than the herbs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and nest in its branches.”

³³ Another parable He spoke to them: “The kingdom of heaven is like leaven, which a woman took and hid in three measures of meal till it was all leavened.”

³⁴ All these things Jesus spoke to the multitude in parables; and without a parable He did not speak to them, ³⁵ that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying:

“I will open My mouth in parables;
I will utter things kept secret from the foundation of the world.”

³⁶ Then Jesus sent the multitude away and went into the house.

disciples came to Him, saying, “Explain to us the parable of the tares of the field.”

³⁷ He answered and said to them: “He who sows the good seed is the Son of Man. ³⁸ The field is the world, the good seeds are the sons of the kingdom, but the tares are the sons of the wicked one. ³⁹ The enemy who sowed them is the devil, the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are the angels. ⁴⁰ Therefore as the tares are gathered and burned in the fire, so it will be at the end of this age. ⁴¹ The Son of Man will send out His angels, and they will gather out of His kingdom all things that offend, and those who practice lawlessness, ⁴² and will cast them into the furnace of fire. There will be wailing and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³ Then the righteous will shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears to hear, let him hear!

⁴⁴“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and hid; and for joy over it he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

⁴⁵ “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant seeking beautiful pearls, ⁴⁶ who, when he had found one pearl of great price, went and sold all that he had and bought it.

⁴⁷ “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a dragnet that was cast into the sea and gathered some of every kind, ⁴⁸ which, when it was full, they drew to shore; and they sat down and gathered the good into vessels, but threw the bad away. ⁴⁹ So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come forth, separate the wicked from among the just, ⁵⁰ and cast them into the furnace of fire. There will be wailing and gnashing of teeth.”

⁵¹ Jesus said to them, “Have you understood all these things?”

They said to Him, “Yes, Lord.”

⁵² Then He said to them, “Therefore every scribe instructed concerning the kingdom of heaven is like a householder who brings out of his treasure *things* new and old.”

Sermon

“Celebrating Milestones”

Rev. Brown

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Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Rev Brown

The Invitation

Communion Hymn #506 *“Look Who Gathers at Christ's Table” vs1 ,4*

***Apostle's Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

Communion Prayer

***Closing Hymn #339** *“Lift Every Voice and Sing”*

***Sending Announcement**

Shirley H.

***Postlude The Lord's Prayer** (The Congregation may stand and hold hands, as they feel comfortable, and sing with the choir.) **Jesse B.**

***Benediction**

Rev. Brown

Sending Music *“My Country 'tis Of Thee* “ S.F.Smith

Jesse B.

~~~~ Thank You! ~~~~

Liturgist: Shirley H.

Head Usher: Vicki Quinn

In Our Prayers

Joys:

~It was a joy to welcome Pastor Lisa Elkington to conduct our service today. We celebrated the high school graduation of Quinn Brodie (Frontier) and Benjamin Mills (Hamburg).

~Michelle Pellette was happy to see her friend Doug Yeomans who we welcomed back to provide our entertaining, upbeat and spiritual music. Jesse shared that one of the songs Doug sang today - "A Little Country Church" is an original that Doug had written

~Karl Hamberger, who is a cancer survivor and former patient of Roswell Cancer Institute expressed his gratitude for those who participated in the Ride for Roswell including our members Julie and Tony Cimorelli. The ride raised 6.3 million dollars for research

~Joe and Sandy Smith are celebrating the June 26 marriage of their daughter Amanda. They appreciate the help of Pastor Rachel, Jesse Bonaventura, Hollis Bahruth and others who helped make the wedding so lovely.

~Lamont and Christel Beers will be celebrating Cristel's birthday on July 4.. Lamont also expressed his concern for our country's leadership

Concerns:

~Elyse Perry asked us to continue to pray for Helen Duryea and her family caregivers . She mentioned that Helen loves to receive cards and messages from her friends

Liturgists

July 12 - Chris Burns

July 19 - Hollis Bahruth

July 26 - Carole Mitchell

Ushers

July 12 - Cindi Ferguson

July 19 - Sue Almond

July 26 - Melissa Ferraro

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES FOR JULY 5TH

Mon. July 6 **7:30 pm** AlAnon

Tues. July 7 **11am** Worship Planning

Wed. July 8 **7:30pm** AA (FH)

Thurs. July 9 **7pm** YogaFaith

Fri. July 10

Sat. July 11 **9:30am** UCG (FH)

DAILY DEVOTIONAL READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, July 06, 2026:

Semi-continuous: [Song of Solomon 2:8-13; Genesis 27:30-46; Romans 1:18-25;](#)

Complementary: [Psalm 131; Jeremiah 27:1-11, 16-22; Romans 1:18-25;](#)

Tuesday, July 07, 2026:

Semi-continuous: [Song of Solomon 2:8-13; Genesis 29:1-14; Romans 3:1-8;](#)

Complementary: [Psalm 131; Jeremiah 28:10-17; Romans 3:1-8;](#)

Wednesday, July 08, 2026:

Semi-continuous: [Song of Solomon 2:8-13; Genesis 29:31-35; John 13:1-17;](#)

Complementary: [Psalm 131; Jeremiah 13:1-11; John 13:1-17;](#)

Thursday, July 09, 2026:

Semi-continuous: [Psalm 119:105-112; Exodus 3:1-6; Romans 2:12-16;](#)

Complementary: [Psalm 65:9-13; Isaiah 48:1-5; Romans 2:12-16;](#)

Friday, July 10, 2026:

Semi-continuous: [Psalm 119:105-112; Deuteronomy 32:1-10; Romans 15:14-21;](#)

Complementary: [Psalm 65:9-13; Isaiah 48:6-11; Romans 15:14-21;](#)

Saturday, July 11, 2026:

Semi-continuous: [Psalm 119:105-112; Isaiah 2:1-4; John 12:44-50;](#)

Complementary: [Psalm 65:9-13; Isaiah 52:1-6; John 12:44-50;](#)

CHURCH AT CHESTNUT RIDGE

Sunday, July 12th, 10:00

Shelter # 8, Chestnut

Ridge Park

Please join your HPC family on Sunday, July 12th

beginning at 10:00 AM at Shelter 8, Chestnut Ridge Park for our church service, annual meeting and picnic. We'll enjoy worship and music under the shelter, Session will conduct our annual meeting, then we will have lunch as we savor God's beauty in the beautiful setting of Chestnut Ridge. BBQ chicken will be catered by Weidner's. Church Life will provide dessert and beverages. Bring your family, enjoy your HPC family and feel free to stay and explore the park as long as you wish; HPC has reserved the shelter for the entire day. And finally, please bring a chair if you like, and any games you may have for all to play!



Please note : As you pass the main parking lot across from the toboggan run and casino, continue a short distance. Shelter 8 is the first one on the right. There is a paved parking lot and restrooms are nearby. Please sign up on the sheet posted in the narthex, or email the church office at hamburgpres@gmail.com before Sunday, July 5th

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation and Church picnic will be held on Sunday July 12th, 2026 at Chestnut Ridge Park Shelter 8. Worship at 10AM followed by the annual meeting and a catered lunch. Sign up in the Narthex.

Summer Musicians:

July 12 Gary Burdick
19 Emilie Totho
26 Jessica Best

August 2 Alexander Hamilton,
Wendy Zimmerman

Coffee Hour: Meet in the lounge after the service for a time of fellowship.

July 12 Church Picnic
July 19 Session
July 26 Building & Grounds
August 2 Bell Choir & CE

Sunday School program for children ages 5-12 starting in September 2026. There will also be a Confirmation class starting in the fall.

The Blessing Box located on the Main St. lawn. We need canned soups/stews/pasta, peanut butter, jelly and packaged dry goods (no expired/close to expiration date items can be accepted).

Sandwich Sunday: the third Sunday of every month. Please bring wrapped sandwiches to church and put them in the coolers in the coat room. HPC is working to provide these sandwiches to community members. HPC will deliver sandwiches to the Hamburg

Hotels. Please sign up in the Narthex if you are able to aid in the delivery.

Return recyclable cans and bottles to the Can Bottle Return at 4255 Clark Street in Hamburg. At the register tell them that you would like the money to go to the Hamburg Presbyterian Church, The money will go toward the Blessing Box.

CIA is collecting new or gently used bath towels, hand towels, washcloths, as well as new plastic shower curtain liners, shower curtain rods, and shower curtain hooks.

Our Mission Team is organizing its collection. They are collecting items for residents at Elderwood. Collection box is located in the Narthex.

HPC is pleased to offer the option of electronic giving. The Tithely program provides a safe, convenient option for those not wanting to use checks or cash. Scan the QR code in your bulletin, newsletter, on the website or in the Narthex. You will be directed to the Tithely donation page to set up your payment. You can also download their app for your phone.



Flower sign-up Sheet is on the bulletin board in the Narthex