



Do not worry about anything,
Pray about everything.
Philippians 4:6

Hamburg Presbyterian Church

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

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19th Sunday After Pentecost

October 11, 2026

**Please stand as you are able.*

Gathering Music “*Come Prima*” T.Dallara Jesse Bonaventura
Chimes

Welcome and Announcements Reverend Rachel Brown

Prelude “The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want” Psalm 23 Jesse B.

***Responsive Call to Worship** (Please Stand) Holly Bahruth

Come, let’s praise God together!

For God is great, and worthy of our praise! Let’s
tell stories of our God’s power and majesty; His mighty
acts throughout history:

For God is great, and worthy of our praise!
Let’s remember the compassion He has shown toward us;
His mercy and unfailing love, generation after generation.

For God is great and worthy of our praise!
Let’s pass these stories along to our children and grandchildren,
So that they too may come to know and love our God
For God is great and worthy of his praise.

***Opening Hymn#401** “Here in the Place”. vs 1,2

***Passing the Peace** Holly B.

The peace of the Lord be with you
And also with you
Let us pass the peace to one another.

***Doxology #606**

Unison Prayer of Confession (Please be seated) Holly B.

Holy God, we come before You in humility, for we do not live as we ought. We do not love You with our whole heart and mind and strength. We do not love our neighbor as ourselves. So, we pray, in all humility, that You will change our hearts and minds, that you will show us again how to love others the way You love us,

that You will put power and courage in our hearts to do your will. This we pray. in Jesus' name and for His sake. Amen.

Moment of Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

Rev. Brown

Christ died for our sins. He made a full atonement for us. We are forgiven, and we have the promise of eternal life. Feel that forgiveness in your heart. In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. **Amen**

Response Hymn # 175. “Seek Ye First”

First Reading. Psalm 23

Holly B.

¹The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

²He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters;

³ He restores my soul. He leads me in the paths of righteousness. For His name's sake.

⁴Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For you are with me; Your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over.

⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life, And I will dwell in the house of the Lord Forever.

Special Music I “How Long Has It Been”

Chancel Choir

Second Reading. Philippians 4: 1-9

⁷Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom shall I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. ² I urge Euodia and I urge

Syntychē to be of the same mind in the Lord. ³Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me. In the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹As for that you have learned and received and heard and noticed in me, do them, and the God of peace will be with you.

Sermon Wasted Worry

Rev. Brown

Special Music II *"Oh How I Love Jesus"*

Chancel Choir

Joys and Concerns

Holly B.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen

Sending Message

Holly B

***Closing Hymn #69** *"I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"*

Postlude *"Rejoice, the Lord is King"* H. Parker

Jesse B.

***Benediction**

Rev. Brown

Sending Music *"Excerpt from Intermezzo in A, Op 118 No 2"* J. Brahms Jesse B

Thank you, Volunteers

Liturgist: Holly Bahruth

Usher: Janie Smith

Announcements

We will welcome Rev. Cecelia Armstrong as a guest preacher on Sunday, October 25. CeCe (as she is known by friends) is currently serving as Co-Moderator of the 226th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). She was elected in July of 2024 and currently is serving as an Associate Pastor at St. James Presbyterian Church in Charleston, South Carolina.

The baptism of Colton Ferraro has been scheduled for November 1. Join us to welcome him into the HPC family.

Christmas in the Country will be held at the Erie County Fairgrounds on November 5-8 and 13-15, 2026. Please sign up in the Narthex or using sign up Genius to help <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4FA5AB2AA6F4CE965021924-copy> More information in the Towel & Basin. All proceeds will help our mission work both locally and internationally.



QR code for Sign-up Genius

Pastor Rachel's 20th Anniversary of her Ordination. Will be rescheduled when Rachel recovers.

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 benefits the blessing Box

Calling all potential singers and ringers! It's not too late to join us! We welcome you. You don't need much musical background; we will help you as we go! The Chancel Choir practices every Tuesday at 5:30 pm; the Bells of Praise practice at 6:30 pm every Tuesday.

Sunday School program for children ages 5-12 at 9 am will begin **October 11, 2026** in the CE classroom on the 2nd floor. It will be led by Pastor Rachel and Randi Smith. There will be a Confirmation class 2026-2027.

Adult Sunday School: Tony Cimorelli will be leading the adult class at 9 am in the Amy Low Room. His topic will be: “Community Building, Love-Filled Relationships: The Church, Community, and the World”

CIA and our Mission Team are new or gently used bath towels, hand towels, washcloths, as well as new plastic shower curtain liners, shower curtain rods, and shower curtain hooks.

The Blessing Box is located on the Main St. lawn. We need canned soups/stews/pasta, peanut butter, jelly, and packaged dry goods; expired/close to expiration date items cannot be accepted

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

Oct 18 Session

Oct 25 Deacons

Nov 1 Presbyterian Women and Personnel

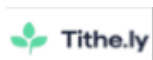
Nov 8 Mission and Financial Management & Stewardship

Sandwich Sunday: the third Sunday of every month. Please bring wrapped sandwiches and place them in the coolers in the coat room. HPC delivers these sandwiches to the Hamburg Hotel; please sign up in the Narthex if you are able to aid in the delivery.

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.



Joys: We are so happy to have Rachel back and on the mend.

Heather Wittmeyer is joyful to be becoming a grandmother.

Concerns: Sadness in the passing of Helen Duryea

Ministry Opportunities for the Week of October 11th 2026

Monday Oct 12 7:00 pm AlAnon (FH)
Tuesday Oct 13 11:00 am Worship Planning (ALR/Z)
5:30 pm. Chancel Choir
6:30 pm Bells of Praise **Wednesday**
Oct 14 7:30 pm AA (FH)
Thursday Oct 15. 7:00 pm Yoga Faith (FH)
Friday Oct 16 Home School Enrichment
Saturday Oct 17 9:30 am UCG

October Liturgists

18th Hal Lewis

25th Kevin Mills

October Ushers

18th Julie Cimorelli

25th Teri Vogler

November Liturgists

1st

8th

15th

22nd

29th

November Ushers

1st Nancy Brogan

8th Pat Catalino

15th Christel Beers

22nd Janie Smith

29th Christel Beers

Monday, October 12, 2026:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 97; Exodus 32:15-35; Jude 17-25;

Complementary: Psalm 34; Exodus 19:7-20; Jude 17-25;

Monday, October 12, 2026: Canadian Thanksgiving Day

Tuesday, October 13, 2026:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 97; Exodus 33:1-6; Philippians 3:13-4:1;

Complementary: Psalm 34; Amos 9:5-15; Philippians 3:13-4:1;

Wednesday, October 14, 2026:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 97; 2 Kings 17:7-20; John 6:25-35;

Complementary: Psalm 34; Song of Solomon 7:10-8:4; John 6:25-35;

Thursday, October 15, 2026:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 99; Exodus 33:7-11; 3 John 9-12;

Complementary: Psalm 96:1-9; Judges 17:1-6; 3 John 9-12;

Friday, October 16, 2026:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 99; Exodus 31:1-11; 1 Peter 5:1-5;

Complementary: Psalm 96:1-9; Deuteronomy 17:14-20; 1 Peter 5:1-5;

Saturday, October 17, 2026:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 99; Exodus 39:32-43; Matthew 14:1-12;

Complementary: Psalm 96:1-9; Isaiah 14:3-11; Matthew 14:1-12;

