



**HOBE SOUND COMMUNITY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
The Heart of Hobe Sound

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SESSION

Clerk of Session -- Karen Metzger

ELDERS

2025	2026	2027
Cynthia Cooper	Carla Tinsley	Arthur Ondich
Kathryn Oldham	Deborah Carrington	Darl Bowman

DEACONS

2026	2026	2027
Debra Monet	Billie Yuszczk	Larabee Johnson
Lou Ann Prestegard	Lisa Joiner	Barbara Variale

STAFF

Minister: Rev. Paul Bayerl (864) 684-3077
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EASTER BRINGS

HOPE

“In his great mercy he has given us
new birth into a living hope through the
resurrection of Jesus Christ...”

1 Peter 1:3

THE ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD
April 20, 2025
Easter Sunday

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

LEADER: Christ is risen!

PEOPLE: Christ is risen indeed!

LEADER: Let us worship God together.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Maker of Heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell, the third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven; and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and life everlasting. Amen.

***HYMN 123**

"Jesus Christ is Risen Today"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of salvation, you have rolled the stone away and the tomb is empty. Nothing can defeat your love for humankind. The night is passed and with dawn comes new creation; Christ is risen to bring us new life. We herald with gladness your anointing of Jesus and rejoice in your promised redemption from sin. Hear our shouts and of glad adoration as we enter the courtyard of your redeeming grace. We pray in Jesus name, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***GLORIA PATRI – NO 579**

Glory Be to the Father"

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.

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY No 591**

"Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow"

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

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 65:17-25

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Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

***HYMN 122**

"Thine is the Glory"

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

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

THE GOSPEL LESSON

John 20:1-18

(Page 114)

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Response: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Rev. Paul Bayerl

"The Emptiness That Means Everything"

***HYMN (Insert)**

"Christ Arose"

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

"Let There Be Peace On Earth"

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me. Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be. With God as our Father, brothers all are we. Let me walk with my brother, in perfect harmony. Let peace begin with me. Let this be the moment now. With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow: to take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally. Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.

*Those who are able may stand"

SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 2025

PASTOR PAUL'S HOURS

Pastor Paul is usually in the office from 9:30am – 12:00pm. It is suggested that you call the office (772) 546-5043 to set up an appointment.

SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR

Coffee Hour is hosted by the Deacons. You are invited to join them in **FELLOWSHIP HALL** and/or **THE COURTYARD** for refreshments and and fellowship following the Worship Service.

Next week Hostesses are: **Lisa Gilson and Helpers.**

*** There will not be a Coffee Hour on Easter Sunday. ***

"THE MESSENGER" (weekly newsletter)

If you would like to receive our weekly email newsletter, you can subscribe on our Website by clicking on "messenger" in the menu list. Or, ask Pastor Paul or Karen Metzger to add your name and email address to the subscription list.

WORSHIP SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

The lay leader today is **Karen Metzger.**
The ushers today are **Roy Kindberg and Art Ondich.**
The ushers next week are: **Dari Bowman and Ingrid Krumdick.**

FLOWERS

This week flowers are given by the **Lily Noyes Family: To The Glory of God and in memory of Nicholas H. Noyes and Evan L. Noyes.**

BIRTHDAYS

April 25	Dottie Schaefer
April 26	Patricia Holt
April 27	Owen Pratt

ONGOING CHURCH ACTIVITIES

BIBLE STUDY: Bible Study meets on **Tuesday mornings at 11am and Thursday afternoons at 4:30pm**, with study of the **Book of Revelation** at both sessions.

The assignment for **Tuesday, April 22nd** and **Thursday, April 24th** is **chapter 19 of Revelation.**

CHAIR YOGA with Sandra Price: **Tuesday and Thursday Morning at 10:00 AM** in the Fellowship Hall Cost is by donation

SENIOR FITNESS with Mary Dietz: **Wednesday morning at 10:00 AM** in the Fellowship Hall Cost is by donation

A SEWING CIRCLE meets every **Thursday afternoon @ 1 pm** in the office parlor, with **Sheila Fortura** serving as hostess For information you can contact Sheila at psfortura@att.net, or 772-708-8983.

THE CHURCH THRIFT STORE is open on Sunday mornings during Fellowship Hour. It contains a large variety of items, both decorative and useful, that are just waiting to find their new homes. All proceeds are donated to help meet the financial needs of the church

HAPPY EASTER

ANNOUNCEMENTS, April 20, 2025

SPECIAL OFFERINGS AT EASTER

At Easter time, in addition to our regular weekly offerings, we traditionally reach out beyond our own church to help meet needs of others, locally and beyond.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING: During the season of Lent, the Presbyterian Church participates with other denominations worldwide in **One Great Hour of Sharing**.

Each gift to One Great Hour of Sharing supports efforts to relieve hunger through the Presbyterian Hunger Program, promote development through the Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People, and assist in areas of disaster through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.

This offering will be received throughout the month of April, and **an envelope for the One Great Hour of Sharing offering can be found in the envelope holders in front of your pew.**

CHURCH EASTER OFFERING: Each year the Session identifies a recipient of a special Easter Offering. This year the Elders chose to support **The Special Olympics**. Diane Atkisson's son **Bobby Dwyer** finds great pleasure in participating locally in these special sporting events.

An **Easter Offering envelope** can be found in your box of weekly offering envelopes. If you don't use these you can make a donation using a Mission envelope found in the pew boxes, and identify it as **"Easter Offering"**

CALENDAR

Sunday Service	10:30AM
Tuesday Chair Yoga	10:00AM
Tuesday Bible Study	11:00AM
Girl Scouts	5:00PM
2 nd and 4 th Tuesdays of the month	
Tuesday SESSION	6:00PM
Wednesday Chair Yoga	10:00AM
Wednesday Boy Scouts	5:00PM
Wednesday AA Big Book Meeting (Hall)	7:00PM
Thursday Chair Yoga	10:00AM
Thursday Sewing Circle	1:00PM
Thursday Bible Study	4:30PM
Thursday AA Joe & Charlie Study (Hall)	7:00PM
Food Trucks 1 st Friday of the month	5:00PM-8:00PM
Saturday AA Speaker Meeting (Hall)	7:00PM



PRAYER REQUESTS

Paul Fortura	Joan Benedict	Linda Chambers
Gary Shriver	Ellen Hamlin	Jim Wiggin
Alan Reddish	Bob Atkisson	Tina Krumdick
Jan Norrish	Frieda Merz	John Frazee
Joyce-Anne Hamlin	Arline Holloway	Derrick Roupp
Janet Jones	Mary Sexton	Bill Hehli
Judy Doverspike	Sabrina Morse	Richard DiDora
Elizabeth Hubbard	Bobby Dwyer	Diane Holbrook
John Kienzle	George Benedict	Alan Barton
Connie Frazee	Stan Ball	Joan Haley
R. LeBlanc Family	Milke & Linda Byrd	Richard Miller
Jennifer Napolitano	Naomi	Edmund O'Reardon
Michael Higgins	Lynette Ramnath	Jane Hamilton