



We will be celebrate the coming of our Lord on Christmas Eve at our 6:30 p.m. worship service. Please invite others to come with you!

We will also be celebrating the birth of Christ on Christmas Day in a service of worship in the sanctuary at 9:30 a.m. In preparation for that service, please share with us a short paragraph about what Christmas means to you. [Email](#) the church office your story **today!**

Please also bring supplies for the Blessing Box as an offering contribution.

May we celebrate this blessed season of Christmas with the love and generosity that Christ has shown us!

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Hear the Word of the Lord from Isaiah 9

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Planning to stay home this Christmas morning? Read an At-home Christmas liturgy [here](#). Or read about Joseph and the Christmas Story [here](#).

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And the Word  
became flesh  
and lived  
among us...

— JOHN 1:14

#### **Christmas Joy**

Jesus came to us as a helpless baby - destined to lead us and bring joy, peace and salvation for all people.

The perfect gift.

Through the Christmas Joy Offering, we reflect God's perfect gift to us in Jesus with generous support of leaders among us - past, present and future.

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**The Greeters this Saturday for the Christmas Eve service are:**

Anna Linnville, Jeff Hays,  
Greg Hays

**The Greeter this Sunday for the Christmas service is:**

Rossie Webber

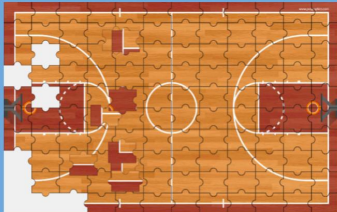



We are searching for a new Chartered Organization Representative (COR) to serve as a liaison between HVPC and the Boy Scouts. This person must be a member of the church. The COR signs off on the charter and renewal of scout members annually, and is NOT required to attend monthly meetings. There is specific training for the position online, and the COR is required to have youth protection training every two years. Please contact the church office to indicate interest/availability!

**Harbor View Presbyterian Gym Floor Fundraiser**

Help us piece it together!

Please donate:  
\$100 for 6 square feet  
\$50 for 3 square feet



  
bit.ly/HVPCgym

**Piecing It All Together**

We have been working hard on our gym and it is looking beautiful! We want to install an actual gym floor and we need the support of the community. We hope to complete this project soon and open back up.

Thank you for your assistance and support! If you would like to give to the gym floor fund, click [here](#).



Bob McKay, Jr. 12/22  
Chad Atwater, Jr. 12/24  
John Kucklick 12/25  
William West 12/26

There will be a Congregational Meeting following the Worship Service on Sunday, January 1st, 2023 in order to elect new Elders for the Class of 2025. The Session has approved the Elder Nominating Committee's recommendation of Linda Stewart and Rieko Sloane to serve as Elders.

**Prayers for the people:**

We all need to be in prayer for our world, our country, our leaders, and our friends and neighbors. These all should be part of our daily prayers. We will soon be revising and updating our prayer list in the newsletter. All church members who are in need of prayer will be listed. If you know someone who is not a member of our church that you would like to place on the prayer list, please let Margie know. Your name will be listed beside their name in order to be able to occasionally check on their situation. We will check on the list periodically to update it. If a name has been removed that you would like included, please contact the church office.

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New sign-ups for 2023 are now available! See Weekly Events below.  
These links to sign up will always be there.

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**Special Events:**

December 24th - Christmas Eve Service at 6:30 p.m.  
December 25th - Christmas Service at 9:30 a.m.  
January 8th - Pancake breakfast for Coffee Fellowship  
January 27th- Bingo/Family Game Night & Potluck  
February 25th - Oyster Roast at Truluck Island  
April 28-30th - Spring Women's Retreat at Camp St. Christopher

**Weekly:**

Coffee Fellowship [2023 sign up here](#)  
Flowers for the Sanctuary [2023 sign up here](#)  
James Island Outreach food delivery

**Monthly:**

Lunch Bunch (first Tuesday)  
Presbyterian Women Morning Circle (third Tuesday)  
Men's Breakfast (third Wednesday)  
Prayer Group (third Thursday)  
Book Club (third Sunday)  
James Island Outreach Food Pantry Volunteer Team

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[See the Prayer List here.](#)

[Sign into Church Life and access the Church Directory here.](#)

[For a list of the HVPC Session members and email addresses go here.](#)

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“Sharing God’s Love with All”  
- Mark 12:31

**Mission Statement:** Harbor View Presbyterian is a neighborhood church that fosters relationships through worship and fellowship, spreads love through outreach, and seeks to create a spiritual environment for lifelong learning.

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