

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

HOPEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 3rd, 2023 | 10:30 am Worship Service

-WE GATHER TO PRAISE -

Let us now prepare our hearts and minds to worship God.

§ Invites you to rise in body or spirit with the people of God.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

ELDER

PRELUDE

AMY JONES

As fallen people, we must be called from our worship of the created and focus on the proper worship of the Creator.

§ CALL TO WORSHIP

LITURGIST

ONE Let us join our voices to praise the spotless Lamb, Jesus Christ, who has redeemed us from sin and death.

ALL **We, whom he has redeemed, will sing praises and shout for joy this hour;**

ONE because in Christ the Lamb we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our sins in accordance with the riches of his grace.

ALL **Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us.**

ONE Let us praise him by saying:

ALL **Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!
To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb we give worship this hour and forever and ever. Amen.**

§ HYMN OF PRAISE

REJOICE, THE LORD IS KING!

HYMN 206

Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore;
mortals give thanks and sing, and triumph evermore;
lift up your heart, lift up your voice; rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Jesus, the Savior, reigns, the God of truth and love;
when He had purged our stains He took His seat above;
lift up your heart, lift up your voice; rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail, He rules o'er earth and heaven,
the keys of death and hell are to our Jesus given;
lift up your heart, lift up your voice; rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

He sits at God's right hand till all His foes submit,
and bow to His command, and fall beneath His feet;
lift up your heart, lift up your voice; rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope! Jesus the Judge shall come,
and take His servants up to their eternal home.
We soon shall hear the archangel's voice,
the trump of God shall sound, rejoice!

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Our Father, forgive us for thinking small thoughts of you
and for ignoring your immensity and greatness.
Lord Jesus, forgive us when we forget that you rule
the nations and our small lives.
Holy Spirit, we offend you in minimizing your power
and squandering your gifts.
We confess that our blindness to your glory, O triune God,
has resulted in shallow confession,
tepid conviction, and only mild repentance.
Have mercy upon us.
In Jesus' name. Amen.

As members of
Christ's body,
we confess the
reality of sin
and brokenness
in personal and
common life and
ask for God's
saving grace.

§ ASSURANCE OF PARDON

§ RESPONSE TO PARDON

GLORIA PATRI

HYMN 614

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.

– WE SHARE OUR LIFE & GIFTS –

We bring our concerns, joys, and burdens to the Lord in prayer and
give out of love and awe.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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;
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.

We pray for the
world because
God loves it.
God created the
world and cares
for it. To abide
in God's love is
to share God's
concern for
the world. Our
prayers should
therefore be as
specific as God's
tender compas-
sion for the least
ones among us.

OFFERTORY

§ RESPONSE TO GOD'S GOODNESS

DOXOLOGY

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 DEDICATION

– WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD –

"CHRIST IS PROCLAIMED, AND IN THAT I REJOICE"

PHILIPPIANS 1:18

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

LUKE 18:18-30

LITURGIST

ONE THIS IS THE WORD OF THE LORD.
ALL THANKS BE TO GOD.

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,
 grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt,
 yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured,
 there where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

Chorus Grace, grace, God's grace,
 grace that will pardon and cleanse within;
 grace, grace, God's grace,
 grace that is greater than all our sin.

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide,
 what can avail to wash it away?
 Look! There is flowing a crimson tide;
 whiter than snow you may be today.

Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace,
 freely bestowed on all who believe;
 all who are longing to see His face.
 Will you this moment His grace receive?

DISMISSAL FOR JR. CHURCH

Through the
 sermon we
 encounter Jesus
 Christ in God's
 word, are
 equipped to fol-
 low Him more
 faithfully, and
 are inspired
 to proclaim
 the Gospel to
 others through
 our words and
 deeds.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON SCRIPTURE

EXODUS 20:17

REV. BRANDON JOLLEY

SERMON

THOU SHALT NOT COVET

REV. BRANDON JOLLEY

- WE JOIN TO FEAST -

"BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO ARE INVITED TO THE MARRIAGE SUPPER OF THE LAMB."
REVELATION 19:9

HYMN OF PREPARATION
STUART TOWNEND, 1995

HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US
HYMN 157

How deep the Father's love for us,
how vast beyond all measure,
that He should give His only Son
to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss;
the Father turns His face away,
as wounds which mar the chosen One
bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross,
my sin upon His shoulders;
ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life:
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything,
no gifts, no power, no wisdom;
but I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer,
but this I know with all my heart:
His wounds have paid my ransom.

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

ONE THE LORD BE WITH YOU
ALL AND ALSO WITH YOU.
ONE LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS!
ALL WE LIFT THEM UP TO THE LORD!
ONE LET US GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD OUR GOD
ALL IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE HIM THANKS AND PRAISE.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

ONE TOGETHER LET US PROCLAIM THE MYSTERIES OF THE FAITH.
ALL CHRIST HAS DIED, CHRIST HAS RISEN, CHRIST WILL COME AGAIN.

DISTRIBUTION OF ELEMENTS & LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord's Supper is the culmination and high point of the worship service and is a reminder of the meal we will share in the New Creation. When we eat this meal we are taken up into heaven to feast with the saints and the Lamb.

Elements are distributed from the front of the church and the side sanctuary. Please hold onto each element as we partake corporately.

- WE GO FORTH TO PROCLAIM -
"HOW BEAUTIFUL ARE THE FEET OF THOSE WHO PREACH THE GOOD NEWS!"
ROMANS 10:15

§ CLOSING HYMN

AT THE CROSS

HYMN 525

Alas! And did my Savior bleed
and did my Sovereign die?
Would He devote that sacred head
for sinners such as I?

Chorus At the cross, at the cross where I first saw the light,
and the burdens of my heart rolled away;
it was there by faith I received my sight,
and now I am happy all the day!

Was it for crimes that I had done
He groaned upon the tree?
Amazing pity, grace unknown;
and love beyond degree!

Well might the sun in darkness hide
and shut His glories in,
when Christ, the mighty Maker died,
for man, the creature's sin.

Thus might I hide my blushing face
while His dear cross appears,
dissolve my heart in thankfulness,
and melt mine eyes to tears.

But drops of grief can ne'er repay
the debt of love I owe:
here, Lord, I give myself away,
'tis all that I can do.

A benediction
is literally a
"good word"
or a blessing to
carry with us
as we leave our
time of wor-
ship.

§ BENEDICTION

§ POSTLUDE

AMY JONES, PIANO

- SERMON NOTES -

QUESTIONS TO PONDER -

WHAT STOOD OUT TO ME?

WHERE DID I SEE JESUS IN THIS SERMON?

WHAT QUESTIONS/THOUGHTS DO I HAVE?

- ANNOUNCEMENTS -

Wednesday night meals begin this Wednesday, September 6th, at 6:00 p.m.

Choir - the annual Choir Workshop/brunch will be Saturday morning, September 9th, at 9:00 a.m. This workshop is for all choir members or potential choir members. Join us for food, fellowship, and singing.

Sunday, September 10th, marks the start of the new year for Children's Ministry. At the beginning of the service, we will give each child a book and pray over them and their teachers before they go to Sunday School.

The Church Board of Deacons wish to invite everyone to please join them on **Sunday, September 17th immediately following church services for a "Fish Fry" luncheon!** As in the past, Les Mink has offered to supply the fish that he has caught all summer. The Deacons will provide the baked beans, cole slaw, hush puppies, and a fried tenderloin as an alternative to those not partial to fish. The congregation is asked to please bring a side dish, a dessert, and a friend.

Women's Bible Study,"Remember Your Joy" - starting Sept. 13th - Nov. 8th. Times offered at Hopewell: Wed. evenings, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.; Wed. mornings at 9:00 a.m.; and Fri. mornings at 9:00 a.m., location TBD. Sign-up sheets are in the side sanctuary or on-line (check your emails for the link).

9:30 a.m. - Sunday School (classroom in the basement by the elevators)

10:15 a.m. - Preschool Class

11:00 a.m. - Jr. Church (dismissed during the Worship Service)

Wednesday Prayer - 10:30 a.m.

- PRAYER REQUESTS -

- Bill Weaver - recovery from stroke
- Brian Catt - recovery from by-pass surgery
- Danny Nickelson - pancreatic cancer
- Eric Pasborg - heart
- Judy Huber - recovery from knee surgery
- Katrina Browning - upcoming surgery on 9/14
- Leigh Wicker - recovery from surgery
- Letty Cherian - pancreatic cancer
- Marilyn Hiser
- Martha Myers - pancreatic cancer
- Nora Mae Phillips - in hospice care
- Rick Moss - cancer treatment
- Roy Boyd - cancer
- Rescue workers and recovery teams for victims of the fires on Maui and in the west, and also hurricane victims
- Missionaries: Josh and Libby Auyer - Czech Republic

Sympathy for the family and friends of Leo Kittle.

Homebound: Alberta Satter, Clarellen Kelsay, Hugh Carter, Lester Burton, Jean Williams, Mary Catt, and Norma Jean Fox

- DISCIPLESHIP READING -

Encountering God in your daily life is the best way to grow your relationship with our Redeemer. This reading plan from Table Talk magazine leads us through all the main genres of the Bible each week. Join us as we read through the majority of the Bible in a year.

<input type="checkbox"/>	SUNDAY	Jude	Epistles
<input type="checkbox"/>	MONDAY	Deuteronomy 32-34	The Law
<input type="checkbox"/>	TUESDAY	Esther 6-10	History
<input type="checkbox"/>	WEDNESDAY	Psalms 149-150	Psalms
<input type="checkbox"/>	THURSDAY	Song of Solomon 7-8	Poetry
<input type="checkbox"/>	FRIDAY	Revelation 18-22	Prophecy
<input type="checkbox"/>	SATURDAY	Acts 27-28	Gospel

September Birthdays: Alan Mathena - 2nd; Bill Doty - 4th; Brad Faris - 6th; Shelly Dougherty - 7th; Carla Demaree and Flora Smith - 8th; Hugh Carter - 9th; JoAnn Barnes - 10th; John Spencer - 11th; Frank Weaver - 13th; Allison Ditmars - 14th; Jed Allender and Joyce Liverett - 17th; Andrew Lee, Robert Swinehamer and Ken Tearman - 18th; Brandon Jolley - 19th; Mark Henderson and Norma Jean Fox - 25th; Janet Stone - 27th; Dean Abplanalp and Kathleen Spencer - 28th; and Graham Henderson - 30th

Attendance: August 27 - 124

Communion Hymn: *How Deep the Father's Love for Us, Hymn 157*
Words and Music: Stuart Townend, 1995
Arr. Eric Wyse, 2005
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CALL TO WORSHIP

How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts! My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God. - *Psalm 84:1-2*

PRAYER OF ADORATION

O Lord, God Almighty, you are the creator and governor of the world, and have abundantly provided for the various wants of your creatures; you have ordered the day and the night to succeed each other, and when you have refreshed man with sleep, require him to pursue his work until the evening; you have also ordained that he shall be born to trouble, and have appointed the grave to be the end of all living - we thank you, that, while you have thus placed our lot in this life, you have not left us without hope in that world which is to come. We adore you for the gift of Jesus Christ your Son, by whose gospel, life and immortality are brought to light, and we are fully instructed in all those things which concern our salvation. We bless you for the pardon of sin, through faith in a redeemer; for the guidance of your providence; and for the consolations of your Spirit. We thank you for your holy Sabbaths; for your written Word; and for all the other means of grace, which you have entrusted to us. Amen.

- *Henry Thornton*

READING OF THE LAW

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. - *I John 4:7-11*

CONFESSION OF SINS

O Almighty and merciful Father, you pour your benefits upon us - forgive the unthankfulness with which we have requited your goodness. We have remained before you with dead and senseless hearts, unkindled with love of your gentle and enduring goodness. Turn us, O merciful Father, and so shall we be turned. Make us with our whole heart to hunger and thirst after you, and with all our longing to desire you. Amen.

- *Anselm*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb." - *Revelation 7:13-14*

PRAISE

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. - *Gloria Patri*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Almighty, gracious Father, since our whole salvation depends on our true understanding of your holy Word, grant that our hearts - freed from worldly affairs - may hear and understand your holy Word with all diligence and faith, so that we may rightly discern your gracious will, cherish it, and live by it with all earnestness, to your praise and honor, through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen. - *Martin Bucer*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Daily Bible reading plan (see Discipleship Reading Plan)

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

O Lord, our Savior, you have warned us that you will require much of those to whom much is given - grant that we whose lot is cast in so goodly a heritage may strive together the more abundantly to extend to others what we so richly enjoy; and as we have entered into the labors of other people, so to labor that in their turn other people may enter into ours, to the fulfillment of your holy will. Amen. - Augustine

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by your name; your kingdom come; your 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.

WEEKLY CATECHISM

As a church body, we affirm the Westminster Confession of Faith. The confession, written in 1648, serves as the confessional anchor of Presbyterian doctrine and includes a catechism to teach the faith in churches. Each week we work our way through 3-5 questions from the Westminster Shorter Catechism to both learn and remind ourselves of the faith that we profess. Pastor Brandon would love to talk to you when difficult sections come up.

Q.101. What do we pray for in the first petition?

- A. In the first petition, which is, Hallowed be thy name, we pray that God would enable us, and others, to glorify Him in all that whereby He maketh Himself known; and that He would dispose all things to His own glory.

Q.102. What do we pray for in the second petition?

- A. In the second petition, which is, Thy kingdom come, we pray that Satan's kingdom may be destroyed; and that the kingdom of grace may be advanced, ourselves and others brought into it, and kept in it; and that the kingdom of glory may be hastened.

Q.103. What do we pray for in the third petition?

- A. In the third petition, which is, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven, we pray that God, by His grace, would make us able and willing to know, obey, and submit to His will in all things, as the angels do in heaven.

TO PONDER PRAYERFULLY

“God of our life, there are days when the burdens
we carry chafe our shoulders and weigh us down;
when the road seems dreary and endless,
the skies gray and threatening;
when our lives have no music in them,
and our hearts are lonely,
and our souls have lost their courage.
Flood the path with light,
run our eyes to where the skies are full of promise;
tune our hearts to brave music;
give us the sense of comradeship
with heroes and saints of every age;
and so quicken our spirits that we may be able
to encourage the souls of all who journey with us
on the road of life, to your honor and glory.”

~ *Saint Augustine*

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