

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

HOPEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 1st, 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

MEDITATION ON "O STORE GUD"

ARR. DOUGLAS WAGNER

GAIL MERCER, ORGAN

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 In you, eternal Father,
and through your Son, Jesus Christ,
we find the beginning and end of all things.
In him we find hope, forgiveness,
and courage for new beginnings.

ALL **Let then, O God,
the fresh winds of your Spirit
sweep into our lives this day,
so that this act of worship
and the week to follow
may become a time of renewal
and rededication to your service. Amen.**

§ HYMN OF PRAISE

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

HYMN 31

Verse 1 To God be the glory, great things He hath done;
so loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
and opened the lifegate that all may go in.

Chorus Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,
and give Him the glory, great things He hath done.

Verse 2 O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
to every believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Verse 3 Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
but purer, and higher, and greater will be
our wonder, our victory, when Jesus we see.

§ CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God,
you made us in your image,
with a mind to know you,
a heart to love you,
and a will to serve you.
But our knowledge is imperfect,
our love inconstant,
our obedience incomplete.
Day by day, we fail to grow into your likeness.
In your tender love, forgive us
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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.

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 compassion for the least ones among us.

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.

OFFERTORY/CHORAL ANTHEM

IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME

ARR. JAY ALTHOUSE

With this bread, we are fed. Hear what Jesus said:
"Do this in remembrance of Me, of Me.
From the vine, cup of wine, is a gift divine.
Do this in remembrance of Me."

In communion we join God's family.
In communion we learn to share.
in communion we all remember Him.
In communion we prepare.

With this bread, we are fed. Hear what Jesus said:
"Do this in remembrance of Me, of Me.
From the vine, cup of wine, is a gift divine.
Do this in remembrance, do this in remembrance,
do this in remembrance of Me."

§ **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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

JEREMIAH 1:4-9

LITURGIST

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

ONE THIS IS THE WORD OF THE LORD.

ALL THANKS BE TO GOD.

DISMISSAL FOR JR. CHURCH

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON SCRIPTURE

ROMANS 8:28-30

REV. BRANDON JOLLEY

SERMON

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

JESUS PAID IT ALL

HYMN 265

- Verse 1 I hear the Savior say,
 "Thy strength indeed is small,
 child of weakness, watch and pray,
 find in Me thine all in all."
- Chorus Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe;
 sin had left a crimson stain,
 He washed it white as snow.
- Verse 2 Lord, now indeed I find
 Thy power and Thine alone
 can change the leper's spots
 and melt the heart of stone.
- Verse 3 For nothing good have I
 whereby Thy grace to claim:
 I'll wash my garments white
 in the blood of Calvary's Lamb.
- Verse 4 And when before the throne
 I stand in Him complete,
 "Jesus died my soul to save,"
 my lips shall still repeat.

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

THE SOLID ROCK

HYMN 410

Verse 1 My hope is built on nothing less
 than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
 I dare not trust the sweetest frame
 but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Chorus On Christ the solid Rock I stand;
 all other ground is sinking sand,
 all other ground is sinking sand.

Verse 2 When darkness seems to hide His face,
 I rest on His unchanging grace;
 in every high and stormy gale,
 my anchor holds within the veil.

Verse 3 His oath, His covenant, His blood
 support me in the whelming flood;
 when all around my soul gives way,
 He then is all my hope and stay.

Verse 4 When He shall come with trumpet sound,
 oh, may I then in Him be found;
 dressed in His righteousness alone,
 faultless to stand before the throne.

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

§ BENEDICTION

§ POSTLUDE
GAIL MERCER

WITH HIS BLESSING

CHESTER NORDMAN

- 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 -

The Wednesday night meal is at 6:00 p.m.; Choir meets at 6:30 p.m.

Women's Bible Study - "Remember Your Joy" - Groups meet at the following times:

Wednesday - 9:00 AM, Hopewell; Wednesday - 6:30 PM, Hopewell;

Friday - 9:00 AM, Coffee House Five Conference Room, Franklin

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.

Service Opportunities:

Preschool and Nursery - We need additional nursery workers, pre-school teachers, and helpers to serve on a rotational basis. Please contact Jen Maurer: jen@hopewellpc.org

Harvest Walk - Today, at Grace United Methodist Church. The Harvest Walk is an annual fundraising event held by the Interchurch Food Pantry. Registration: 1:00; Walk is at 2:00. Donation: Individual is \$25 and family is \$40.

Michelle Plummer is hostessing a church party at her home on October 7th. The party will begin at 5:30 p.m. with games, barbeque, and a bonfire. A movie will be shown at dark. Michelle's address is: 284 W 200 N, Franklin; phone (317) 989-0380.

- PRAYER REQUESTS -

- Cathy Johnson - knee surgery on Oct. 2nd
- Danny Nickelson - pancreatic cancer
- Eric Pasborg - heart and beginning new job
- Joann Esteb - recovery from stroke
- Jon and Sarah Maurer
- Katrina Browning - recovery from surgery
- Keith Walls - recovery from open-heart surgery
- Letty Cherian - pancreatic cancer
- Marilyn Hiser
- Marsha Risi - recovery from hip replacement surgery
- Martha Myers - pancreatic cancer
- Norma Jean Fox - recovery from procedure
- Rick Moss - cancer treatment
- Roy Boyd - cancer
- Rescue workers, recovery teams, and victims of natural disasters here and around the world
- Sympathy and prayers for the family and friends of Nora Mae Phillips.
- Missionaries: Josh and Libby Auyer - Czech Republic

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

Attendance: September 24th - 119

- DISCIPLESHIP READING -

Encountering God in your daily life is the best way to grow your relationship with our Redeemer. This reading plan is from The Bible Team. Along with the daily reading, you will need to read one Psalm each day.

<input type="checkbox"/>	MONDAY	Matthew 20	Gospel
<input type="checkbox"/>	TUESDAY	Matthew 21	Gospel
<input type="checkbox"/>	WEDNESDAY	Matthew 22	Gospel
<input type="checkbox"/>	THURSDAY	Matthew 23	Gospel
<input type="checkbox"/>	FRIDAY	Matthew 24	Gospel
<input type="checkbox"/>	DAILY PSALM	Psalm 16-20	Poetry
<input type="checkbox"/>	PRAYER		

Congratulations to Bethany and Hunter Dougherty on the safe arrival of their baby girl, Blaire Anne. Blaire was born on Monday, September 25th to the delight of Grandma Shelly and Grandpa Tom Dougherty and Aunt Heather.

October Birthdays: Sandy Ditmars - 4th; Ally McIntire, Drew Doty, and Debra Swinehamer - 7th; Becky Wertz - 8th; Scott Henderson - 9th; Stanley Poe - 12th; Daisy Browning - 13th; Ivan Smith - 14th; Vesper Sempsrott - 15th; John Stevens - 22nd; Amy Davidson - 23rd; Jean Henderson 25th; Polly Yount - 28th; Charlotte Weaver - 29th; Judy Huber and Annie Leser - 30th; and Natalie Findley - 31st

Prelude: *Meditation on "O store Gud"*
Arr. Douglas Wagner
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Offertory: *In Remembrance of Me*
Words and Music by Sally K. Albrecht
Arr. Jay Althouse
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Postlude: *With His Blessing*
Chester Nordman
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CALL TO WORSHIP

O give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples! Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works! Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice! Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually!

- *Psalm 105:1-4*

PRAYER OF ADORATION

O you high and holy One that inhabits eternity, you are to be feared and loved by all your servants. All your works praise you, O God; and we especially give thanks unto you for your marvelous love in Christ Jesus, by whom you have reconciled the world to yourself. You have given us exceeding great and precious promises. You have sealed them with his blood. You have confirmed them by his resurrection and ascension, and the coming of the Holy Spirit. We thank you that you have given us so many happy opportunities of knowing the truth as it is in Jesus, even the mystery which was hid from ages and generations, but is now revealed to them that believe. Amen.

- *John Wesley*

READING OF THE LAW

Our Lord said, As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.

- *John 15:9-12*

CONFESSION OF SINS

We have great reason, O Lord, to be humbled before you, on account of the coldness and insensibility of our hearts, the disorder and irregularity of our lives, and the prevalence of worldly affections within us. Too often have we indulged the tempers which we ought to have subdued, and have left our duty unperformed. O Lord, be merciful to us for your Son Jesus Christ's sake. Produce in us deep repentance, and a lively faith in that Savior who has died for our sins, and risen again for our justification. Amen.

- *Henry Thornton*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person - though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die - but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

- *Romans 5:6-8*

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

Divine Spirit, illumine to me the words of the Lord. Show me the wealth of glory that lies beneath the old familiar stories. Teach me the depths of meaning hidden in the songs of Zion. Raise me to the heights of aspiration that is reached by the wings of the prophet. Lift me to the summit of faith that is trod by the feet of the apostle. Open my eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of your law. Amen.

- *George Matheson*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Daily Bible reading plan (see Discipleship Reading Plan)

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Almighty God, whose creation, and the work of whose hands we are - grant us to know that we exist and move in you alone, so that we may submit ourselves unto you, not merely being directed by your secret providence, but showing ourselves your willing and obedient followers, as it becomes sons. Thus may we endeavor to glorify your name in this world, till we arrive at the enjoyment of that blessed heritage which is laid up for us in heaven, through Christ our Lord. Amen. - John Calvin

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. 9. What is the work of creation?

A. The work of creation is, God's making all things of nothing, by the word of His power, in the space of six days, and all very good.

Q. 10. How did God create man?

A. God created man male and female, after his own image, in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness, with dominion over the creatures.

Q. 11. What are God's works of providence?

A. God's works of providence are, His most holy, wise, and powerful preserving and governing all His creatures, and all their actions.

Q. 12. What special act of providence did God exercise towards man in the estate wherein he was created?

A. When God had created man, He entered into a covenant of life with him, upon condition of perfect obedience; forbidding him to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, upon pain of death.

TO PONDER PRAYERFULLY

“The busyness of things
obscures our concentration on God ...
Never let a hurried lifestyle
disturb the relationship of abiding in Him.
This is an easy thing to allow,
but we must guard against it.”

~ *Oswald Chambers*

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