

RESURRECTION OF THE LORD SUNDAY

HOPEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 5th, 2026 | 10:30 am



The Holy Women at the Tomb or The Three Marys at the Tomb
William-Adolphe Bouguereau (1825-1905)

§ GREETING

PASTOR BRANDON

One: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All: **The Lord has risen indeed! Alleluia**

-WE GATHER TO PRAISE -

§ CALL TO WORSHIP

LITURGIST

One: According to God's great mercy, He has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you.

All: In this we rejoice and give thanks to Almighty God!

§ 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.

§ HYMN OF PRAISE

CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY

HYMN 184

Verse 1 "Christ the Lord is ris'n today." Alleluia!
Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Verse 2 Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, and battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids Him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

Verse 3 Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once He died our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Verse 4 Soar we now where Christ was led, Alleluia!
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

- WE CONFESS OUR SINS -

§ CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Time for Silent Personal Confession

All: Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from the grave and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the way of the world and failed to give him glory. Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body.

§ 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 -

HYMN OF PRAISE

THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD

HYMN 237

HPC Kids

This is my Father's world,
and to my list'ning ears,
all nature sings, and 'round me rings
the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world,
I rest me in the thought
of rocks and tress, of skies and seas;
His hand the wonders wrought.

HPC Kids

This is my Father's world,
the birds their carols raise;
the morning light, the lily white
declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world,
He shines in all that's fair;
in the rustling grass I hear Him pass,
He speaks to me ev'rywhere.

ALL:

This is my Father's world,
O let me ne'er forget
that though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father's world,
the battle is not done;
Jesus who died shall be satisfied,
and earth and heaven be one.

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

§ 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 -

§ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

One: This is the good news that we have received, in which
we stand, and by which we are saved:

**All: Christ died for our sins, was buried, was raised on the
third day, and appeared first to the women, then to
Peter and the Twelve, and then to many faithful
witnesses. We believe Jesus is the Christ, The
Anointed One of God, the first born of all creation,
the firstborn from the dead, in whom all things hold
together, in whom the fullness of God was pleased to
dwell by the power of the Spirit. Christ is the head of
the body, the church, and by the blood of the cross
reconciles all things to God. Amen**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

ISAIAH 53:1-12

LITURGIST

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

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON SCRIPTURE

LUKE 24:13-35

REV. BRANDON JOLLEY

SERMON

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- WE FEAST -

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

- WE GO FORTH TO PROCLAIM -

§ CLOSING HYMN

CHRIST AROSE!

HYMN 182

Verse 1	Low in the grave He lay, Jesus my Savior! Waiting the coming day, Jesus my Lord!
(Chorus)	Up from the grave He arose, with a mighty triumph o'er His foes, He arose a victor from the dark domain, and He lives forever, with His saints to reign. He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!
Verse 2	Vainly they watch His bed, Jesus my Savior! Vainly they seal the dead, Jesus my Lord!
Verse 3	Death cannot keep his prey, Jesus my Savior; He tore the bars away, Jesus my Lord!

§ BENEDICTION

- EASTER LILIES -

Easter Lilies were purchased in honor or in memory of loved ones by the following:

Lisa Beck, Michele Burgess, John & Sandy Ditmars, George & Lily Dow, Rob & Erin Greene, David & Leslie Hash, Brent & Kathy Henderson, Mark & Linda Henderson, John & Alexis Hubler, Linda Jolley, Tom & Cathy Johnson, Andrew & Caice Lee, Annie & Steve Leser, Bill & Joyce Liverett, The Mathena Family, Liane Pasborg, Michelle Plummer, Stan & Carol Poe, Adam Robinson & Erin Weartz, Andy & Kathleen Spencer, Frank Weaver, John & Tarrah Westercamp, and Cindy Williams

- ANNOUNCEMENTS -

EASTER LILIES: If you purchased an Easter Lily please take them home after today's service.

PRESCHOOL & NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: There are still some dates open for volunteering in the preschool room and the nursery in April and May. If you have never volunteered, don't hesitate to ask Kathleen if you have any questions.

HOPEWELL SCHOLARSHIP: The Hopewell Scholarship forms are still available. Whether you are about to start college or going back for another year, grab an application and fill it out. There is a large labeled envelope on the desk in the office where completed forms can be placed. Completed forms must be returned by April 14th.

WOMEN'S SPRING LUNCHEON: *Blessed are the Gathered Ladies*, join us on Saturday, April 18th at 11:00 am for a lovely Spring Luncheon as we celebrate the conclusion of our study on the Sermon on the Mount. Let's gather for a time of fellowship, reflection, and encouragement, celebrating the wisdom of Jesus's longest teaching. Reply to the email or sign up in the side sanctuary.

VBS VOLUNTEER SIGN UPS: There is information and a VBS sign up sheet in the side sanctuary. Please let me know if you have any questions about different areas to volunteer. VBS will be held June 8th - 11th. Registration will open Monday, April 13th.

THURSDAY MORNING STUDY AND PRAYER TIME: Thursday, at 9:30 am, in the pastor's study. We've just started a new study using Kevin DeYoung's book on the Heidelberg Catechism. The book's title is *The Good News We Almost Forgot*.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: *Saved, Experiencing the Promise of the Book of Acts* by Nancy Guthrie. Sunday mornings at 9:30, downstairs in the back Fellowship Hall room.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Peggy Woods, Cooper Andreas, Kim Hamilton, Becky Wertz, Dave Pennington, Abby Dougherty Nusbaumer, Hannah McAdams, Ashley Kelly, Missionaries: Josh and Libby Auyer

Christian sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Norma Jean Fox. Norma Jean passed away early in the morning on April 1.

HOMEBOUND: Clarellen Kelsay, Pat Mundorff, Becky Wertz, Richard Swaitek

APRIL BIRTHDAYS: Michael Jones - 1st; Clarellen Kelsay, Jaime Shilts, Martha St. Clair, and Sam Albright - 2nd; Eric Howland, Jim McMillion - 7th; Luke Davidson, Melba Wicker - 9th; Jenna Schmitt - 11th; Jenna Browning and Kathy Henderson - 13th; Tripp Brown - 14th; Debbie Myers - 15th; Nikolai Shergi - 17th; Chad Tearman - 21st; Diana Fox and Sarah Smith - 22nd; Josie Albright, Chad Findley - 30th

ATTENDANCE: March 26th - 126, March Average - 117; YTD Avg. 113

Welcome to Hopewell Presbyterian Church

Hopewell is a historic congregation rooted in the reformed tradition and the truth of the gospel, telling the story of Jesus to a modern world.

Core Values

Worship

We are committed to worship that connects us to the church in history and at the same time is accessible to our community today. We worship God together through reformed liturgy that is rich, accessible and emotionally honest. Through vibrant, expectant worship, we long for Jesus to become more beautiful.

Spiritual Formation

Growing in our relationship with Jesus does not come from determination or grit, but from embracing our dependence on Him. We seek to be a place where all are encouraged and equipped to be more like Jesus.

Community

As a gospel-transformed community, we seek to be a place of meaningful relationships marked by love, honesty, vulnerability, service and forgiveness.

Outreach

Because God has blessed us, we seek to serve and bless others in His Name.

Hospitality

As a people who have been welcomed in by the work of Christ, we extend the welcome of the gospel to members, visitors, and neighbors.

Interested in joining the Hopewell Family?

If you've been visiting and would like to make your membership official, the process is simple:

1. Schedule some time with Pastor Brandon so he can share with you the essentials of our faith, answer any questions you might have, and give you an opportunity to share your story and how God is working in your life.
2. Attend a brief meeting with elders from our church before worship on the Sunday you would like to join. This is an opportunity for you to introduce yourself and affirm your agreement with the essentials of the Christian faith.
3. Join us in worship so that we can welcome and pray for you.

PONDER PRAYERFULLY

“Let God use your home, apartment, dorm room, front yard, community gymnasium, or garden for the purpose of making strangers into neighbors and neighbors into family. Because that is the point – building the church and living like a family, the family of God.”

- Rosaria Butterfield

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