

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

HOPEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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10th Sunday after Pentecost  
August 17th, 2025 | 10:30 am Worship Service

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

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

## -WE GATHER TO PRAISE -

### § CALL TO WORSHIP

LITURGIST

**One:** Come and bless the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him.

**All:** The Lord is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.

*-based on Ephesians 1:3-4 & Psalm 28:7*

### § HYMN OF PRAISE

A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD

HYMN 22

**Verse 1** A mighty fortress is our God,  
a bulwark never failing;  
our helper He amid the flood  
of mortal ills prevailing.  
For still our ancient foe  
doth seek to work us woe;  
his craft and pow'r are great;  
and armed with cruel hate,  
on earth is not his equal.

**Verse 2** Did we in our own strength confide,  
our striving would be losing;  
were not the right Man on our side,  
the Man of God's own choosing.  
Dost ask who that may be?  
Christ Jesus, it is He;  
Lord Sabaoth His name,  
from age to age the same,  
and He must win the battle.

**Verse 3** And though this world, with devils filled,  
should threaten to undo us,  
we will not fear, for God hath willed  
His truth to triumph through us.  
The prince of darkness grim,  
we tremble not for him;  
his rage we can endure,  
for lo! his doom is sure;  
one little word shall fell him.

VERSE 4 CONTINUED ON THE NEXT PAGE ->

Verse 4      That Word above all earthly pow'rs,  
no thanks to them, abideth;  
the Spirit and the gifts are ours  
through Him who with us sideth;  
let goods and kindred go,  
this mortal life also;  
the body they may kill,  
God's truth abideth still,  
His kingdom is forever!

§ HYMN OF PRAISE      COME, YE SINNERS, POOR AND NEEDY      HYMN 291

Verse 1      Come, ye sinners, poor and needy,  
weak and wounded, sick and sore;  
Jesus ready stands to save you,  
full of pity, love, and pow'r.

Verse 2      Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome,  
God's free bounty glorify;  
true belief and true repentance,  
ev'ry grace that brings you nigh.

Verse 3      Come, ye weary, heavy laden,  
lost and ruined by the fall;  
if you tarry till you're better,  
you will never come at all.

Refrain  
(only after  
3rd verse)      I will arise and go to Jesus,  
He will embrace me in His arms;  
in the arms of my dear Savior,  
O there are ten thousand charms.

§ CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Time for Silent Personal Confession*

**All:** Merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word,  
and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left  
undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind  
and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In  
your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what  
we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in  
your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy  
name. Through 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 -

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY UPDATE

KATHLEEN SPENCER

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

## § 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

SHORTER CATECHISM Q/ A 32

Q. What benefits do they that are effectually called partake of in this life?

A. They that are effectually called do in this life partake of justification, adoption, and sanctification, and the several benefits which in this life do either accompany or flow from them.

## MEMORY VERSE

ROMANS 8:29-30 ESV

For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

ONE

THIS IS THE WORD OF THE LORD.

ALL

THANKS BE TO GOD.

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SERMON SCRIPTURE

ROMANS 8:28-30

REV. BRANDON JOLLEY

SERMON

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- SERMON NOTES -

QUESTIONS TO PONDER -

WHAT STOOD OUT TO ME?

WHERE DID I SEE JESUS IN THIS SERMON?

WHAT QUESTIONS/THOUGHTS DO I HAVE?

# § CLOSING HYMN

## - WE GO FORTH TO PROCLAIM - WHAT EV'R MY GOD ORDAINS IS RIGHT

C C/E F C/E G/B C Am F C/G G

1. What - e'er my God or-dains is right, His ho - ly will a - bid - eth;  
 2. What - e'er my God or-dains is right, He nev - er will de-ceive me;  
 3. What - e'er my God or-dains is right, Though now this cup in drink - ing  
 4. What - e'er my God or-dains is right, Here shall my stand be tak - en;

C C/E F C/E G/B Am F C/E Fmaj7 G C

I will be still what-e'er He does And fol - low where He guid - eth.  
 He leads me by the pro - per path, I know He will not leave me.  
 May bit - ter seem to my faint heart, I take it all, un-shrink - ing.  
 Though sor - row, need, or death be mine, Yet I am not for - sak - en.

Am F C/E C Am F G

He is my God, though dark my road; He holds me that I shall not fall;  
 I take, con - tent, what He has sent; His hand can turn my griefs a - way;  
 My God is true, each morn a - new Sweet com - fort yet shall fill my heart;  
 My Fa - ther's care is 'round me there; He holds me that I shall not fall,

C F G Am Fmaj7 G(sus4) G C

And so to Him I leave it all, And so to Him I leave it all.  
 And pa - tient - ly I wait His day, And pa - tient - ly I wait His day.  
 And pain and sor - row shall de - part, And pain and sor - row shall de - part.  
 And so to Him I leave it all, And so to Him I leave it all.

# § BENEDICTION



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SHARING OUR THANKS** - Matthew Zupancic was the gentleman who planted, raised, and picked the corn for our corn roast this year. He donated ALL of it to our church. He did not want a penny. In return we donated the money that would have gone towards to the corn to the mission Matthew does every year. If you feel so inclined to send a thank you card for his kind and generous donation his address can be found below:

Matthew Zupancic  
6617 N. Lick Creek Rd.  
Morgantown, IN 46160

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** - This fall the men of Hopewell are invited to join the study: *How to Lead Your Family, A Guide for Men Wanting to be More*, by Joel R. Beeke. The study will begin on Wednesday September 10th at 6:30 pm.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** - This fall the women of Hopewell are invited to join the study: *Ten Words to Live By*, written by Jen Wilkin. There will be an introduction to the study on Wednesday, September 3rd at 6:45 pm or Friday, September 5th at 9:00am. You will receive your book at the introduction dates.

**PROMOTION SUNDAY** - On Sunday August 24 during the worship service we plan to recognize the children of Hopewell and pray over them for the upcoming school year. We'll also present them with an age appropriate resource and promote them to their new Sunday School class. For some that means they will move from one classroom to another. For others it may mean they'll stay where they are for another year.

Here's the age break down for the classes:

-Nursery-Infant to 2 years old-

Pre-K Drop off before the service begins

Preschool Room- 3 years old through

Drop off before the service

-Elementary Room- Kindergarten through 5th grade.

Leaves the service before the sermon

On that day we ask that all children join their families for the start of the service for the recognition and will be dismissed shortly thereafter. We would appreciate a couple extra hands to help with snack and outdoor play.

**CHILDREN IN SERVICE:** All children (minus nursery) will be in service on Sunday, August 31st, to allow children's ministry volunteers and for all children to be apart of Sunday service. There will be activity packets available in the side sanctuary.

**THURSDAY MORNING STUDY AND PRAYER TIME:** *A Good Confession* study continues Thursday, at 9:30 am, in the pastor's study.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Sunday school continues their study; *Colossians For You*. All are welcomed to join Sunday mornings at 9:30, in the Fellowship Hall.

**AUGUST BIRTHDAYS:** Hadley Ditmars - 4th; Debbie Picek - 8th; Leigh Morning-Wicker - 10th; Chuck Mathena - 13th; Andy Spencer, Donna Harsch, and Mirabelle Allender - 15th; Bradley Berkley - 17th; Mark Myers - 18th; Betty Jo Hobert - 20th; Cindy Williams - 21st; Les Mink - 24th; Doug Demaree - 25th; Shelley Grissom - 25th; Jacob Hash - 28th; and Jonathan Schmitt - 31st

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Betty Newman, Jon and Sarah Maurer, Bill Leser, Fred Burton, Candy Welch, Melinda Frazier, Amy Arkenberg, Dave Pennington, Bill Liverett, Abby Dougherty Nusbaumer, Danny Calvert, Hannah McAdams, Marilyn Hiser, Ashley Kelly, Missionaries: Josh and Libby Auyer

**ATTENDANCE:** August 10th - 118; August Average - 116; YTD Avg.- 114

TO PONDER PRAYERFULLY

“ I must remind myself that the gospel welcomes me out of hiding. It welcomes me to face my darkest parts with hope. It assures me that there is nothing to be known about me that has not already been dealt with in the person and work of the Lord Jesus. ”

-Paul David Tripp

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