

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

HOPEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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11th Sunday after Pentecost
August 24th, 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 Rejoice in the Lord's salvation. And sing to him, because he
has dealt bountifully with you.

ALL O Lord our God, all this abundance that we offer comes
from your hand and is all your own. In the uprightness of
our hearts we freely and joyously offer all things to you.

-based on Psalm 13:5-6, 1 Chronicles 29:16 & 17

§ HYMN OF PRAISE

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 ev'ry 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.

- Verse 1

“Man of Sorrows!” What a name
for the Son of God, who came
ruined sinners to reclaim!
Hallelujah, what a Savior!
- Verse 2

Bearing shame and scoffing rude,
in my place condemned He stood;
sealed my pardon with His blood:
Hallelujah, what a Savior!
- Verse 3

Guilty, vile, and helpless we;
spotless Lamb of God was He;
full atonement! Can it be?
Hallelujah, what a Savior!
- Verse 4

Lifted up was He to die,
“It is finished,” was His cry,
now in heav’n exalted high:
Hallelujah, what a Savior!
- Verse 5

When He comes, our glorious King,
all His ransomed home to bring,
then anew this song we’ll sing:
“Hallelujah, what a Savior!”

§ CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Time for Silent Personal Confession

All: Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world 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

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 –

RECOGNITION OF HOPEWELL CHILDREN

CHILDREN’S BLESSING

- One: Jesus, bless their feet, may they bring good news.
Bless their legs, may they carry on in times of suffering.
- All: Bless their back, may it be strong enough to bear the burdens
of others.
Bless their arms to hold the lonely, and their hands to do
good work.
- One: Bless their neck, may they turn their heads toward the poor.
Bless their ears to discern the truth, their eyes to see beauty,
and their mouth to speak encouragement.
- All: Bless their mind, may they grow wise.
And finally, bless their heart, may they grow to love you -
and all that you have made - in the right order.
Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

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.

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 33

Q. What is justification?

A. Justification is an act of God’s free grace, wherein he pardons all our
sins, and accepts us as righteous in his sight, only for the
righteousness of Christ imputed to us, and received by faith alone.

MEMORY VERSE

2 CORINTHIANS 5:21 ESV

**For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin,
so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

PSALM 32

LITURGIST

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

DISMISSAL FOR JR. CHURCH

SERMON SCRIPTURE

ROMANS 3:9-20

REV. BRANDON JOLLEY

SERMON

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– WE GO FORTH TO PROCLAIM –

§ CLOSING HYMN

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

HYMN 33

Verse 1	Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father, there is no shadow of turning with Thee; Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not; as Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.
(Chorus)	Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed Thy hand hath provided; great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!
Verse 2	Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest, sun, moon and stars in their courses above join with all nature in manifold witness to Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.
Verse 3	Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide; strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

§ BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN IN SERVICE: All children (minus nursery) will be in service next 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.

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 returen 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

SEND A "HELLO": The Graham's have made their way to Syracuse. If you would like to stay in touch, send a "Hello" or a "Thinking of you" their address can be found below:

The Graham's
144 Edwards Drive
Fayetteville, NY 13066

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SIGN UPS: The sign ups for September through December can be found in the side sanctuary. A background check will need to be completed by any new AND returning volunteers. Return completed paper work to the envelope in the office.

JUNIOR LEADERS SIGN UPS: This year we would love to have Junior Leaders to help serve in the preschool and or the elementary classrooms. These would be kids sixth grade and above. They would help the adult leaders in the room as well as the younger kids. Tasks may include helping model the activity, read part of the story or lesson, be a helpful buddy, share their thoughts on the topic of the day, etc. Sign ups can be found in the side sanctuary.

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: There will be an introduction to the study on Wednesday, Septmeber 3rd at 6:45 or Friday, Septmeber 5th at 9:00. You will recieve your book at the introduction dates.

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.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS: Meals will be back starting Wednesday, September 10th at 6:00 pm 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: Becky Wertz, 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

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.

TO PONDER PRAYERFULLY

“ When faced with the high bar of Christian moral ideals,
their attainment isn’t found in greater effort.
Instead, the inverse is true. The less something feels like
work, the more it arises from a fundamental change of
character that only comes from the outside. Grace, in other
words, feels like freedom. ”

-Todd Brewer

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