

WORSHIP GUIDE
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 4th, 2022

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE

Versi II, III in D minor

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Scott Roberts, organ**

CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVE)

Grace Haehl, Liturgist

One: There is none like you, O Lord,
nor are there any works like yours.

**All: All the nations you have made shall come
and bow down before you, O Lord,
and shall glorify your name.
For you are great and do wondrous things,
you alone are God.**

-from Psalm 86:8-10, NRSV

OPENING HYMN - *As the Deer* (Hymn 52)

Words and Music: Martin Nystrom, 1984

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*As the deer pants for the water,
so my soul longs after You.
You alone are my heart's desire,
and I long to worship You.*

(Chorus)

*You alone are my Strength, my Shield;
to You alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire,
and I long to worship You.*

*You're my Friend and You are my Brother,
even though You are a King.
I love You more than any other,*

so much more than anything.

*I want you more than gold or silver,
only You can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy giver,
and the apple of my eye.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (ALL)

**O Most High, it becomes me to be low in your presence.
I am nothing compared with you;
I possess not the rank and power of angels,
but you have made me what I am,
and placed me where I am;
Help me to acquiesce in your sovereign pleasure.**

**Thank you that in the infancy of my endless being
I am capable by grace of improvement;
that I can bear your image, not my submissiveness,
but by design, and can work with you
and advance your cause and glory.**

**But alas, the crown has fallen from my head:
I have sinned; I am alien to you;
my head is deceitful and wicked,
my mind an enemy to your law.**

**Yet, in my lostness you have laid help on the Mighty One
and he comes whose blood is my peace,
whose righteousness is my strength,
whose condemnation is my freedom,
whose Spirit is my power, whose heaven is my heritage.**

**Grant that I may feel more the strength of your grace
in subduing the evil of my nature,
in loosing me from the present evil worlds,
in supporting me under the trials of life,
in enabling me to abide with you in my valleys,
in exercising me to have a conscience void of offense
before you and men. Amen. (Valley of Vision)**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

GLORIA PATRI

***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.***

PASTORAL PRAYER

Now together, with one voice, we pray the prayer you taught us to pray, saying:

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, 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.***

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

NEW TESTAMENT READING - Revelation 21:9-11, 22-27

HYMN - *Advancing Still (Psalm 84B)*

***Advancing still from strength to strength
they go where other pilgrims trod,
till each to Zion comes at length
and stands before the face of God.
LORD God of Hosts, my pleading hear;
O Jacob's God, to me give ear.***

***And look, O God, upon our Shield;
the face of your Anointed view;
one day within Your courts will yield
more good than thousands without You.
I'd rather stand near my God's house
than dwell in tents of wickedness.***

For God the LORD is shield and sun;

*the LORD will grace and glory give.
no good will He withhold from one
who does uprightly walk and live.
O LORD of hosts, that one is blessed,
who makes his trust upon You rest.*

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON SCRIPTURE - Isaiah 25:6-9

SERMON

Pastor Brandon Jolley

CLOSING PRAYER

HYMN OF PREPARATION - *We Lift Our Hearts to You*

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*In faith we feast today, those ransomed by the Son,
on bread and wine which serve to say, "Remember what I've done."*

(Chorus)

We lift our hearts to You, most glorious God above.

O let this bounteous feast renew our faith and hope and love.

*In hope we come this hour ensured of lasting gain:
for He who died was raised with pow'r and comes for us again.*

In love we join as one around this heav'nly spread.

All worldly barriers are undone with Jesus as our Head.

*So fill the empty heart and quench the thirsting soul,
and by Your Spirit grace impart - O Lord, come make us whole.*

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: The LORD be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts!

All: We lift them up to the LORD!

Leader: Let us give thanks to the LORD our God.

All: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

RESPONSE

Leader: Together we proclaim the mysteries of the faith.

All: Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again.

CLOSING HYMN - *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah (Hymn 413)*

*Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,
pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;
hold me with Thy powerful hand.
Bread of Heaven, Bread of Heaven,
feed me till I want no more, want no more;
feed me till I want no more.*

*Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.
Strong Deliverer, Strong Deliverer,
be Thou still my strength and shield, strength and shield;
be Thou still my strength and shield.*

*When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to Thee, give to Thee;*

I will ever give to Thee.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday Night Meal & Bible Study: the meal will be at 6:00 p.m. and the Bible Study will start at 6:30 p.m. Please bring your appetite for food, fellowship, and the Word of God. Sign-up sheets for meal-teams and clean-up are available in the side sanctuary.

CHOIR NOTES

Annual Choir Workshop: The Hopewell Choir will meet on Saturday, September 10th at 9 a.m. to prepare for the ministry year ahead. The morning will include a continental breakfast, scripture meditation and prayer, discussion of choir goals, singing instruction, and a preview of all music through advent. This would be a good opportunity to “try out” choir if you have been thinking of joining our group. All singers are welcome - no special training or experience are required. Weekly rehearsals will be on Thursdays at 7 p.m. all singers are welcome - no special training or experience is required. Weekly rehearsals will be on Thursdays at 7 p.m. beginning September 1st. We would love to have you! If you have any questions, please contact Gail Mercer at (317) 341-0859 or email at music@hopewellpc.org

Women’s Bible Study: A Women’s Bible Study will begin on Thursday, September 15th. We will meet from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

Fish Fry: We are having a fish fry on Sunday, September 18th, at 6:00 p.m. Please bring a side and a dessert to share.

Prayer Requests:

Prolife facilities/the unborn; Peace in Ukraine; Alberta Satter; Archer Ruzic - seizure activity has increased; Chandler Brouwer - stationed in Taiwan; Clarellen Kelsay - in-home rehab; Dan & Lisa Greene - injuries from car wreck; Earl Luttrell - congestive heart failure; Fred Burton - recovery from surgery; Hudson Lepis - leukemia; Hugh Carter; Jean Williams; Judy Huber - recovery from cancer

treatments; Marion Krapf - Parkinson's and dementia; Paul Harsch - cancer treatments; Rick Moss - chemo treatments; Sylvia Carrico -palliative care; Zack Firks - urgent need for kidney

College and University students as they prepare, travel, and begin classes.

Missionaries: Josh and Libby Auyer - Czech Republic.

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

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