

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

HOPEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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Second Sunday of Easter
April 12th, 2026 | 10:30 am Worship Service

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

-WE GATHER TO PRAISE -

§ CALL TO WORSHIP

LITURGIST

One: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All: **He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

One: Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: **He has given us new life and hope. He has raised Jesus from the dead.**

One: God has claimed us as his own.

All: **He has brought us out of darkness. He has made us light to the world.**

One: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All: **He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

-based on 1 Peter 1:3-5

§ HYMN OF PRAISE

CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

HYMN 46

Verse 1

**Crown Him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon His throne.
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing
of Him who died for thee,
and hail Him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.**

Verse 4

**Crown Him the Lord of life,
who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife
for those He came to save.
His glories now we sing,
who died and rose on high,
who died eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die.**

Verse 6

**Crown Him the Lord of heaven,
One with the Father known,
One with the Spirit through Him given
from yonder glorious throne.
To Thee be endless praise
for Thou for us hast died.
Be Thou, O Lord, through endless days
adored and magnified.**

(Song continued on the next page.)

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

Verse 7 **Crown Him the Lord of years,
the Potentate of time,
Creator of the rolling spheres,
ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For Thou hast died for me;
Thy praise and glory shall not fail
throughout eternity.**

§ HYMN OF PRAISE

HE IS LORD

HYMN 196

Verse 1 **He is Lord, He is Lord!
He is risen from the dead and He is Lord!
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord!**

Verse 2 **He is Lord, He is Lord!
He is high and lifted up, for He is Lord!
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord!**

Verse 3 **He is Lord, He is Lord!
He will come again in glory, He is Lord!
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord!**

§ CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Moment 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

§ 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 -

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

JOHN & TARRAH WESTERCAMP

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.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

HENRY JOHN WESTERCAMP

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

APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord.
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into hell;
the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand
of God the Father Almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church; the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

PSALM 2

LITURGIST

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

DISMISSAL FOR JR. CHURCH

SERMON SCRIPTURE

LUKE 24:44-49

REV. BRANDON JOLLEY

§ CLOSING HYMN

AT THE CROSS

HYMN 525

Verse 1 **Alas! And did my Savior bleed
and did my Sovereign die?
Would He devote that sacred head
for sinners such as I?**

Chorus **At the cross, at the cross where I first saw the light,
and the burdens of my heart rolled away;
it was there by faith I received my sight,
and now I am happy all the day!**

Verse 2 **Was it for crimes that I had done
He groaned upon the tree?
Amazing pity, grace unknown;
and love beyond degree!**

Verse 3 **Well might the sun in darkness hide
and shut His glories in,
when Christ, the mighty Maker died,
for man, the creature's sin.**

Verse 4 **Thus might I hide my blushing face
while His dear cross appears,
dissolve my heart in thankfulness,
and melt mine eyes to tears.**

Verse 5 **But drops of grief can ne'er repay
the debt of love I owe:
here, Lord, I give myself away,
'tis all that I can do.**

§ BENEDICTION

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.

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

- ANNOUNCEMENTS -

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 this Tuesday, 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 this Monday, April 13th. A link can be found on our website.

BLESSING BOX: We are always accepting donations to help keep our blessing box stocked for the community. Everything from boxed food, spaghetti and sauce, breakfast items to personal hygiene items are welcomed. Items can be placed in the basket in the side sanctuary, under the "Blessing Box" sign.

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.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING: The next finance committee meeting will be this Tuesday, April 14th at 6:00pm.

SESSION MEETING: The next Session meeting will be on Tuesday, April 28th at 6:00pm.

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

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

APRIL BIRTHDAYS: **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: April 5th - 208, April Average - 117; YTD Avg. 120

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

“The Biblical view of things is resurrection – not a future that is just a consolation for the life we never had but a restoration of the life you always wanted. This means that every horrible thing that ever happened will not only be undone and repaired but will in some way make the eventual glory and joy even greater. ”

- Tim Keller

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