

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

HOPEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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15th Sunday after Pentecost
September 21st, 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 The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen
his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace
and truth. Saints of God, exalt the name of the Lord, praise the
salvation of the Lord, and offer him your true worship.
-based on John 1:14

§ HYMN OF PRAISE

ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME!

HYMN 57

Verse 1 All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown Him Lord of all;
bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown Him Lord of all.

Verse 3 Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
ye ransomed from the fall,
hail Him who saves you by His grace,
and crown Him Lord of all;
hail Him who saves you by His grace,
and crown Him Lord of all.

Verse 4 Sinners, whose love cannot forget
the wormwood and the gall,
go, spread your trophies at His feet,
and crown Him Lord of all;
go, spread your trophies at His feet,
and crown Him Lord of all.

Verse 6 O that with yonder sacred throng
we at His feet may fall;
we'll join the everlasting song,
and crown Him Lord of all;
we'll join the everlasting song,
and crown Him Lord of all.

- Verse 1

My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine;
for Thee, all the follies of sin I resign;
my gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou;
if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus 'tis now.
- Verse 2

I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me,
and purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree;
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow;
if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.
- Verse 3

I'll love Thee in life, I will love Thee in death,
and praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath;
and say, when the death dew lies cold on my brow;
if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.
- Verse 4

In mansions of glory and endless delight,
I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright;
and singing Thy praises, before Thee I'll bow;
if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

§ CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Time for Silent Personal Confession

All: O Almighty God, I humbly ask you to make me like a tree planted by the waterside, that I may bring forth fruits of good living in due season. Forgive my past offenses, sanctify me now, and direct all that I should be in the future, for Christ's sake. 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 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.

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.

-WE SHARE OUR LIFE & GIFTS -

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 37

Q. What benefits do believers receive from Christ at death?

A. The souls of believers are at their death made perfect in holiness, and do immediately pass into glory; and their bodies, being still united in Christ, do rest in their graves, till the resurrection.

MEMORY VERSE

PHILIPPIANS 1:21 ESV

For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

DEUTERONOMY 6:4-12

LITURGIST

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

DISMISSAL FOR JR. CHURCH

SERMON SCRIPTURE

1 JOHN 5:1-5

REV. BRANDON JOLLEY

SERMON

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- WE GO FORTH TO PROCLAIM -

§ CLOSING HYMN

COME BEHOLD THE WONDROUS MYSTRY

1. Come, be - hold the won - drous mys - t'ry in the dawn - ing of the
 2. Come, be - hold the won - drous mys - t'ry: He the per - fect Son of
 3. Come, be - hold the won - drous mys - t'ry: Christ the Lord up - on the
 4. Come, be - hold the won - drous mys - t'ry: slain by death, the God of

King,
 Man,
 tree;
 life;

He, the theme of heav - en's prais - es, robed in
 In His liv - ing, in His suf - f'ring, nev - er
 In the stead of ru - ined sin - ners hangs the
 but no grave could e'er re - strain Him, Praise the

frail hu - man - i - ty. In our long - ing, in our
 trace nor stain of sin. See the true and bet - ter
 Lamb in vic - to - ry. See the price of our re -
 Lord, He is a - live! What a fore - taste of de -

dark - ness, now the light of life has come; Look to
 Ad - am come to save of the hell - bound man, Christ, the
 demp - tion; see the Fa - ther's plan un - fold, bring - ing
 liv - 'rance; how un - wa - ver - ing our hope: Christ in

Christ, who con - de - scend - ed, took on flesh to ran - som us.
 great and sure ful - fill - ment of the law, in Him we stand.
 man - y sons to glo - ry, grace un - meas - ured, love un - told!
 pow - er res - ur - rect - ed, as will we be when He comes.

§ BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT: The rose on the table is in honor of the birth of Morgan Ann Stratton. Congratulations to parents Sam & Crystal Stratton on the birth of your daughter.

FISH & TENDERLOIN FRY: The Hopewell Church Board of Deacons wish to invite the congregation and friends to join them for a Church Dinner on:

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH at 5:00 p.m.

As in the past, Les Mink has offered to supply the fish that he has tirelessly caught all summer. The Deacons will provide the fried tenderloin, hush puppies, mac and cheese, coleslaw, and baked beans. The congregation is asked to bring a side dish, or a delicious dessert!

LET'S CELEBRATE: Stan Poe will be turning 90 on October 12th! Come and celebrate his special day at his 90th birthday open house on Saturday, October 4th from 1:00-5:00pm. The celebration will be held in their barn at 2207 W. State Road 144 Franklin, 46131

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: A brief congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, September 28th immediately following worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to select three at large members to serve on the nominating committee.

PENNY POWER: We will start collecting for Penny Power next week with shopping right around the corner. All donations will go towards purchasing Christmas gifts (ex: coats, clothes, socks, toys, etc.) for children that are in need, in our community. Please bring in your "pennies" and place them in the Penny Power jug in front of the fireplace in the side sanctuary.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP MEALS: Join us Wednesday at 6:00pm, downstairs in the fellowship hall. Bring your family and invite a friend for some yummy food and good fellowship. If you would like to help with some of the Wednesday night meals reach out to Brandon at pastorbrandon@hopewellpc.org.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: The study: *How to Lead Your Family, A Guide for Men Wanting to be More*, by Joel R. Beeke continues on Wednesday at 6:30 pm at Hopewell (child care will be provided) or Thursday at noon at David Yount's office; 9 East Court Street, Franklin (entrance is off of Jefferson St.).

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: The study: *Ten Words to Live By--Delighting in and Doing What God Commands* by Jen Wilken also continues this week. Join Wednesday, at 6:45 at Hopewell (child care will be provided) or Friday at 9:00 am at Hopewell. Suggested \$10 donation.

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.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS: Alan Mathena - 2nd; Bill Doty - 4th; Shelly Dougherty - 7th; Carla Demaree and Flora Smith - 8th; JoAnn Barnes - 10th; John Spencer - 11th; Lynn Heineman and Frank Weaver - 13th; Allison Ditmars and Sam Heineman - 14th; Jed Allender and Joyce Liverett - 17th; Andrew Lee, Robert Swinehamer and Ken Tearman - 18th; Brandon Jolley - 19th; Mark Henderson and Norma Jean Fox - 25th; Janet Stone - 27th; Dean Abplanalp and Kathleen Spencer - 28th; and Graham Henderson - 30th

ATTENDANCE: September 14th - 128; September Average - 114; YTD Avg.- 113

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED:

PRAYER REQUESTS: PRAYER REQUESTS: Graham Hougland, Dave Baughman, Becky Wertz, Joyce Liverett, Natalie Raleigh, 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

HOMEBOUND: Norma Jean Fox, Clarellen Kelsay, Pat Mundorff, Alberta Satter, Becky Wertz

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 Bible never tells you what to do without giving you
the ability and power to do it.”

— Tim Keller

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