

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

HOPEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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Sixth Sunday after Pentecost  
July 5th, 2026 | 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:** Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth.

**All:** **We give thanks to you, O God; we give thanks, for your name is near. We recount your wondrous deeds.**

*-based on Isaiah 12:5 & Psalm 75:1*

### § HYMN OF PRAISE

O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST

HYMN 28

**Verse 1** O God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,  
our shelter from the stormy blast,  
and our eternal home!

**Verse 2** Under the shadow of Thy throne,  
Thy saints have dwelt secure;  
sufficient is Thine arm alone,  
and our defense is sure.

**Verse 3** Before the hills in order stood,  
or earth received her frame,  
from everlasting Thou art God,  
to endless years the same.

**Verse 6** O God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,  
be Thou our guide while life shall last,  
and our eternal home.

- 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 deathdew 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

*Moment for Silent Personal Confession*

**All:**      **Merciful God,  
you made us in your image, with a mind to know you,  
a heart to love you, and a will to serve you.  
But our knowledge is imperfect, our love inconstant,  
our obedience incomplete. Day by day, we fail to grow  
into your likeness. In your tender love, forgive us  
through Jesus 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 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.

## - 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

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.

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.

### NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

1 CORINTHIANS 1:18-31

LITURGIST

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

### DISMISSAL FOR JR. CHURCH

### SERMON SCRIPTURE

ECCLESIASTES 7:15-29

PASTOR BRANDON JOLLEY

# -WE JOIN TO FEAST-

HYMN OF PREPARATION

NEAR THE CROSS

HYMN 288

**Verse 1**            **Jesus, keep me near the cross,  
there a precious fountain,  
free to all, a healing stream,  
flows from Calv'ry's mountain.**

**Refrain**            **In the cross, in the cross  
be my glory ever,  
till my ransomed soul shall find  
rest beyond the river.**

**Verse 2**            **Near the cross, a trembling soul,  
love and mercy found me;  
there the Bright and Morning Star  
shed His beams around me.**

**Verse 3**            **Near the cross! O Lamb of God,  
bring its scenes before me;  
help me walk from day to day  
with its shadow o'er me.**

**Verse 4**            **Near the cross! I'll watch and wait  
hoping, trusting ever,  
till I reach the golden strand,  
just beyond the river.**

## INVITATION TO THE TABLE

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**ONE**        **THE LORD BE WITH YOU.**  
**ALL**        **AND ALSO WITH YOU.**  
**ONE**        **LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS!**  
**ALL**        **WE LIFT THEM UP TO THE LORD!**  
**ONE**        **LET US GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD OUR GOD.**  
**ALL**        **IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE HIM THANKS AND PRAISE.**

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**ONE**        **TOGETHER LET US PROCLAIM THE MYSTERIES OF THE FAITH.**  
**ALL**        **CHRIST HAS DIED, CHRIST HAS RISEN, CHRIST WILL COME AGAIN.**

### DISTRIBUTION OF ELEMENTS & LORD'S SUPPER

Lord's Supper is the culmination and high point of the worship service and is a reminder of the meal we will share in the New Creation. When we eat this meal we are taken up into heaven to feast with the saints and the Lamb.

**Verse 1** I serve a risen Savior,  
He's in the world today;  
I know that He is living  
whatever men may say.  
I see His hand of mercy,  
I hear His voice of cheer,  
and just the time I need Him,  
He's always near.

**Refrain** He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today!  
He walks with me and talks with me  
along life's narrow way.  
He lives, He lives, salvation to impart!  
You ask me how I know He lives?  
He lives within my heart.

**Verse 2** In all the world around me  
I see His loving care;  
and though my heart grows weary  
I never will despair;  
I know that He is leading  
through all the stormy blast,  
the day of His appearing  
will come at last.

**Verse 3** Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian,  
lift up your voice and sing  
eternal Hallelujahs  
to Jesus Christ the King!  
The hope of all who seek Him,  
the help of all who find,  
none other is so loving,  
so good and kind.

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

## § BENEDICTION

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Mark Myers, Alice Reeves, Star Grove, Stan Poe, Martha Vawter, Paul Harsch, Kim Hamilton, Becky Wertz, Abby Dougherty Nusbaumer, Hannah McAdams, Ashley Kelly, Missionaries: Josh and Libby Auyer

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

**JULY BIRTHDAYS:** Seth Brown - 2nd, Tinley Brown, Kim Mattingly & Dave Miller - June 4th, Paul Harsch & Miles Howland - 7th, Lydia Spencer & Henry Westercamp - 8th, Zoe Henderson - 9th, Lisa Mathena - 14th, Shalin Allender - 17th, Peyton McIntire - 21st, Wil Tearman - 22nd, Helga Hendrix - 24th, Milt Grissom - 27th, and Linda Mink - 30th

## - ANNOUNCEMENTS -

### **\*\*ALL THINGS CORN ROAST\*\***

~**VOLUNTEERING** - We are less than ONE MONTH from Corn Roast Week! **Please volunteer** to help with Corn Roast preparations July 28th, 29th & 30th, and the main event on July 31st & August 1st. Sign-up sheets are in the side sanctuary. There is a role (or 2) for everyone, and serving together is how you get to know more of your Hopewell Family!

~**DESSERTS** - We are preparing to serve nearly a 1000 people a night, including volunteer meals. A home-baked dessert is the capstone of every meal and we need hundreds of pies, cakes, and treats! Dorcas Alplanalp is again coordinating dessert donations & sign-ups are on the table in the side sanctuary.

~**HATS** - Don't forget to scan the QR code in the side sanctuary and order your Hopewell Heritage hats. Orders close **TODAY**.

~**T-SHIRTS** - 195th Anniversary Tee Shirt pre-orders can be found in the side sanctuary! Orders close **NEXT** Sunday the 12th.

~**SIGNS & POSTERS** - Pick up your Yard Sign and Corn Roast Posters! Posters can go up now at all your favorite high-visibility locations. However, please wait to put yard signs out on Monday, July 27th.

**BLESSING BOX:** We have been asked a few times, what does our Blessing Box need? We have had a few hefty food donations, so food is stocked (for now). The Blessing Box could use hygiene products, like soap, shampoo, lotion, toothpaste and toothbrushes, brushes, loofahs and/or washcloths for babies, kids, and adults. We could also use household cleaning supplies. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated!

**GREETER SIGN-UPS:** We need greeters! We have lots of doors at our lovely church; BUT if you have never been to Hopewell it's kind of confusing to know which door to enter. Sign up to help welcome those new people (into the correct doors) and to say hello to the familiar faces too. Sign ups can be found in the side sanctuary!

**COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY:** Come along as this Bible study has just begun! The group will be journeying through The Exodus Way by the Bible Project. The Bible study meets tomorrow at 6:30 at the Manse (Pastor Brandon's House) 677 W State Rd. 144.

**THURSDAY MORNING STUDY AND PRAYER TIME:** Thursday, at 9:30 am, in the pastor's study. They are studying Kevin DeYoung's book on the Heidelberg Catechism; *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.

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We are in need of volunteers. Sign up if you can help.

Nursery: July 19th

Preschool: July 19th

Elementary: July 12th and 19th

**HOPEWELL SUMMER HANGOUTS:** We have one more hangout this summer:  
**August 29th** - Cornfield Mafia (High energy country), DriveHubler.com Amphitheater at Youngs Creek Park; 237 W. Monroe St. Franklin, 46131 - 6:00-10:00pm (concert begins at 7:00 pm)

**ATTENDANCE:** June 28th - 126 June Average - 137; YTD Avg. 125

TO PONDER PRAYERFULLY

“True wisdom consists in two things:  
Knowledge of God and Knowledge of Self.”

- John Calvin

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