

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

HOPEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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11th Sunday after Pentecost
August 4th, 2024 | 10:30 am Worship Service

-WE GATHER TO PRAISE -

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

ELDER

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

§ HYMN OF PRAISE

WE PRAISE THEE, O GOD

HYMN 32

Vs. 1

**We praise Thee, O God,
our Redeemer, Creator;
in grateful devotion
our tribute we bring.
We lay it before Thee;
we kneel and adore Thee.
We bless Thy holy name;
glad praises we sing.**

Vs. 2

**We worship Thee,
God of our fathers; we bless Thee.
Through life's storm and tempest
our guide Thou hast been.
When perils o'er take us,
escape Thou wilt make us
and with Thy help, O Lord,
our battles we win.**

Vs. 3

**With voices united
our praises we offer,
to Thee great Jehovah
glad anthems we raise.
Thy strong arm will guide us;
our God is beside us.
To Thee, our great Redeemer,
forever be praise.**

§ CALL TO WORSHIP

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

One: God is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, whom God made our wisdom and our righteousness and sanctification and redemption. Therefore, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

All: My heart shall rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord, because he has dealt bountifully with me.

- Vs. 1** Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that Thou art;
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.
- Vs. 2** Be Thou my vision, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me Lord;
Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son;
I in Thee dwelling, and I with Thee one.
- Vs. 3** Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.
- Vs. 4** High King of heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

§ CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: O Lord, give us ears to hear what you are saying to us.

Time for Silent Personal Confession

All: O God, we seek you, and yet we hide from you. At times we draw near, and at other times we move away. If we are honest, we sometimes prefer darkness to light; despair to hope; confusion to clarity. Help us receive the call to rebirth as a gift, and open our hearts and minds to the Spirit that makes all things new. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

§ 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.

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.

- WE SHARE OUR LIFE & GIFTS -

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.

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 -

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

PSALM 94:12-15

LITURGIST

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

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON SCRIPTURE

1 CORINTHIANS 3:1-23

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SERMON

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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 JOIN TO FEAST -

HYMN OF PREPARATION **HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US**
HYMN 157

Vs. 1 **How deep the Father's love for us,
how vast beyond all measure
that He should give His only Son
to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss;
the Father turns His face away,
as wounds which mar the Chosen One
bring many sons to glory.**

Vs. 2 **Behold the Man upon a cross,
my sin upon His shoulders;
ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life:
I know that it is finished.**

Vs. 3 **I will not boast in anything,
no gifts, no power, no wisdom;
but I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer,
but this I know with all my heart:
His wounds have paid my ransom.**

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.

– WE GO FORTH TO PROCLAIM –

§ 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.

§ CLOSING HYMN

LOVE LIFTED ME!

HYMN 516

Vs. 1 I was sinking deep in sin, far from the peaceful shore,
very deeply stained within, sinking to rise no more;
but the Master of the sea, heard my despairing cry,
from the waters lifted me, now safe am I.

Chorus Love lifted me! Love lifted me!
When nothing else could help, love lifted me!
Love lifted me! Love lifted me!
When nothing else could help, love lifted me!

Vs. 2 All my heart to Him I give, ever to Him I'll cling
in His blessed presence live, ever His praises sing;
love so mighty and so true, merits my soul's best songs;
faithful, loving service too, to Him belongs.

Vs. 3 Souls in danger look above, Jesus completely saves;
He will lift you by His love, out of the angry waves;
He's the Master of the sea, billows His will obey;
He your Savior wants to be, be saved today.

§ BENEDICTION

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

WESTMINISTER CONFESSION STUDY - Tuesday at 9:00 am in the pastor's study.

TIME OF PRAYER - Tuesday at 10:00 am in the pastor's study.

COMMUNITY PRAISE & PRAYER GATHERING - Today @ 6:00pm at the Franklin Community High School Auditorium. Prayer will also take place after the service at each of the schools in Franklin, including the college. The service will consist of singing/worship, hearing from Dr. Clendening/other school staff, and pastors from the Franklin area offering prayer for the 2024-2025 school year.

PROMOTION SUNDAY - On Sunday August 25, 2024 during the worship service we plan to recognize the children of Hopewell and pray over them for the upcoming school year. We'll also present them with an age appropriate resource and promote them to their new Sunday School class. For some that means they will move from one classroom to another. For others it may mean they'll stay where they are for another year.

Here's the age break down for the classes:

-Hopewell Kids Nursery-Infant to 2 years old
Drop off before the service begins

-Hopewell Kids Preschool- 3 through pre-K
Drop off before the service begins

-Hopewell Kids Elementary-Kindergarten to 5th grade.
Leaves the service before the sermon

WOMEN'S BOOK DISCUSSION AT THE MANSE - Wednesday, August 21st, at 7:00PM. *Everything Sad Is Untrue: (a true story)* by Daniel Nayeri
Additional information about the author and books will be available for \$10 on the bookshelf in the back of the side sanctuary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL - Meets from 9:30 to 10:15 in the rear dining room. It's certainly not too late to jump in! All are welcome.

LADIES OF HOPEWELL - The next meet up will be this Friday August, 9th at Dorcas Adplanalp's home (1944 Hillside Drive, Franklin) on Friday at 9:00AM, weather permitting. It will take place outside with coffee and pastries being provided. If you'd like to be added to the text thread to receive information about meeting please email jen@hopewellpc.org

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS: Hadley Ditmars - 4th; Debbie Picek - 8th; Leigh Morning-Wicker - 10th; Chuck Mathena - 13th; Rick Smith - 14th; 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: Erin Fleck, Donna Hyatt, John Graff, Carol Poe, Don St. Clair, Don Jolley, Marilyn Hiser, Ashley Kelly, Becky Wertz, Eric Pasborg, Brandon Rice, Vickie Huck, Debbie Jones, Liam Schmitt, Melinda Frazier, Michael Burgess,
Missionaries: Josh and Libby Auyer

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

ATTENDANCE: July 28th -101 ; July Average - 103 ; YTD Avg.- 105

TO PONDER PRAYERFULLY

“Not to be daily mortifying sin, is to sin against the goodness, kindness, wisdom, grace, and love of God, who hath furnished us with a principle of doing it.”

-John Owen

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