

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

HOPEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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Second Sunday after Epiphany  
January 18th, 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:      Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!

All:      **I will praise you, O Lord, among the nations, and sing praises to your name.**

*-based on 1 Chronicles 16:8 & 2 Samuel 22:50*

### § 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

**Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!  
 Thou art the potter, I am the clay.  
 Mold me and make me after thy will,  
 while I am waiting, yielded and still.**

## Verse 2

**Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!  
 Search me and try me, Savior today!  
 Wash me just now, Lord, wash me just now,  
 as in thy presence humbly I bow.**

## Verse 3

**Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!  
 Wounded and weary, help me I pray!  
 Power, all power, surely is thine!  
 Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!**

## Verse 4

**Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!  
 Hold o'er my being absolute sway.  
 Fill with thy Spirit till all shall see  
 Christ only, always, living in me!**

## § CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: God's Word assures us that if we say we do not sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In humility and faith let us confess our sin to God. First silently as we confess our individual sins and the corporately together.

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.

*Moment for Silent Personal Confession*

All: Sovereign God, we confess that although we willingly say that "Jesus is King," we often fail to bow our knees before him. Instead, we grant our allegiances to the relationships and material goods of this world. In your mercy, hear our prayer of confession. Grant us the humility to bow before you, the Ruler of all nations, so that we may be loyal servants in your kingdom. Through your son, the King of kings and Lord of lords, Amen.

## § ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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 -

### CORN ROAST PHOTOS

KATHLEEN SPENCER

### 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 25:1-5

LITURGIST

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

### SERMON SCRIPTURE

JOHN 18:33-40

PEYTON DEPRIEST

### SERMON

PEYTON DEPRIEST

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.

## Verse 1

**My hope is built on nothing less  
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.**

## Chorus

**On Christ the solid Rock I stand;  
all other ground is sinking sand,  
all other ground is sinking sand.**

## Verse 2

**When darkness seems to hide His face,  
I rest on His unchanging grace;  
in ev'ry high and stormy gale,  
my anchor holds within the veil.**

## Verse 3

**His oath, His covenant, His blood  
support me in the whelming flood;  
when all around my soul gives way,  
He then is all my hope and stay.**

## Verse 4

**When He shall come with trumpet sound,  
oh, may I then in Him be found;  
dressed in His righteousness alone,  
faultless to stand before the throne.**

## § BENEDICTION

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

## - ANNOUNCEMENTS -

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Sunday school is beginning a new study, *Saved, Experiencing the Promise of the Book of Acts* by Nancy Guthrie. There will be a personal Bible study and discussion question resource provided. They are on the table downstairs along with the books. Doing the Bible study and questions is not a requirement; they are meant to enhance the book text. All are welcomed to join Sunday mornings at 9:30, downstairs in the back Fellowship Hall room.

**MEN'S GET TOGETHER:** There will be a men's get together at the manse this Friday, January 23rd at 6:30. Sign up in the side sanctuary if you plan on attending.

**HOPEWELL ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING:** The Congregation of Hopewell Presbyterian Church will hold its annual meeting next Sunday, January 25th, 2026, for the purpose of receiving the 2025 Annual Report, to approve the Nominating Committee Report, Elect 3 At Large Nominating Committee Members for 2026, to review the 2026 Annual Budget, and to approve the Pastor Compensation Package for 2026

**WOMEN'S WINTER/SPRING BIBLE STUDY:** *Sermon on the Mount*, by Jen Wilkin How does the "Old" law meet the "New" way of Jesus? Last fall in our study of the Ten Commandments, we learned the Ten Words graciously position us to live at peace with God and others. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus, the true and better Moses, takes those ancient words and writes them directly onto our hearts.

Join us for a transformative study as we walk through the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7) and discover how Jesus didn't abolish the Ten Commandments, but fulfilled them with grace, depth, and a call to a higher kind of love.

### **Gathering Details**

When: Wednesday January 28, @ 6:30, or Friday January 30 @ 9:00 AM

Where: Hopewell

Duration: 9 Weeks

Book will be available the week before the first lesson. Child care will be available on Wednesday night. If you have not signed up, there is a sign up sheet in the side sanctuary.

**MEN'S WINTER / SPRING BIBLE STUDY:** The men will also be starting their Bible study on Wednesday, January 28th. They too will be studying the Sermon on the Mount by digging into the study, *The Sermon on the Mount: Kingdom Life in a Fallen World* by Sinclair B. Ferguson. There are two times that will be offered. The first will be on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm (childcare will be provided) or Thursdays at noon at David Yount's office (9 East Court Street, Franklin (entrance is off of Jefferson St.) Books will be available starting Sunday, January 18th.

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SING UPS:** The children's ministry is still in need of volunteers to serve on Sundays with a couple dates still in January and the rest of the winter and spring months. If a room does not get a volunteer then the children from that room will be in service for the day. The following dates are still needed in January for the following rooms:

**Elementary: January 25th**

If you have any questions reach out to Kathleen Spencer.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS:** Meals will begin again on Wednesday, January 28th starting at 5:45 pm downstairs in the Fellowship Hall.

## - ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED -

**CORN ROAST PHOTOS:** We need your help! This year at our annual corn roast we would love to show our history of this event. If you or anyone you know has pictures from previous corn roasts we would love for you to share them.

Here's some ways to share;

1. There is a link on the main page our website. Click it and it will take you to "Dropbox" where you can upload your photos.
2. Scan the QR code below. It will also take you to "Dropbox" to drop your pictures. If you do this on your phone you do NOT need to download the app. Just click "open in browser" and you can get to it from there.
3. Kathleen Spencer will be sharing another way you can share.



**INTERCHURCH FOOD PANTRY REQUEST:** The Food Pantry (who we collected peanut butter for last year) has reached out with a fun, specific request for this month. They are planning to offer pizza kits for the first week of February to their clients in recognition of The Big Game on February 8th.

They are asking for the following items:

-Jiffy pizza dough mix, pepperoni, pizza sauce, or your favorite pizza toppings  
Please drop off any items to the table in the side sanctuary. Just look for a "Pizza" sign.

**GIVING STATEMENTS:** Pick up your giving statements from Kathleen in the side sanctuaty after service.

**JANUARY BIRTHDAYS:** Iris Allender - 2nd, Ellen Fox - 6th, Jami Howland - 8th, Nora Berkley, Melinda Frazier and Jen Maurer - 10th, Dave Maurer - 11th, Silas Smith - 12th, Katrina Browning -15th, Jason Allender - 17th, Christopher Bolds and Linda Henderson - 19th, Paige Marston and Amy Spencer - 21st, Eric Rose, Thomas Spencer, and Kay Tearman - 26th, Lori Rose and Miles Steinberg - 27th, Eddie Henry - 31st

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Bruce Kittle, Cooper Andreas, Kim Hamilton, Peggy Wood, Taylor Brooks, Charlotte Steinberg, Nola Lory, Don Mullen, Lexi Jones, Olive Davidson, Graham Hougland, Becky Wertz, Natalie Raleigh, 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, Becky Wertz

**ATTENDANCE:** January 11th - 89, January Average - 108 YTD Avg.- 108

To PONDER PRAYERFULLY

“My feelings are not God. God is God. My feelings do not define truth. God’s word defines truth. My feelings are echoes and responses to what my mind perceives. And sometimes - many times - my feelings are out of sync with the truth. When that happens - and it happens every day in some measure - I try not to bend the truth to justify my imperfect feelings, but rather, I plead with God: Purify my perceptions of your truth and transform my feelings so that they are in sync with the truth. ”

- John Piper

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