

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

## HOPEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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10th Sunday after Pentecost  
July 28th, 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

COME, THOU ALMIGHTY KING

HYMN 4

- Vs. 1**      **Come, Thou Almighty King,  
help us Thy name to sing,  
help us to praise:  
Father all glorious,  
o'er all victorious,  
come and reign over us,  
Ancient of Days!**
- Vs. 2**      **Come, Thou Incarnate Word,  
gird on Thy mighty sword,  
our prayer attend;  
come, and Thy people bless,  
and give Thy Word success,  
Spirit of holiness,  
on us descend!**
- Vs. 3**      **Come, Holy Comforter,  
Thy sacred witness bear  
in this glad hour:  
Thou who almighty art,  
now rule in ev'ry heart,  
and ne'er from us depart,  
Spirit of power!**
- Vs. 4**      **To Thee, great One in Three,  
eternal praises be,  
hence, evermore.  
Thy sov'reign majesty  
may we in glory see,  
and to eternity love and adore!**

## § 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:**      **Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is  
unsearchable. One generation shall commend his works to  
another, and shall declare his mighty acts.**
- All:**      **I will extol you, my God and King; every day I will bless you  
and praise your name forever and ever.**

- Psalm 145:3-4; 1-2

- Vs. 1**    **Open my eyes, that I may see  
glimpses of truth Thou hast for me;  
place in my hands the wonderful key  
that shall unclasp and set me free;  
silently now I wait for Thee,  
ready, my God, Thy will to see;  
open my eyes, illumine me,  
Spirit divine!**
- Vs. 2**    **Open my ears, that I may hear  
voices of truth Thou sendest clear;  
and while the wave notes fall on my ear,  
ev'ry thing false will disappear;  
silently now I wait for Thee,  
ready, my God, Thy will to see;  
open my eyes, illumine me,  
Spirit divine!**
- Vs. 3**    **Open my mouth, and let me bear  
gladly the warm truth ev'rywhere;  
open my heart, and let me prepare  
love with Thy children, thus to share;  
silently now I wait for Thee,  
ready, my God, Thy will to see;  
open my eyes, illumine me,  
Spirit divine!**

## § CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All:** Gracious God, you have given us the law of Moses and the teachings of Jesus to direct us in the way of life. You offer us your Holy Spirit so that we can be born to new life as your children. Yet, O God, we confess that the ways of death have a strong attraction and that we often succumb to their lure.

*Time for Silent Personal Confession*

**One:** Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin.

**All:** Give us the vision and courage to choose and nurture life, that we may receive your blessing. Amen.

## § 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**

ISAIAH 64:1-8

LITURGIST

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

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

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.

**SERMON SCRIPTURE**

1 CORINTHIANS 2:1-16

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**SERMON**

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- WE GO FORTH TO PROCLAIM -

§ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe there is no condemnation  
for those who are in Christ Jesus;  
for we know that all things work together for good  
for those who love God,  
who are called according to God's purpose.  
We are convinced that neither death, nor life,  
nor angles, nor rulers,  
nor things present, nor things to come,  
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,  
nor anything else in all creation,  
will be able to separate us  
from the love of God in Christ Jesus Our Lord.

*- from Romans 8:1,28,38-39 NRSV*

§ CLOSING HYMN

STANDING ON THE PROMISES

HYMN 430

Vs. 1      Standing on the promises of Christ, my King!  
Through eternal ages let His praises ring;  
"Glory in the highest!" I will shout and sing,  
standing on the promises of God.

(Chorus)      Standing, standing,  
standing on the promises of God, my Savior;  
standing, standing,  
I'm standing on the promises of God.

Vs. 2      Standing on the promises that cannot fail,  
when the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,  
by the living Word of God I shall prevail,  
standing on the promises of God.

Vs. 5      Standing on the promises, I cannot fall,  
list'ning every moment to the Spirit's call,  
resting in my Savior as my all in all,  
standing on the promises of God.

§ 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** - There will be no time of prayer this week.

**COMMUNITY PRAISE & PRAYER GATHERING** - Sunday, August 4th @ 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.

**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.

**PAY IT FORWARD!** - The Pay It Forward envelopes are out and waiting for you! Each envelope contains cash from \$15 to \$50. Be in prayer about how to spend the \$\$, but also have fun with it. Partner with a friend to combine your \$\$ to increase the effectiveness. Remember: There's no time limit and no limit to how many envelopes you can take. Be sure to put your name and date next to the envelope # on the recording sheet. Then let us know how you spent the \$\$ . It would be great if you would consider briefly sharing during the worship service.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** - Meets from 9:30 to 10:15 in the room at the end of the upstairs hallway (look for the Sunday School Sign). The group just started a study of Philippians. There are still a few books available. It's certainly not too late to jump in! All are welcome.

**LADIES OF HOPEWELL** - The next meet up will be on 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](mailto:jen@hopewellpc.org)

**JULY BIRTHDAYS:** Karen Henry - 5th; Caice Lee - 8th; David Hash, David Moore, and Jean Williams - 11th; Brent Ditmars - 12th; Hannah Ditmars - 16th; Randy Picek - 17th; Bonnie Miller and Crystal Stratton - 18th; Andy Lee - 21st; Kyle Mathena - 25th; Elizabeth Jones and Merrill Smith - 26th; and Debbie Jones - 30th

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Ken Tearman, Donna Hyatt, , John Graff, Pat Mundorff, Carol Poe, Don St. Clair, Don Jolley, Marilyn Hiser, Ashley Kelly, Becky Wertz, Eric Pasborg, Brandon Rice, Vickie Huck, Debbie Jones, Liam Schmitt, Rex Thornbury, 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 21st -111 ; July Average - 104 ; YTD Avg.- 105

# 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

“Not until we have become humble and teachable, standing in awe of God’s holiness and sovereignty... acknowledging our own littleness, distrusting our own thoughts, and willing to have our minds turned upside down, can divine wisdom become ours.”

-J. I. Packer

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