

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

HOPEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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First Sunday of Christmas
January 1st, 2023 | 10:30 am Worship Service

-WE GATHER TO PRAISE -

Let us now prepare our hearts and minds to worship God.

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

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

ELDER

PRELUDE

LOBT GOTT, IHR CHRISTEN, ALLZUGLEICH,
BWV 609

J.S. BACH

§ CALL TO WORSHIP

LITURGIST

ONE In your wisdom, O God, you call us here to worship you.

ALL We gather, alive to the Word of God.

ONE You call us to be fully alive with your life abundant, ready to listen and respond with heart, soul, strength, and mind.

ALL We listen, alive to the Word of God.

ONE You call us to be always watchful for your Word of wisdom, sometimes startling and unexpected, sometimes still and quiet, but always dwelling among us.

ALL We watch and wait for the Word of God.

§ HYMN OF PRAISE

WE THREE KINGS OF ORIENT ARE

HYMN 140

We three kings of Orient are,
bearing gifts we traverse afar,
field and fountain, moor and mountain,
following yonder star.

(Chorus)

O star of wonder, star of night,
star with royal beauty bright,
westward leading, still proceeding,
guide us to thy perfect light.

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain,
gold I bring to crown Him again,
King forever, ceasing never
over us all to reign.

Frankincense to offer have I,
incense owns a Deity nigh;
prayer and praising, gladly raising,
worship Him, God on high.

Myrrh is mine, its bitter perfume
breathes a life of gathering gloom;
sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying,
sealed in the stone-cold tomb.

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

Glorious now behold Him arise,
King and God and Sacrifice;
"Alleluia! Alleluia!"
Sounds through the earth and skies.

§ CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone. Lord, you are full of compassion and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy; there is always forgiveness with you! Restore to us the joy of your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us, and let your word abide with us until it has wrought in us your holy will. 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 SHARE OUR LIFE & GIFTS -

We bring our concerns, joys, and burdens to the Lord in prayer and give out of love and awe.

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 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
Parker Wicker, piano Melody by Felix Mendelssohn;
Setting by Scott Roberts

§ 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 –

“CHRIST IS PROCLAIMED, AND IN THAT I REJOICE”

PHILIPPIANS 1:18

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

ISAIAH 42:1-9

LITURGIST

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

PSALM

ALL PEOPLE THAT ON EARTH DO DWELL

HYMN 21

All people that on earth do dwell,
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice:
Him serve with fear, His praise forth tell,
come ye before Him and rejoice.

The Lord, ye know is God indeed;
without our aid He did us make:
we are His folk, He doth us feed,
and for His sheep He doth us take.

O enter then His gates with praise,
approach with joy His courts unto;
praise, laud, and bless His name always,
for it is seemly so to do.

For why? The Lord our God is good,
His mercy is for ever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood,
and shall from age to age endure.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
the God whom heaven and earth adore,
from earth and from the angel host
be praise and glory evermore.

DISMISSAL FOR JR. CHURCH

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON SCRIPTURE

LUKE 2:22-32

REV. BRANDON JOLLEY

SERMON

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WE JOIN TO FEAST –

“BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO ARE INVITED TO THE MARRIAGE SUPPER OF THE LAMB.”

REVELATION 19:9

HYMN OF PREPARATION

THE WORD MADE FLESH

MUSIC ON PAGE 6

The Word became our flesh,
sent down from Heav’n above
to live among mankind

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.

a life of selfless love.
On Him were laid
our guilt, our sin, and by His blood our debt is paid.

This Word is Jesus Christ,
both Son of God and man.
Before the worlds were made,
God formed this saving plan:
to send below
His only Son, and through His death sweet love bestow.

By Christ all things were made:
the earth, the sea, the sky.
In glory now He reigns,
upon His throne on high.
He is true light,
though man cared not and wandered lost in blinded sight.

His glory thus was seen
among our sinful race,
and now from Him we've gained
an all-redeeming grace.
So now believe
and from our God adoption as a son receive.

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

– WE GO FORTH TO PROCLAIM –
“HOW BEAUTIFUL ARE THE FEET OF THOSE WHO PREACH THE GOOD NEWS!”
ROMANS 10:15

§ CLOSING HYMN AS WITH GLADNESS MEN OF OLD HYMN 141

As with gladness men of old
did the guiding star behold;
as with joy they hailed its light,
leading onward, beaming bright;
so, most gracious Lord,
may we evermore be led to Thee.

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.

Elements are distributed from the front of the church and the side sanctuary. Please hold onto each element as we partake corporately.

As with joyful steps they sped
to that lowly mangerbed;
there to bend the knee before
Him whom heaven and earth adore;
so may we with willing feet
ever seek the mercy seat.

As they offered gifts most rare
at that manger rude and bare;
so may we with holy joy,
pure and free from sin's alloy,
all our costliest treasures bring,
Christ, to Thee, our heavenly King.

Holy Jesus, ev'ry day
keep us in the narrow way;
and, when earthly things are past,
bring our ransomed souls at last
where they need no star to guide,
where no clouds Thy glory hide.

In the heavenly country bright,
need they no created light;
Thou its light, its joy, its crown,
Thou its sun which goes not down:
there forever may we sing
Alleluias to our King.

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

§ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

HERR CHRIST, DER EIN'GE GOTTESSOHN,
BWV 601

J.S. BACH

-SERMON NOTES -

- QUESTIONS TO PONDER -

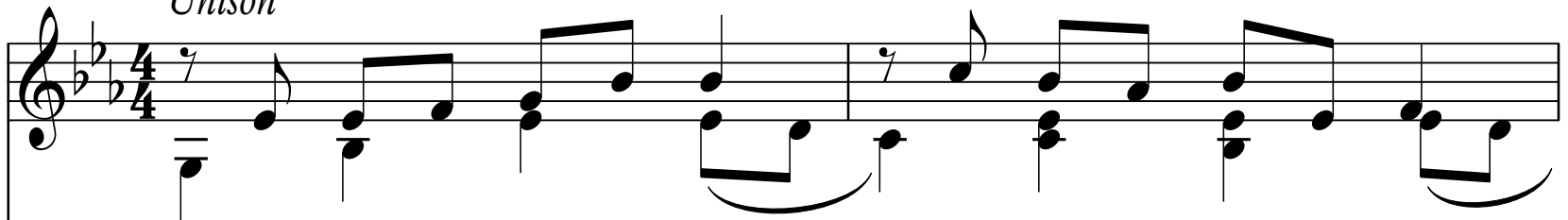
WHAT STOOD OUT TO ME?

WHERE DID I SEE JESUS IN THIS SERMON?

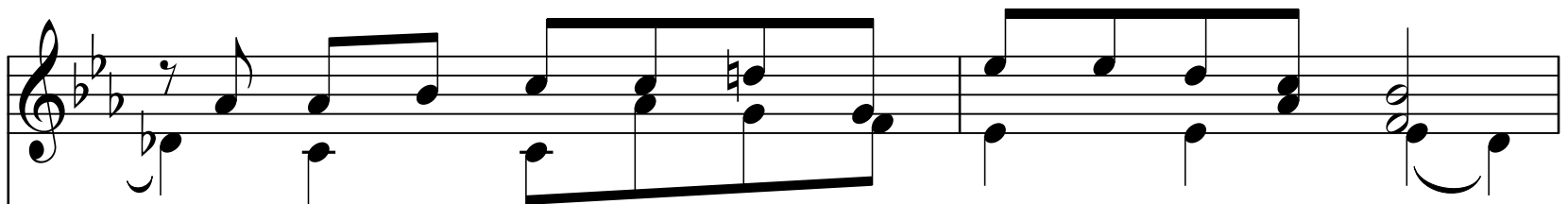
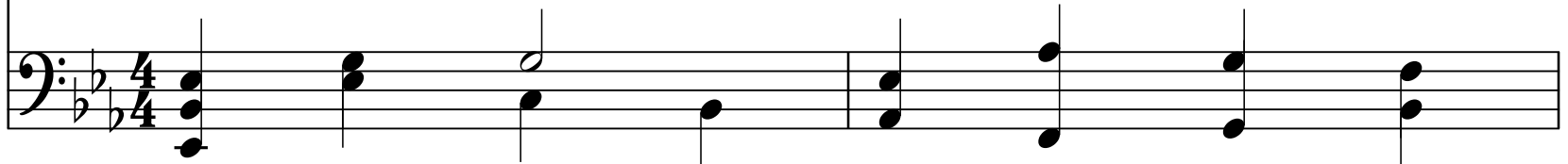
WHAT QUESTIONS/THOUGHTS DO I HAVE?

The Word Made Flesh

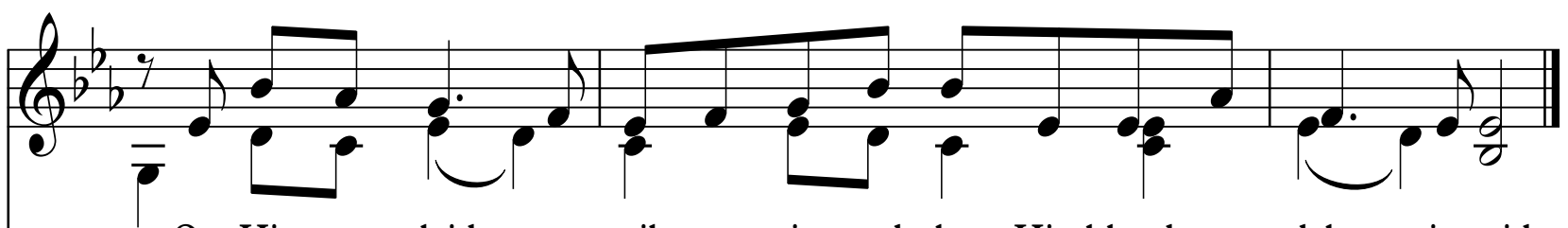
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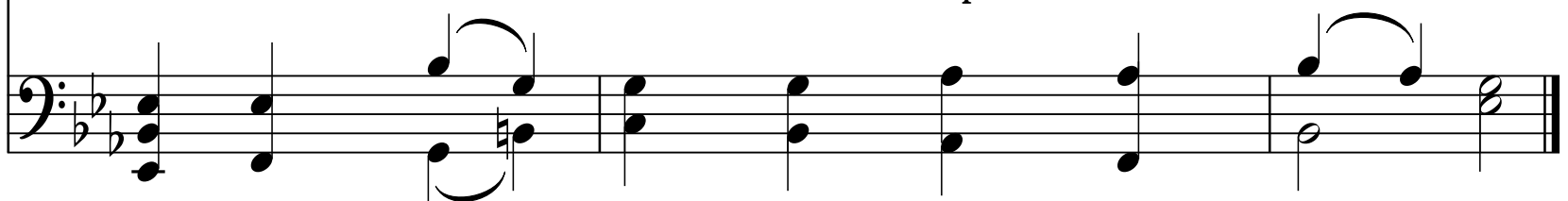
1. The Word be - came our flesh, sent down from Heav'n a - bove
2. This Word is Je - sus Christ, both Son of God and man.
3. By Christ all things were made: the earth, the sea, the sky.
4. His glo - ry thus was seen a - mong our sin - ful race,



to live a - mong man - kind a life of self - less love.
Be - fore the worlds were made, God formed this sav - ing plan:
In glo - ry now He reigns up - on His throne on high.
and now from Him we've gained an all - re - deem - ing grace.



On Him were laid our guilt, our sin, and by His blood our debt is paid.
to send be - low His on - ly Son, and through His death sweet love be - stow.
He is true light, though man cared not and wan - dered lost in blind - ed sight.
So now be - lieve and from our God a - dop - tion as a son re - ceive.



Based on John 1:1-14
Jonathan Landry Cruse, 2015

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Jared M. Salyards, 2019

ANNOUNCEMENTS -

Wednesday Night: Wednesday nights will now consist of a **Meal** at 6:00, **Bible Study** at 6:30, and **Choir** at 7:00. We will begin meeting on January 11th. Choir will be 45 minutes long and we welcome anyone who wants to sing to join us. Sign-up sheets for meal-teams and clean-up are available in the side sanctuary.

Meetings: There will be a **Trustee's Meeting** and a **Deacon's Meeting** on Sunday, January 8th at 9:15 a.m.

- PRAYER REQUESTS -

- Alberta Satter
- Becky Wertz
- Bill Leser
- Chandler Brouwer - stationed in South Korea aboard the USS Ronald Reagan
- Clarellen Kelsay - in-home rehab
- Danny Nickelson - pancreatic cancer
- Eleanor Karr - healing for severe wound on leg
- Eric Burton - cancer treatments
- Hugh Carter
- Jean Williams
- Keith Fox - recovery from knee replacement surgery
- Letty Cherian - pancreatic cancer
- Rick Moss - chemo treatments
- Scott Vandenberg
- Sylvia Carrico -palliative care
- Zack Firks - urgent need for kidney
- Missionaries: Josh and Libby Auyer - Czech Republic

January Birthdays: Iris Allender - 2nd; Ellen Fox - 6th; Jami Holland - 8th; Nora Berkley, Melinda Frazier, and Jen Maurer - 10th; Dave Maurer - 11th; Silas Smith - 12th; Jason Allender - 17th; Linda Henderson - 19th; and Ed Henry - 31st

DISCIPLESHIP READING -

Encountering God in your daily life is the best way to grow your relationship with our Redeemer. This reading plan from Table Talk magazine leads us through all the main genres of the Bible each week. Join us as we read through the majority of the Bible in a year.

<input type="checkbox"/>	SUNDAY	II Cor. 1-3	Epistles
<input type="checkbox"/>	MONDAY	Exodus 13-16	The Law
<input type="checkbox"/>	TUESDAY	II Samuel 1-4	History
<input type="checkbox"/>	WEDNESDAY	Psalms 48-50	Psalms
<input type="checkbox"/>	THURSDAY	Job 33-34	Poetry
<input type="checkbox"/>	FRIDAY	Jeremiah 22-26	Prophecy
<input type="checkbox"/>	SATURDAY	Mark 13-14	Gospel

Prelude - *Lobt Gott, ihr Christen, allzugleich*, BWV 609

J. S. Bach

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Offertory - *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

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Hymn of Preparation - *The Word Made Flesh*

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CALL TO WORSHIP

As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

I Peter 2:4-5

PRAYER OF ADORATION

We praise you, O God, we acknowledge you to be the Lord. All the earth worships you, the Father everlasting. To you, all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the powers in it. To you, cherubim and seraphim continually cry, "Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts." Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of your glory. The glorious company of the apostles, praise you. The good fellowship of the prophets, praise you. The noble army of martyrs, praise you. The holy church throughout all the world, acknowledges you. The Father of an infinite majesty. Your honorable, true, and only Son. Also, the Holy Spirit, the Comforter. You are the King of glory, O Christ. You are the everlasting Son of the Father. When you took upon yourself to deliver man, you did not abhor the virgin's womb. When you overcame the sharpness of death, you opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers. You sit on the right hand of God, in the glory of the Father. We believe that you will come to be our judge. We therefore pray, help your servants, whom you have redeemed with your precious blood. Make them to be numbered with your saints, in glory everlasting. O Lord, save your people, and bless your heritage. Govern them, and lift them up forever. Day by day we magnify you. And we worship your name evermore, world without end. Grant, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin.

- Book of Common Prayer (1552)

READING OF THE LAW

Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

- Deuteronomy 6:4-9

CONFESSION OF SINS

O most great, most just and gracious God; you are of purer eyes than to behold iniquity. You condemn the ungodly, unrepentant, and unbelievers; but you have promised mercy through Jesus Christ to all who repent and believe in him. Therefore we confess that we are sinful by nature and that we have all sinned and come short of the glory of God. We have neglected and abused your holy worship and your holy name. We have dealt unjustly and uncharitably with our neighbors. We have not sought first your kingdom and righteousness. We have not been content with our daily bread. You have revealed your wonderful love to us in Christ and offered us pardon and salvation in him; but we have turned away. We have run into temptation; and the sin that we should have hated, we have committed. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father. We confess you alone are our hope. Make us your children and give us the Spirit of your Son, our only Savior. Amen.

- Richard Baxter

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

- *Isaiah 1:18*

PRAISE

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.

- *Gloria Patri*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Blessed Lord, you have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning - grant us that we may in such a way hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them; that by patience and comfort of your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

- *Book of Common Prayer (1552)*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Daily Bible reading plan (see Discipleship Reading Plan)

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Almighty God, heavenly Father, we ask you to work in us by your Holy Spirit, so that we may rightly know you, and sanctify, glorify, and praise you in all your works, in which shine forth your omnipotence, wisdom, goodness, righteousness, mercy, and truth. Grant us also that we may so direct our whole life - thoughts, words, and deeds - that your name is not blasphemed because of us, but honored and praised. Amen.

- *Zacharias Ursinus*

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by your name; your kingdom come; your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And 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.

WEEKLY CATECHISM

As a church body, we affirm the Westminster Confession of Faith. The confession, written in 1648, serves as the confessional anchor of Presbyterian doctrine and includes a catechism to teach the faith in churches. Each week we work our way through 3-5 questions from the Westminster Shorter Catechism to both learn and remind ourselves of the faith that we profess. Pastor Brandon would love to talk to you when difficult sections come up.

Q. 79. Which is the tenth commandment?

A. The tenth commandment is, Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor anything that is thy neighbor's.

Q. 80. What is required in the tenth commandment?

A. The tenth commandment requireth full contentment with our own condition, with a right and charitable frame of spirit toward our neighbor, and all that is his.

Q. 81. What is forbidden in the tenth commandment?

A. The tenth commandment forbiddeth all discontentment with our own estate, envying or grieving at the good of our neighbor, and all inordinate motions and affections to anything that is his.

TO PONDER PRAYERFULLY

“We must always remember that union with Christ is possible because of the Son’s descent to earth, not because of our ascent into heaven.

The basis of our union with Christ is Christ’s union with us in the incarnation.

He became one with us so that we might become one with Him.”

-Kevin DeYoung

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