

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

HOPEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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Sixth Sunday of Easter  
May 5th, 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

O WORSHIP THE KING

HYMN 10

**Verse 1** O worship the King, all glorious above,  
and gratefully sing His wonderful love;  
our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,  
pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

**Verse 2** O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,  
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space!  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,  
and dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

**Verse 3** Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,  
it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,  
and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

**Verse 4** Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
in Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail:  
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,  
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer and Friend.

## § 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:** Rejoice in the Lord; take joy in the God of your salvation.

**All:** The Lord has done great things for us; we are glad.

**One:** Sing to the Lord who has risen indeed!

**All:** I will sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously!  
**Alleluia!**

*Habakkuk 3:18, Psalms 126:3, Luke 24:34, Exodus 15:21*

- Verse 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.
- Verse 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.
- Verse 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.
- Verse 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

O Almighty God,  
I humbly ask you to make me like a tree planted by the waterside,  
that I may bring forth fruits of good living in due season.  
Forgive my past offenses, sanctify me now, and direct all that I  
should be in the future, for Christ's sake.  
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 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 -

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

ACTS 2: 25-33

LITURGIST

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

**DISMISSAL FOR JR. CHURCH**

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**SERMON SCRIPTURE**

PSALM 16

REV. TODD DAWKINS

**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 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

IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL

HYMN 363

Verse 1 When peace like a river attendeth my way,  
when sorrows like sea billows roll;  
whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,  
"It is well, it is well with my soul."

Chorus It is well, It is well,  
with my soul, with my soul,  
it is well, it is well with my soul.

Verse 2 Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,  
let this blest assurance control,  
that Christ hath regarded my helpless estate,  
and hath shed His own blood for my soul.

Verse 3 My sin: O, the bliss of this glorious thought:  
My sin: Not in part, but the whole,  
is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,  
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

Verse 4 And, Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,  
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,  
the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,  
"Even so": It is well with my soul.

## § BENEDICTION

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL; SIGN UPS** - Sign ups for VBS are now open. Please go to the following link to get your little ones signed up for all the fun. Sign ups will close on Wednesday, May 29th.

<https://forms.gle/q8SiXqmoJa6kTEEf6>

**HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS & SOON TO BE COLLEGE GRADUATES-** If you have a soon to be graduate please let Kathleen know - [kathleen@hopewellpc.org](mailto:kathleen@hopewellpc.org).

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL; "SHINE" - "Arise, Shine; For thy light is come"** - This years VBS will be June 17th - 20th. The meals will be every evening starting at 5:30 - 6:00 with VBS immediately following until 8:00 pm.

**CONFIRMATION MEETING** - Parents of kids interested in confirmation, are invited to attend an informational meeting for this falls upcoming confirmation study. The meeting will be Sunday, June 2nd, immediately following worship.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL LEADERS** - VBS is in need of group leaders. The leader would help beginning with dinner, guide kids to their different stations and help manage the kids while at their different activities. If interested in volunteering please let Jessica Brown - [jnbrown211@gmail.com](mailto:jnbrown211@gmail.com) or Amy Davidson - [aedavidson@yahoo.com](mailto:aedavidson@yahoo.com) know.

**MAY BIRTHDAYS:** George Dow and Bill Liverett - 1st; Logan Howland - 3rd; Michelle Plummer and Don St. Clair - 4th; Libby Findley - 5th; Bill Leser and Tammy Spencer - 6th; Leah Shilts - 7th; Alex Grissom - 9th; Ron Kelsay - 17th; Nora Davidson and Rob Shilts - 18th; Jennifer Doty - 19th; Marian Weaver - 20th; Alex Graham - 23rd; Andrew Smith - 24th; Jetta Bea Allender - 25th; Christopher Schermerhorn - 26th; Larkin Sempstrott, Larkin Sempstrott, Everett Spencer, and Steve Yount - 27th; and Raeann Moore - 28th

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Lester Burton, Ashley Kelly, Becky Wertz, Mark & Stacey Grapengater and The Table Denver, Eric Pasborg, Brandon Rice, Vickie Huck, Debbie Jones, Joan Jones (Mike Jones mom), John Spencer, Liam Schmitt, Rex Thornbury, Melinda Frazier, Michael Burgess, Martha Myers, Missionaries: Josh and Libby Auyer

**HOMEBOUND** Lester Burton, Hugh Carter, Mary Catt, Norma Jean Fox, Clarellen Kelsay, Pat Mundorff, Alberta Satter, Becky Wertz, Jean Williams

**ATTENDANCE:** April 28th - 102; April Average - 105 ; YTD Avg.- 107

### -WEEKLY DISCIPLESHIP -

**Week 17- Anticipating an Eschatological Deliverer** - Throughout the period of the prophets, we get glimpses of an eschatological savior-figure (a "Messiah," though not always using that term) who will bring deliverance to God's people.

\_\_ Isaiah 9 ("A child is born")

\_\_ Matthew 21 (Jesus as king on a donkey)

\_\_ Isaiah 11 ("Root of Jesse")

\_\_ Mark 13 (Returning Son of Man)

\_\_ Isaiah 52:11-53:12 (Suffering servant)

\_\_ Romans 15 ("Root of Jesse")

\_\_ Jeremiah 23 (Righteous "Branch")

\_\_ John 10 (Jesus the good Shepherd)

# **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

” I pray because I can’t help myself. I pray because I’m helpless. I pray because the need flows out of me all the time, waking and sleeping. It doesn’t change God. It changes me.”

-C.S. Lewis

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