

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

HOPEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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12th Sunday after Pentecost  
August 11th, 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

THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

HYMN 316

### Verse 1

**The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;  
she is His new creation by water and the Word:  
from heav'n He came and sought her to be His holy Bride;  
with His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.**

### Verse 4

**The Church shall never perish! Her dear Lord to defend,  
to guide, sustain and cherish, is with her to the end;  
though there be those that hate her, and false sons in her  
pale, against the foe or traitor she ever shall prevail.**

### Verse 5

**'Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,  
she waits the consummation of peace forevermore;  
till with the vision glor'ous her longing eyes are blest,  
and the great Church victor'ous shall be the Church at rest.**

### Verse 6

**Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,  
and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:  
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,  
like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with Thee.**

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

## § CALL TO WORSHIP

**One:** People of God, set your hearts to seek the Lord, worship him  
with great gladness, praise him day by day, and sing to him with  
all your might.

**All:** I will sing of your strength; I will sing aloud of your steadfast  
love in the morning. O my Strength, I will sing praises to you,  
for you, O God, are my fortress, the God who shows me  
steadfast love.

*- 2 Chronicles 30: 19, 21 & Psalm 59:16-17*

- 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.

## § CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All:** O God, you are the help of all who seek you  
and the hope of all who find you.  
And yet at times our eyes are blind to your presence  
and our trust is placed in principalities and powers  
that lead us astray.  
Draw near to us. Correct us. Inspire us. Enlighten us.  
Move us to acknowledge your holiness,  
and let us stand amazed in your presence.

*Time for Silent Personal Confession*

**All:** This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ. 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**

PSALM 130

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 3:21-4:7

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**SERMON**

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- WE GO FORTH TO PROCLAIM -

§ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe that the son of God  
through his Spirit and Word,  
out of the entire human race,  
from beginning of the world to its end,  
gathers, protects, and preserves for himself  
a community chosen for eternal life  
and united in true faith.  
And of this community I am and always will be  
a living member.

§ CLOSING HYMN

I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY

HYMN 522

- Verse 1      I love to tell the story of unseen things above,  
of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus and His love.  
I love to tell the story, because I know 'tis true;  
it satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.
- (Chorus)    I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory,  
to tell the old, old story of Jesus and His love.
- Verse 2      I love to tell the story; more wonderful it seems  
than all the golden fancies of all our golden dreams.  
I love to tell the story, it did so much for me;  
and that is just the reason I tell it now to thee.
- Verse 4      I love to tell the story, for those who know it best  
seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest.  
And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song,  
'twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long.

§ 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.

**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

We ask that all children join their families for the start of the service for the recognition and will be dismissed shortly thereafter.

**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.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP MEALS** - Join us starting September 11th at 6:00pm, downstairs in the fellowship hall. Stay tuned for more details!

**FALL WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** - Join us for an eight week study "Behold and Believe" A study on the I Am statements of Jesus. The study will begin September 18th to November 8th. There are two options to attend the study:

-Wednesday evenings 6:30 pm to 7:45 pm @ Hopewell- Childcare offered

-Friday mornings at 9:00 am to 10:15 am @ Coffee House Five in Franklin - 41 W Monroe St.  
Select the day and time that works best for you.

Books are available in the side sanctuary. Suggested \$10 donation.

If you have any further questions contact Jen Maurer at [jen@hopewellpc.org](mailto:jen@hopewellpc.org).

**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.

**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:** August 4th - 102; August Average - 102 ; 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

“Spiritual pride is the illusion that we are competent to run our own lives, achieve our own sense of self-worth and find a purpose big enough to give us meaning in life without God.”

-Timothy Keller,  
The Freedom of Self Forgetfulness

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