

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

HOPEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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Baptism of the Lord
January 11th, 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

All: **All who thirst, come to the water and drink deeply of these living streams. Come, all who are weary; come, all who yearn for forgiveness. Our gracious God beckons and blesses us. Let us give praise for new life in Christ.**

§ HYMN OF PRAISE

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

HYMN 31

Verse 1 **To God be the glory, great things He hath done;
so loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
and opened the lifegate that all may go in.**

Chorus **Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,
and give Him the glory, great things He hath done.**

Verse 2 **O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
to ev'ry believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.**

Verse 3 **Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
but purer, and higher, and greater will be
our wonder, our vict'ry, when Jesus we see.**

Verse 1

Come, Thou fount of every blessing,
 tune my heart to sing thy grace;
 streams of mercy, never ceasing,
 call for songs of loudest praise.
 Teach me some melodious sonnet,
 sung by flaming tongues above.
 Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
 mount of Thy redeeming love.

Verse 2

Here I raise mine ¹Ebenezer
 hither by Thy help I'm come;
 and I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
 safely to arrive at home.
 Jesus sought me when a stranger,
 wandering from the fold of God;
 He, to rescue me from danger,
 interposed His precious blood.

Verse 3

O to grace how great a debtor
 daily I'm constrained to be!
 Let Thy goodness, like a fetter,
 bind my wandering heart to Thee.
 Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
 prone to leave the God I love;
 here's my heart, O take and seal it,
 seal it for Thy courts above.

§ CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Elder: We know that nothing is able to separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ. Let us in freedom take a moment to silently confess our sins.

Moment for Silent Personal Confession

Elder: Father, in your mercy hear our prayers.

All: 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

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 -

CORN ROAST PHOTOS

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.

JANET TEARMAN

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.

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.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

PSALM 2

LITURGIST

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

SERMON SCRIPTURE

REVELATION 12:1-7

REV. ROB HOCK

SERMON

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Verse 1

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Chorus

This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.

Verse 2

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture now burst on my sight:
angels descending bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Verse 3

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest:
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

§ BENEDICTION

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

- ANNOUNCEMENTS -

ZUPANIC FAMILY MISSION TRIP: Matthew Zupancic (the sweet corn supplier for Hopewell's Corn Roast), is leaving this weekend for the Dominica Republic with a group from their church to continue a mission on building and repairing a school. This is his church's 10th year of supporting this missionary work. Matthew and his church will also be celebrating this coming May, the graduation of their first class of student sponsorships by their church. For the last three years, Hopewell Church has helped sponsor this mission from our annual Corn Roast Funds.

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 on Friday, January 23rd at 6:30. Sign up in the side sanctuary if you plan on attending. There will be more details to follow.

HOPEWELL ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING: The Congregation of Hopewell Presbyterian Church will hold its annual meeting on 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.

- ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED-

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.

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. Janet Tearman will be sharing another way you can share.



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS: Iris Allender - 2nd, Ellen Fox - 6th, 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: 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 4th - 126, January Average - 126 YTD Avg.- 126

To PONDER PRAYERFULLY

“Christianity is the story of how the rightful king has landed, you might say in disguise, and is calling us all to take part in his great campaign of sabotage.”

- C.S. Lewis

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