

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

HOPEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 17th, 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

One: Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

All: **I will greatly rejoice in the Lord; my soul shall exult in my God, for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation; he has covered me with the robe of righteousness.**

-based on Psalm 32:11 & Isaiah 61:10

§ HYMN OF PRAISE

REJOICE, THE LORD IS KING

HYMN 206

Verse 1 Rejoice, the Lord is King!
Your Lord and King adore;
mortals give thanks and sing,
and triumph evermore;
lift up your heart,
lift up your voice; rejoice,
again I say, rejoice!

Verse 2 Jesus, the Savior, reigns,
the God of truth and love;
when He had purged our stains
He took His seat above;
lift up your heart,
lift up your voice; rejoice,
again I say, rejoice!

Verse 3 His kingdom cannot fail,
He rules o'er earth and heav'n,
the keys of death and hell
are to our Jesus giv'n;
lift up your heart,
lift up your voice; rejoice,
again I say, rejoice!

Verse 4 He sits at God's right hand
till all His foes submit,
and bow to His command,
and fall beneath His feet:
lift up your heart,
lift up your voice; rejoice,
again I say, rejoice!

Verse 5 Rejoice in glorious hope!
Jesus the Judge shall come,
and take His servants up
to their eternal home.
We soon shall hear
th'arch angel's voice; the trump
of God shall sound, rejoice!

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

Refrain It is well
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.

§ CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Moment for Silent Personal Confession

All: Forgive us our sins, O Lord.
Forgive us the sins of our youth and the sins of our age,
the sins of our soul and the sins of our body,
our secret and our whispering sins,
our presumptuous and our careless sins,
the sins we have done to please ourselves,
and the sins we have done to please others.
Forgive us the sins that we know,
and the sins that we know not;
forgive them, O Lord,
forgive them all because of your great goodness.
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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 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.

- WE SHARE OUR LIFE & GIFTS -

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

FROM ROMANS 8:1, 28, 38-39

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 angels, 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.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

LUKE 12:13-21

LITURGIST

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

DISMISSAL FOR JR. CHURCH

SERMON SCRIPTURE

ECCLESIASTES 1:12-2:26

PASTOR BRANDON JOLLEY

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.

§ CLOSING HYMN

ALMOST HOME

F B \flat F F

1. Don't drop a sin - gle an - chor, we're al - most home; Through ev - 'ry toil and dan - ger, we're
 2. The pro - mised land is call - ing, we're al - most home; And not a tear shall fall then, we're
 3. This jour - ney ours to - geth - er, we're al - most home; Un - to that great for - e - ver, we're
 4. This life is just a va - por, we're al - most home; That sun is set - ting yon - der, we're

Dm 7 C F F/A B \flat

al - most home. How ma - ny pil - grim saints have be - fore us gone?
 al - most home. Make rea - dy now your souls, for that king - dom come.
 al - most home. What song a - new we'll sing 'round that hap - py throne.
 al - most home. Take cour - age for this dark - ness shall break to dawn;

F B \flat /D F/C C F 1. F 2.3.4.

No stop - ping now— we're al - most home.
 No turn - ing back— we're al - most home.
 Come, faint of heart, we're al - most home.
 Oh lift your eyes, we're al - most home.

B \flat maj 7 F/C F F/A B \flat F Dm 7 F

Al - most home, we're al - most home. So press on toward that bles - sed shore, Oh

F/A Bmaj 9 F/C C F

praise the Lord! We're al - most home.

§ BENEDICTION

- ANNOUNCEMENTS -

VBS DESSERT SIGN UP SHEET: We are in need of desserts to go along with the provided meals for VBS. This is a great opportunity to lend a hand, if you are unable to help in person. The sign up sheet can be found in the side sanctuary.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: A brief congregational meeting will be held today, immediately following worship. The purpose of the meeting is to select three at large members to serve on the nominating committee.

195 CHURCH ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON: The Board of Deacons would like to invite everyone to the "195" Church Anniversary Luncheon – today, immediately following church service.

GRADUATES: Are you or do you know someone who is graduation from high school or college? Let us know! We would love to recognize all the graduates at an upcoming service. Contact Kathleen (kathleen@hopewellpc.org) to let us know.

LITURGIST SIGN UPS: There is a new liturgist sign up sheet in the side sanctuary. If you are interested in being a liturgist on a Sunday, but have questions, reach out to Kathleen or Brandon.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY INFO: We are in need of volunteers for the preschool and elementary rooms on Sunday, May 24th.

FIFTH SUNDAY: All children (minus the nursery) will be in service on Sunday, May 31st to allow children's ministry volunteers and for all children to be a part of Sunday service.

SUMMER SIGN-UPS: The summer sign up sheets for the children's ministry are out. Take a look and sign up for a date to help out in one of the rooms. Interested in volunteering? Reach out to Kathleen (kathleen@hopewellpc.org) with any questions.

SESSION MEETING: The next Session meeting is this Tuesday, May 19th, at 6:00pm.

THURSDAY MORNING STUDY AND PRAYER TIME: Thursday, at 9:30 am, in the pastor's study. We've just started a new study using Kevin DeYoung's book on the Heidelberg Catechism. The book's title is *The Good News We Almost Forgot*.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Saved, Experiencing the Promise of the Book of Acts by Nancy Guthrie. Sunday mornings at 9:30, downstairs in the back Fellowship Hall room.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Sam Yount, Paul Harsh, Kim Hamilton, Becky Wertz, Dave Pennington, Abby Dougherty Nusbaumer, Hannah McAdams, Ashley Kelly,
Missionaries: Josh and Libby Auyer

HOMEBOUND: Clarellen Kelsay, Pat Mundorff, Becky Wertz, Richard Swaitek

MAY BIRTHDAYS: George Dow & Bill Liverett - 1st, Logan Howland - 3rd, Michelle Plummer - 4th, Libby Findley - 5th, Tammy Spencer - 6th, Sam Steinberg - 10th, Ron Kelsay - 17th, Nora Davidson & Rob Shilts - 18th, Jennifer Doty - 19th, Liane Pasborg - 22nd, Andrew Smith - 24th, Jetta-Bea Allender - 25th, Everett Spencer & Steve Yount - 27th

ATTENDANCE: May 10th - 128 May Average - 129; YTD Avg. 123

KIWANIS CLUB CONCERT: On June 13th the Greenwood Kiwanis Club will have their annual concert featuring the Retro Brothers at Martha St. Clair's home (4502 Moccasin Pl. Greenwood, 46142). As a thank you to all of their generous friends who have helped support Riley Hospital and other local programs for children, there will be hot dogs, chips, cookies, and water. Bring a lawn chair and a beverage of your choice; wear your red, white, and blue to celebrate 250 years and enjoy some music.

HOPEWELL SUMMER HANGOUTS: This summer Hopewell will be hitting three different spots to "hangout" and listen to some music (four if you count the Kiwanis concert...see info above). Meet us at the following places for an opportunity to get to know others of the church at local concerts.

June 4th - BIGG Country - Umbarger Plaza on Baldwin Street, Bargersville - 6:00-9:00 pm (concert begins at 7:00pm)

June 27th - Toy Factory (Hits of today and yesterday), Mallow Run Winery 6964 W. Whiteland Road, Bargersville - 5:00- 8:00 pm (concert begins at 6:00pm)

August 29th - Cornfield Mafia (High energy country), DriveHubler.com Amphitheater at Youngs Creek Park; 237 W. Monroe St. Franklin, 46131 - 6:00-10:00pm (concert begins at 7:00 pm)

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?

TO PONDER PRAYERFULLY

“I have yet to meet one Christian who has ‘lived happily ever after.’ But I have seen many cling to their joy, radiate hope, and sustain a winsome spirit – even through tears.”

– Chuck Swindoll

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