Service for the Lord's Day

Hopewell Presbyterian Church



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24th Sunday after Pentecost
November 8th, 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: Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness.

All: I will recount the steadfast love of the Lord, the praises of the Lord, according to all that the Lord has granted us, and the great goodness to the house of Israel that he has granted them according to his compassion, according to the abundance of his steadfast love.

-Based on Psalm 29:1-2 & Isaiah 63:7

§ 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 life-gate
that all may go in.**

Refrain

**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 every 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 victory,
when Jesus we see.**

§ Hymn of Praise — Wonderful, Merciful Savior — Hymn 7

Verse 1
Wonderful, merciful Savior,
precious Redeemer and Friend;
who would have thought that a Lamb could
rescue the souls of men?
Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

Verse 2
Counselor, Comforter, Keeper,
Spirit we long to embrace;
You offer hope when our hearts have
hopelessly lost the way,
oh, we hopelessly lost the way.

Refrain
You are the One that we praise,
You are the One we adore;
You give the healing and grace our
hearts always hunger for,
oh, our hearts always hunger for.

Verse 3
Almighty, Infinite Father,
faithfully loving Your own;
here in our weakness You find us
falling before Your throne,
oh, we're falling before Your throne.

§ Corporate Prayer of Confession

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.

Moment for Silent Personal Confession

One: God blesses those who realize their need for him, for the kingdom of heaven is given to them.

All: But we have not been proud in spirit, inflated with pride in our own self-sufficiency. We have forgotten how needy we are.

One: God blesses those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

All: But we have not mourned over our sins, instead we have insulated ourselves from those around us, from their pain, needs, loneliness, and suffering. We have even hardened ourselves so that we are unaware that our own lives cause grief to the Lord.

One: Lord, please show us your mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy upon us in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. 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.

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 — -Westminster Confession Chap. 2, Sec. 1

**There is only one living and true God,
who is infinite in being and perfection.
He is a most pure spirit, invisible,
with neither body, parts, nor passive properties.
He is unchangeable, boundless, eternal, and incomprehensible.
He is almighty, most wise, most holy, most free, and most absolute.
He works all things according to the counsel of his own unchangeable
and most righteous will, for his own glory.
He is most loving, gracious, merciful, long—suffering, abundant in
goodness and truth, forgiving iniquity, transgression, and sin,
and he is the rewarder of those who diligently seek him.
He is also most just and terrifying in his judgments, hating all sin,
and will by no means acquit the guilty.**

Old Testament Lesson — Isaiah 25:6-9 — Liturgist

ONE This is the word of the Lord.
ALL Thanks be to God.

Children's Moment — What is the Lamb For?

-Exodus 11-12 & 1 John 2:2

Sermon Scripture — Philippians 3:17-4:1 — 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

Take My Life, and Let it Be — Hymn 302

Verse 1

Take my life and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to Thee.
Take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise,
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Verse 2

Take my hands, and let them move
at the impulse of They love.
Take my feet, and let them be
swift and beautiful for Thee,
swift and beautiful for Thee.

Verse 3

Take my voice, and let me sing
always, only, for my King.
Take my lips, and let them be
filled with messages from Thee,
filled with messages from Thee.

Verse 4

Take my silver and my gold;
not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect, and use
ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose,
ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.

Verse 5

Take my will, and make it Thine;
it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is Thine own;
it shall be Thy royal throne,
it shall be Thy royal throne.

Verse 6

Take my love, my Lord, I pour
at Thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for Thee,
ever, only all for Thee.

§ Benediction

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

- ANNOUNCEMENTS -

Remember we will be next door at Heritage Baptist College (aka Old Hopewell School) again, next Sunday, November 15. Also, don't forget to send us any historical pictures you might have of the sanctuary or side sanctuary.

POINSETTIA ORDERS: Flowers are $12.00 each. Order forms are due by Sunday, November 29th. Checks payable to Hopewell Presbyterian Church and designate "Poinsettia" in the memo. ****Poinsettia's will be ready to take home after service on Sunday, December 6th.****

ALL CHILDREN IN SERVICE: All children will be in service the next Sunday, November 15th. There will be activity bags available for different ages those Sundays. However, feel free to bring any small activities you think your child would enjoy as well.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sunday school is using the book, *1 and 2 Timothy for You: Protect the Gospel, Pass on the Gospel (God's Word for You)* by Phillip Jensen for their study. Join the study on Sunday morning at 9:30, at **Heritage Baptist College, in the downstairs lounge / cafeteria. Enter the west door, number 8, on the west side of the building.**

WHERE TO ENTER AT HOPEWELL: When entering the church for Wednesday night meals and studies please enter downstairs through the Fellowship Hall or by the east side stair entrance by the nursery.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP MEALS: Join us this Wednesday at 5:45 pm, downstairs in the fellowship hall for our Wednesday night meal. Bring your family and invite a friend for some yummy food and good fellowship.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: The eight week study continues on the following days and times: Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm to 7:45 pm, Hopewell middle conference room; childcare offered or Friday mornings at 9:00 am, Hopewell middle conference room

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: The study using Ray Ortlund's study, *Psalms, Real Help for Real Life* continues. Join Wednesday evenings in the conference room next to Pastor Brandon's office, at 6:30 or Thursday at noon at David Yount's office (9 East Court Street, Franklin. Entrance is off of Jefferson St.)

ADVENT CRAFT NIGHT: This year's Advent Craft Night will be on Wednesday, November 18th. We will begin with dinner at 5:45 with the crafts immediately following. There will be a sign up sheet out this Sunday to sign up so we can ensure we have enough materials and food.

BLESSING BOX: The Blessing Box is starting to thin on the food supply and has gotten a little more use with fall break. Monetary donations can also be made, just label that it's going towards the "Blessing Box". If you are able to donate to help keep our blessing box filled, it would be greatly appreciated.

COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY: The group is journeying through The Exodus Way by the Bible Project. The Bible study will meet tomorrow at 5:30 in the middle conference room here at Hopewell.

THURSDAY MORNING STUDY AND PRAYER TIME: Thursday, at 9:30 am, in the pastor's study. They are studying Kevin DeYoung's book on the Heidelburgh Catechism; *The Good News We Almost Forgot.*

- ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED -

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS: John Ditmars & Johnny Hubler - 1st, Callum Berkley & Vicki Harmon - 3rd, Lisa Davis, Ben & Matthew Yount 11th, Lily Dow - 13th, Roger Mullins & Carol Poe - 16th, Erin Greene - 17th, Monica Jolley - 19th, Kate Steinberg - 20th, Hank Findley & Bill McIntire - 22nd, Keith Fox - 24th, Flora Greene & Parker Wicker - 26th, Adeline Jolley - 29th, and Suzzane Gilley - 30th

PRAYER REQUESTS: Barb DeCoursey Farnsley, Chris Hanson, Emily Martin, Alice Reeves, Star Grove, Paul Harsch, Kim Hamilton, Abby Dougherty Nusbaumer, Hannah McAdams, Ashley Kelly, Missionaries: Josh and Libby Auyer

HOMEBOUND: Clarellen Kelsay, Pat Mundorff, and Richard Swaitek

HOPEWELL FINANCES - SEPTEMBER:

YTD Revenue:	$323,036.15
YTD Budgeted Revenue:	$265,416.70
YTD Expense:	$330,468.33
YTD Budgeted Expense:	$251,971.60
Actual YTD Net:	-$7,432.18

SESSION MEETING: The next Session meeting will be on Tuesday, November 17th, at 6:00 pm.

ATTENDANCE: November 1st - 125 November Average - 125; YTD Avg. 122

"If heaven is our country, what can the earth be but a place of exile? If departure from the world is entrance into life, what is the world but a sepulchre? "

-Calvin: Institutes of Christian Religion

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