

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

HOPEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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Third Sunday of Easter  
April 14th, 2024 | 10:30 am Worship Service

# -WE GATHER TO PRAISE -

§ Invites you to rise in body or spirit with the people of God.

## PRAYER OF INVOCATION

ELDER

## § HYMN OF PRAISE

CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

HYMN 46

**Verse 1**      **Crown Him with many crowns,  
the Lamb upon His throne.  
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns  
all music but its own.  
Awake, my soul, and sing  
of Him who died for thee,  
and hail Him as thy matchless King  
through all eternity.**

**Verse 4**      **Crown Him the Lord of life,  
who triumphed o'er the grave,  
and rose victorious in the strife  
for those He came to save.  
His glories now we sing,  
who died and rose on high,  
who died eternal life to bring,  
and lives that death may die.**

**Verse 6**      **Crown Him the Lord of heaven,  
One with the Father known,  
One with the Spirit through Him given  
from yonder glorious throne.  
To Thee be endless praise  
for Thou for us hast died.  
Be Thou, O Lord, through endless days  
adored and magnified.**

**Verse 7**      **Crown Him the Lord of years,  
the Potentate of time,  
Creator of the rolling spheres,  
ineffably sublime.  
All hail, Redeemer, hail!  
For Thou hast died for me;  
Thy praise and glory shall not fail  
throughout eternity.**

## § CALL TO WORSHIP

CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

HYMN 46

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

**One:**      **Jesus Christ is the light of the world. He came to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide their feet into the way of peace. Whoever follows him will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.**

*John 8:12; Luke 1:79*

**All:**      **Christians, come and follow him.  
Come and worship him.**

*John 8:12*

- Vs. 1** My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine;  
for Thee, all the follies of sin I resign;  
my gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou;  
if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus 'tis now.
- Vs. 2** I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me,  
and purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree;  
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow;  
if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.
- Vs. 3** I'll love Thee in life, I will love Thee in death,  
and praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath;  
and say, when the death dew lies cold on my brow;  
if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.
- Vs. 4** In mansions of glory and endless delight,  
I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright;  
and singing Thy praises, before Thee I'll bow;  
if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

## § CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord Jesus, I have sinned times without number, and been guilty of pride and unbelief, and of neglect to seek you in my daily life. My sins and shortcomings present me with a list of accusations, but I thank you that they will not stand against me, for all have been laid on Christ.**

**Deliver me from every evil habit, every interest of former sins, everything that dims the brightness of your grace in me, everything that prevents me from taking delight in you. 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 40

LITURGIST

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

## DISMISSAL FOR JR. CHURCH

## PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

### SERMON SCRIPTURE

JOHN 21: 1-19

REV. BRANDON JOLLEY

### SERMON

REV. 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.

– WE GO FORTH TO PROCLAIM –

§ CLOSING HYMN

HE LIVES

HYMN 526

**Verse 1** I serve a risen Savior, He's in the world today;  
I know that He is living what ever men may say.  
I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer,  
and just the time I need Him, He's always near.

**Chorus** He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today!  
He walks with me and talks with me  
along life's narrow way.  
He lives, He lives, salvation to impart!  
You ask me how I know He lives?  
He lives within my heart.

**Verse 2** In all the world around me I see His loving care;  
and though my heart grows weary I never will despair;  
I know that He is leading through all the stormy blast,  
the day of His appearing will come at last.

**Verse 3** Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing  
eternal Hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King!  
The hope of all who seek Him, the help of all who find,  
none other is so loving, so good and kind.

§ BENEDICTION

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**CONFESSING THE FAITH** - Tuesdays at 9:30 am. A study of the Westminster Confession of Faith meets weekly in the pastor's study.

**WEDNESDAY PRAYER TIME** - 10:00 am in the pastor's study.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP MEAL & STUDY** - April the 17th at 6:00 pm

**SPRING FLING LUAU** - The Deacons invite everyone to their 'Spring Fling Luau' on Sunday, April 21st immediately following worship. The Deacons will provide the ham, pulled pork, chicken tenders, potatoes, rice, fresh fruit, and croissants, (some possibly tasting Hawaiian). The Congregation is asked to pitch in with salads, veggie sides, and delicious desserts. Hope to see everyone there and please invite a friend or more to join us for some fun and fellowship.

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

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL MEETING** - Anyone interested in volunteering and helping out with this years VBS, there will be an informative meeting on Tuesday, April 23rd at 6:30 pm. If you are unable to attend but would like more information, contact Jessica Brown - jnbrown211@gmail.com or Amy Davidson - aedavidson@yahoo.com.

**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.

**APRIL BIRTHDAYS:** Michael Jones - 1st; Clarellen Kelsay, Jaime Shilts, Martha St. Clair, and Sam Albright - 2nd; Eric Howland, Jim McMillion - 7th; Luke Davidson, Melba Wicker - 9th; Jenna Schmitt - 11th; Jenna Browning and Kathy Henderson - 13th; Tripp Brown - 14th; Debbie Myers - 15th; Nikolai Shergi - 17th; Garrett Snyder - 19th; Chad Tearman and Felicity Faris - 21st; Diana Fox and Sarah Smith - 22nd; Josie Albright, Chad Findley - 30th

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Mark & Stacey Grapengater and The Table Denver, Jan Stroud, Nancy McKinney, Noah Marshall, Eric Pasborg, Brandon Rice, Vickie Huck, Debbie Jones, Joan Jones (Mike Jones mom), John Spencer, Liam Schmitt, Rex Thornbury, Melinda Frazier, Michael Burgess, Becky Wertz, 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 7th - 107; April Average - 107; YTD Avg.- 107

### -WEEKLY DISCIPLESHIP -

**Week 14 - Israel and Judah in Exile**- Due to repeated cycles of sin, the covenant curse of exile is poured out. Assyria defeats the Northern Kingdom / Israel (722 BC) while Babylonia defeats the Southern Kingdom / Judah (605-586 BC).

\_\_\_ 2 Kings 17 (Fall of Israel to Assyria)

\_\_\_ Matthew 1:18-25 (Immanuel fulfilled)

\_\_\_ Isaiah 7 (Assyria assails Judah, Immanuel)

\_\_\_ 1 Peter 2 (Grace to "Not-my-people")

\_\_\_ 2 Kings 24-25 (Fall of Judah to Babylonia)

\_\_\_ Micah 1 (Pronouncing judgment of exile)

\_\_\_ Hosea 1-2 (Warnings to "Not-my-people")

\_\_\_ Zephaniah 1 (Punishment from the Lord)

\_\_\_ Ezekiel 11 (God's glory leaves the temple)

# **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

”An eclipse is a cosmic reminder that the universe is not a random collection of matter and events that happened by chance. The cosmos is so finely tuned that we can know precisely where every heavenly body will be 200 years from now, down to the minute. These events remind us that the universe is not an accident, and neither are we. God made both, and He is in control.”

-R.L. Solberg

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