

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

HOPEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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Christ the King Sunday
November 26th, 2023 | 10:30 am Worship Service

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

-WE GATHER TO PRAISE -

Let us now prepare our hearts and minds to worship God.

PRELUDE
GAIL MERCER, ORGAN

JESUS SHALL REIGN

ARR. HAL H. HOPSON

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

ELDER

§ CALL TO WORSHIP

LITURGIST

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

ONE O come, let us sing to the LORD;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

ALL **Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!
For the LORD is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.**

ONE In his hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are his also.
The sea is his, for he made it,
and the dry land, which his hands have formed.

ALL **O come, let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!
For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.**
-Psalm 95:1-7, NRSV

§ 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.

§ HYMN OF PRAISE

WORTHY OF WORSHIP

HYMN 9

WORDS: TERRY W. YORK, 1988

MUSIC: JUDSON, MARK BLANKENSHIP, 1988

Verse 1 Worthy of worship, worthy of praise,
worthy of honor and glory;
worthy of all the glad songs we can sing,
worthy of all of the offerings we bring.

Chorus You are worthy, Father, Creator.
You are worthy, Savior, Sustainer.
You are worthy, worthy and wonderful;
worthy of worship and praise.

Verse 2 Worthy of reverence, worthy of fear,
worthy of love and devotion;
worthy of bowing and bending of knees,
worthy of all this and added to these.

Verse 3 Almighty Father, Master and Lord,
King of all kings and Redeemer,
wonderful Counselor, Comforter, Friend,
Savior and Source of our life without end.

§ CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**ALL Sovereign God, we confess that although
we willingly say that "Jesus is King,"
we often fail to bow our knees before him.
Instead, we grant our allegiances to the relationships
and material goods of this world.
In your mercy, hear our prayer of confession.
Grant us the humility to bow before you,
the Ruler of all nations,
so that we may be loyal servants in your kingdom.
Through your son, the King of kings and Lord of lords, 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 –

We bring our concerns, joys, and burdens to the Lord in prayer and give out of love and awe.

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/CHORAL ANTHEM

WE WILL GLORIFY THE KING OF KINGS

TWILA PARIS

We will glorify the King of kings,
we will glorify the Lamb;
we will glorify the Lord of lords,
Who is the great I AM.

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty,
we will bow before His throne;
we will worship Him in righteousness,
we will worship Him alone.

He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth,
He is Lord of all who live;
He is Lord above the universe,
all praise to Him we give.

Hallelujah to the King of kings,
Hallelujah to the Lamb;
Hallelujah to the Lord of lords,
Who is the great I AM.

§ 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 –

“CHRIST IS PROCLAIMED, AND IN THAT I REJOICE”

PHILIPPIANS 1:18

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

PSALM 93

LITURGIST

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

DISMISSAL FOR JR. CHURCH

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON SCRIPTURE

I PETER 2:4-10

REV. BRANDON JOLLEY

SERMON

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– WE GO FORTH TO PROCLAIM –

“HOW BEAUTIFUL ARE THE FEET OF THOSE WHO PREACH THE GOOD NEWS!”

ROMANS 10:15

§ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Christ Jesus,
though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,
but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death -
even death on a cross.
Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue should confess
to the glory of God:
Jesus Christ is Lord!
-from Philippians 2:5-11, NRSV

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.

Verse 1 Should nothing of our efforts stand,
no legacy survive;
unless the Lord does raise the house,
in vain its builders strive.
To you who boast tomorrow's gain,
tell me what is your life?
A mist that vanishes at dawn;
all glory be to Christ!

Refrain All glory be to Christ, our King,
all glory be to Christ!
His rule and reign we'll ever sing,
all glory be to Christ!

Verse 2 His will be done, His kingdom come,
on earth as is above;
Who is Himself our daily bread,
praise Him, the Lord of love.
Let living water satisfy the thirsty without price;
we'll take a cup of kindness yet;
all glory be to Christ!

Verse 3 When on the day the great I AM,
the Faithful and the True;
the Lamb who was for sinners slain
is making all things new.
Behold, our God shall live with us
and be our steadfast light
and we shall e'er His people be;
all glory be to Christ!

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

§ BENEDICTION

§ POSTLUDE
GAIL MERCER, ORGAN

MODERATO

O. RAVANELLO

- SERMON NOTES -

- QUESTIONS TO PONDER -

WHAT STOOD OUT TO ME?

WHERE DID I SEE JESUS IN THIS SERMON?

WHAT QUESTIONS/THOUGHTS DO I HAVE?

ALL GLORY BE TO CHRIST

Dustin Kensrue

Scottish Traditional

Chords: F, C, Dm, F/A, Bb, F, C, Dm, Bb, C, F, F, C, Dm, F/C, Bb, F, C, Dm, Bb, C, F, F(9/11/4), F, C, Dm, F/C, Bb, F, C, Dm, Bb, C, F

Lyrics:

1. Should noth - ing of our ef - forts stand, no leg - a - cy sur - vive;
 2. His will be done, His king - dom come, on earth as is a - bove;
 3. When on the day the great I AM, the Faith - ful and the True;

Un - less the Lord does raise the house, in vain its build - ers strive.
 Who is Him - self our dai - ly bread, praise Him, the Lord of love.
 The Lamb who was for sin - ners slain is mak - ing all things new.

To you who boast to - mor - row's gain, tell me what is your life?
 Let liv - ing wa - ter sat - is - fy the thirst - y with - out price;
 Be - hold, our God shall live with us and be our stead - fast light

A mist that van - ish - es at dawn; all glo - ry be to Christ!
 We'll take a cup of kind - ness yet; all glo - ry be to Christ!
 And we shall e'er His peo - ple be; all glo - ry be to Christ!

All glo - ry be to Christ, our King, all glo - ry be to Christ!

His rule and reign we'll ev - er sing, all glo - ry be to Christ!

- ANNOUNCEMENTS -

The Wednesday night meal is at 6:00 p.m. Choir will meet at 6:30 p.m.

9:30 a.m. - Sunday School (classroom in the basement by the elevators)

10:15 a.m. - Preschool Class

11:00 a.m. - Jr. Church (dismissed during the Worship Service)

Wednesday Prayer - 10:00 a.m.

Church Holiday Decorating: Sunday, November 26th at 12:00 noon (after services)

ALL are invited to help.

There will be a Ladies Tea on Saturday, December 2nd, at 10:00 a.m., at the church.

Penny Power Shopping is right around the corner. Please begin bringing in your "pennies" and placing them in the Penny Power jug in front of the fireplace in the side sanctuary.

- PRAYER REQUESTS -

- Danny Nickelson - pancreatic cancer
- Don Jolley - back pain
- Elsie Tarsitano - recovery from surgery
- Eric Pasborg - heart
- Janet Salem - cancer
- Judy Huber - physical therapy
- Martha Myers - pancreatic cancer
- Robert Lehman, I - cancer
- Roger Meyers - blood clots
- Roy Boyd - cancer
- Israel - safety, those who are injured, families of victims, and those who are hostages
- Safety for Jews around the globe
- Missionaries: Josh and Libby Auyer - Czech Republic

Sympathy and prayers for the family and friends of Rick Moss.

Homebound: Alberta Satter, Becky Wertz, Clarellen Kelsay, Hugh Carter,
Jean Williams, Lester Burton, Mary Catt, and Norma Jean Fox

December Birthdays: Heather Dougherty - 1st; Jim Hendrix - 2nd; Violet Davidson - 4th;
Mindy Shaw - 8th; Matt Jones - 10th; Charlee Spencer - 11th; Olive Davidson - 14th;
Tucker McIntire - 16th; Jackie Graham - 17th; Freya Sempstrott - 21st; Holly Steimel - 22nd;
Pat Mundorff - 24th; Mary Lue Walker - 25th; Vienna Sempstrott - 29th; Leslie Hash and
Mike Wicker - 30th

Attendance: November 19th - 110

- DISCIPLESHIP READING -

Encountering God in your daily life is the best way to grow your relationship with our Redeemer. This reading plan is from The Bible Team. Along with the daily reading, you will need to read one Psalm each day.

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<input type="checkbox"/>	TUESDAY	John 2-3	Gospel
<input type="checkbox"/>	WEDNESDAY	John 4	Gospel
<input type="checkbox"/>	THURSDAY	John 5-6	Gospel
<input type="checkbox"/>	FRIDAY	John 7	Gospel
<input type="checkbox"/>	DAILY PSALM	Psalm 56-60	Poetry
<input type="checkbox"/>	PRAYER		

Prelude: *Jesus Shall Reign*
arr. Hal H. Hopson
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Choral Anthem: *We Will Glorify the King of Kings*
Words & Music: Twila Paris
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Hymn: *All Glory Be to Christ*
Dustin Kensrue
©2012 We Are Younger We Are Faster (ASCAP)/Dead Bird Theology (ASCAP)

Postlude: *Moderato*
O. Ravanello
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CALL TO WORSHIP

I charge you in the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, to keep the commandment unstained and free from reproach until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will display at the proper time - he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see. To him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

- *I Timothy 6:13-16*

PRAYER OF ADORATION

With what shall we come before you, O Lord? Or bow ourselves in your presence, O you Most High God? Cause us to come unto you in faith: mentioning no other name, pleading no other righteousness, and trusting in no other atonement than the name, righteousness, and atonement of your blessed Son and our adorable Mediator Jesus Christ. In him, we desire to be found; through him, we hope for favor with you, and acceptance in your sight. Blessed be your goodness for the mercies of the day, for the blessings of your providence, the comforts of your Spirit, and the privileges we enjoy. Amen.

- *Augustus Toplady*

READING OF THE LAW

Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

- *Deuteronomy 6:4-9*

CONFESSION OF SINS

O Lord, in whose hands are life and death, by whose power I am sustained, and by whose mercy I am spared - look down upon me with pity. Forgive me that I have until now so much neglected the duty which you have assigned to me, and suffered the days and hours of which I must give account to pass away without any endeavor to accomplish your will. Make me to remember, O God, that every day is your gift, and ought to be used according to your command. Grant me, therefore, so to repent of my negligence, that I may obtain mercy from you, and pass the time which you shall yet allow me in diligent performance of your commands, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

- *Samuel Johnson*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The LORD, the LORD, [is] a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin.

- *Exodus 34:6-7*

PRAISE

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.

- *Gloria Patri*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Blessed Lord, you have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning - grant us that we may in such a way hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them; that by patience and comfort of your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

- *Book of Common Prayer (1552)*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Daily Bible reading plan (see Discipleship Reading Plan)

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Almighty God, heavenly Father, because we are so weak in ourselves that we cannot stand even for a moment, and moreover, our sworn enemies - the devil, the world, and our own flesh - do not cease to attack us; will you, therefore, keep and strengthen us by the power of your Holy Spirit, so that we may firmly resist them and not go down to defeat in this spiritual war, but remain persistent until we finally obtain, the complete victory and reign together with your Son, our Lord and Protector Jesus Christ, in your kingdom forevermore. Amen.

- *Zacharias Ursinus*

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by your name; your kingdom come; your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And 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.

WEEKLY CATECHISM

As a church body, we affirm the Westminster Confession of Faith. The confession, written in 1648, serves as the confessional anchor of Presbyterian doctrine and includes a catechism to teach the faith in churches. Each week we work our way through 3-5 questions from the Westminster Shorter Catechism to both learn and remind ourselves of the faith that we profess. Pastor Brandon would love to talk to you when difficult sections come up.

Q. 39. What is the duty which God requireth of man?

A. The duty which God requireth of man, is obedience to His revealed will.

Q. 40. What did God at first reveal to man for the rule of his obedience?

A. The rule which God at first revealed to man for his obedience, was the moral law.

Q. 41. Wherein is the moral law summarily comprehended?

A. The moral law is summarily comprehended in the ten commandments.

Q. 42. What is the sum of the ten commandments?

A. The sum of the ten commandments is, to love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our strength, and with all our mind; and our neighbor as ourselves.

TO PONDER PRAYERFULLY

“What you love and what you hate
reveal what you are.”

~ *Bob Jones, Sr.*

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