

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

HOPEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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Christ the King Sunday
November 23rd, 2025 | 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: Lift up your voice and cry out to your King and your God, and
to him offer your prayers.

All: **Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge. I say to the
Lord, "You are my Lord."**

-based on Psalm 5:2 and 16:1-2

§ HYMN OF PRAISE

ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME!

HYMN 57

Verse 1 **All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown Him Lord of all;
bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown Him Lord of all.**

Verse 3 **Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
ye ransomed from the fall,
hail Him who saves you by His grace,
and crown Him Lord of all;
hail Him who saves you by His grace,
and crown Him Lord of all.**

Verse 4 **Sinners, whose love cannot forget
the wormwood and the gall,
go, spread your trophies at His feet,
and crown Him Lord of all;
go, spread your trophies at His feet,
and crown Him Lord of all.**

Verse 6 **O that with yonder sacred throng
we at His feet may fall;
we'll join the everlasting song,
and crown Him Lord of all;
we'll join the everlasting song,
and crown Him Lord of all.**

Verse 1 Oh, to see the dawn of the darkest day;
 Christ on the road to Calvary;
 tried by sinful men, torn and beaten, then
 nailed to a cross of wood.

Chorus This the power of the cross;
 Christ became sin for us;
 took the blame, bore the wrath.
 We stand forgiven at the cross.

Verse 2 Oh to see the pain written on Your face,
 bearing the awesome weight of sin;
 every bitter thought, every evil deed,
 crowning Your bloodstained brow. (Chorus)

Verse 3 Now the daylight flees, now the ground beneath
 quakes as its Maker bows His head,
 curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life;
 “Finished!” the victory cry. (Chorus)

Verse 4 Oh, to see my name written in the wounds,
 for through Your suffering I am free;
 death is crushed to death, life is mine to live;
 won through Your selfless love.

Verse 4 This the power of the cross;
Chorus Son of God, slain for us;
 what a love! What a cost!
 We stand forgiven at the cross.

§ CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Moment for Silent Personal Confession

All: Holy and merciful God,
 in your presence we confess our sinfulness,
 our shortcomings, and our offenses against you.
 You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering
 from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your
 love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and
 sorry for all we have done to displease you.
 Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light and walk
 in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. 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 SHORTER CATECHISM Q/ A 87

Q. What is repentance unto life?

A. Repentance unto life is a saving grace, whereby a sinner, out of a true sense of his sin, and apprehension of the mercy of God in Christ, does, with grief and hatred of his sin, turn from it unto God, with full purpose of, and endeavor after, new obedience.

MEMORY VERSE 2 CORINTHIANS 7:10 ESV

For godly grief produces a repentance that leads to salvation without regret, whereas worldly grief produces death.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ROMANS 4:1-8 LITURGIST

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

DISMISSAL FOR JR. CHURCH

SERMON SCRIPTURE PSALM 32 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

AT THE CROSS

HYMN 525

- Verse 1** **Alas! And did my Savior bleed
and did my Sovereign die?
Would He devote that sacred head
for sinners such as I?**
- Chorus** **At the cross, at the cross where I first saw the light,
and the burdens of my heart rolled away;
it was there by faith I received my sight,
and now I am happy all the day!**
- Verse 2** **Was it for crimes that I had done
He groaned upon the tree?
Amazing pity, grace unknown;
and love beyond degree!**
- Verse 3** **Well might the sun in darkness hide
and shut His glories in,
when Christ, the mighty Maker died,
for man, the creature's sin.**
- Verse 4** **Thus might I hide my blushing face
while His dear cross appears,
dissolve my heart in thankfulness,
and melt mine eyes to tears.**
- Verse 5** **But drops of grief can ne'er repay
the debt of love I owe:
here, Lord, I give myself away,
'tis all that I can do.**

§ BENEDICTION

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

HANGING OF THE GREENS: Our yearly tradition of the hanging of the greens in the side sanctuary will take place immediately following service today.

POINSETTIAS - If you wish to purchase poinsettias please include a check or cash for \$12.00 per flower ordered, along with the form. (Forms and payment can be placed in the collection plates.)

Please make checks payable to Hopewell Presbyterian Church and designate "Poinsettia" in the memo portion of your check. Sunday, December 14th, will be the last day to order.

CAROLING: There is a sign up sheet in the side sanctuary to see who is interested in caroling this year. This will help to determine the means of transportation. Date: TBD

PENNY POWER: Penny Power has begun and shopping is right around the corner. Donations will go towards purchasing Christmas gifts for children that are in need, in our community. Please bring in your "pennies" and place them in the Penny Power jug in front of the fireplace in the side sanctuary.

CHILDREN IN SERVICE: All children (minus nursery) will be in service next Sunday, November 30th, to allow children's ministry volunteers and for all children to be apart of Sunday service. There will be activity packets available in the side sanctuary.

THURSDAY MORNING STUDY AND PRAYER TIME: *A Good Confession* study continues Thursday, at 9:30 am, in the pastor's study.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sunday school is continuing their study, *A Hidden Christmas* by Tim Keller which will run through the end of the year. All are welcomed to join Sunday mornings at 9:30, in the Fellowship Hall.

DONUTS WITH SANTA - All kids (young and old) are invited to meet and enjoy donuts with Santa on Saturday, December 13th at 10:30 am at the church. Tell a friend, bring a friend!

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON- The Board of Deacons invites ALL to a Christmas Luncheon on Sunday, December 14th following the worship service. More information still to come.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS: John Ditmars - 1st; Callum Berkley - 3rd; Ty Sempstrott - 5th; Benjamin & Matthew Yount - 11th; Lily Dow - 13th; Carol Poe and Roger Mullins - 16th; Erin Greene - 17th; Malachi Graham - 18th; Monica Jolley - 19th; Kate Steinberg - 20th; Cassidy Sempstrott - 21st; Bill McIntire & Hank Findley - 22nd; Keith Fox - 24th; Flora Greene and Parker Wicker - 26th; Adeline Jolley - 29th; and Suzzane Gilley - 30th

PRAYER REQUESTS: Ken Tearman, 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: November 16th - 105, November Average - 103; YTD Avg.- 112

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

“Repentance is not about earning grace but entering it;
not about quenching his wrath
but quieting the accusations of our hearts;
not about unlocking his mercy but releasing our sin-sick
sorrow to the Savior, who already rejoices to receive it.”
—Bryan Chapell

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