

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

HOPEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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Eighth Sunday after Pentecost  
August 3rd, 2025 | 10:30 am Worship Service

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

## –WE GATHER TO PRAISE –

### § 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:** Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

**All:** Amen.

**One:** O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

**All:** For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

### § HYMN OF PRAISE

LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING

HYMN 40

- Verse 1** Love divine, all loves excelling,  
joy of heav'n, to earth come down;  
fix in us Thy humble dwelling;  
all Thy faithful mercies crown!  
Jesus, thou art all compassion,  
pure, unbounded love Thou art;  
visit us with Thy salvation;  
enter ev'ry trembling heart.
- Verse 2** Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit  
into ev'ry troubled breast!  
Let us all in Thee inherit;  
let us find that second rest.  
Take away our bent to sinning;  
Alpha and Omega be;  
end of faith, as its beginning,  
set our hearts at liberty.
- Verse 3** Come, Almighty to deliver,  
let us all Thy life receive;  
suddenly return and never,  
nevermore Thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
serve Thee as Thy hosts above,  
pray and praise Thee without ceasing,  
glory in thy perfect love.
- Verse 4** Finish, then, Thy new creation;  
pure and spotless let us be.  
Let us see Thy great salvation  
perfectly restored in Thee;  
changed from glory into glory,  
till in heav'n we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before Thee,  
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Verse 1      Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
fill me with life anew,  
that I may love what Thou dost love,  
and do what Thou wouldst do.

Verse 2      Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
until my heart is pure,  
until with Thee I will Thy will,  
to do and to endure.

Verse 3      Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
till I am wholly Thine,  
till all this earthly part of me  
glows with Thy fire divine.

Verse 4      Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
so shall I never die,  
but live with Thee the perfect life  
of Thine eternity.

## § CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All:      Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess  
before you our sinful nature, prone to evil and slow to do  
good; and all our shortcomings and offenses. You alone know  
how often we have sinned: in wandering from your ways, in  
wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. But, O Lord, have  
mercy on us, who are ashamed and sorry for all wherein we  
have displeased you. Teach us to hate our errors; cleanse us  
from our secret faults; and forgive our sins; for the sake of  
your dear Son. And, O most holy and loving God, help us to  
live in your light and walk in your ways, according to the  
commandments of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

*Moment For Silent, Personal Confession*

All:      Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

## § 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 –

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

SHORTER CATECHISM Q/ A 30

Q. How does the Spirit apply to us the redemption purchased by Christ?

A. The Spirit applies to us the redemption purchased by Christ, by working faith in us, and thereby uniting us to Christ in our effectual calling.

## MEMORY VERSE

PHILIPPIANS 1:29 ESV

For it has been granted to you that for the sake of Christ you should not only believe in him but also suffer for his sake.

## OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

EZEKIEL 37:1-14

LITURGIST

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

## DISMISSAL FOR JR. CHURCH

## SERMON SCRIPTURE

JOHN 3:1-21

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## SERMON

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# - WE JOIN TO FEAST -

## HYMN OF PREPARATION      COME BEHOLD THE WONDROUS MYSTERY

1. Come, be - hold the won - drous mys - t'ry in the dawn - ing of the  
 2. Come, be - hold the won - drous mys - t'ry: He the per - fect Son of  
 3. Come, be - hold the won - drous mys - t'ry: Christ the Lord up - on the  
 4. Come, be - hold the won - drous mys - t'ry: slain by death, the God of

King, He, the theme of heav - en's prais - es, robed in  
 Man, In His liv - ing, in His suf - f'ring, nev - er  
 tree; In the stead of ru - ined sin - ners hangs the  
 life; but no grave could e'er re - strain Him, Praise the

frail hu - man - i - ty. In our long - ing, in our  
 trace nor stain of sin. See the true and bet - ter  
 Lamb in vic - to - ry. See the price of our re -  
 Lord, He is a - live! What a fore - taste of de -

dark - ness, now the light of life has come; Look to  
 Ad - am come to save of the hell - bound man, Christ, the  
 demp - tion; see the Fa - ther's plan un - fold, bring - ing  
 liv - 'rance; how un - wa - ver - ing our hope: Christ in

Christ, who con - de - scend - ed, took on flesh to ran - som us.  
 great and sure ful - fill - ment of the law, in Him we stand.  
 man - y sons to glo - ry, grace un - meas - ured, love un - told!  
 pow - er res - ur - rect - ed, as will we be when He comes.

Lord's  
Supper is the  
culmination  
and high point  
of the worship  
service and is a  
reminder of the  
meal we will  
share in the  
New Creation.  
When we eat  
this meal we  
are taken up  
into heaven to  
feast with the  
saints and the  
Lamb.

## INVITATION TO THE TABLE

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

ONE	THE LORD BE WITH YOU
ALL	AND ALSO WITH YOU.
ONE	LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS!
ALL	WE LIFT THEM UP TO THE LORD!
ONE	LET US GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD OUR GOD
ALL	IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE HIM THANKS AND PRAISE.

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

ONE	TOGETHER LET US PROCLAIM THE MYSTERIES OF THE FAITH.
ALL	CHRIST HAS DIED, CHRIST HAS RISEN, CHRIST WILL COME AGAIN.

### DISTRIBUTION OF ELEMENTS & LORD'S SUPPER

– WE GO FORTH TO PROCLAIM –

### § CLOSING HYMN

LOVE LIFTED ME!

HYMN 516

Verse 1	I was sinking deep in sin, far from the peaceful shore, very deeply stained within, sinking to rise no more; but the Master of the sea, heard my despairing cry, from the waters lifted me, now safe am I.
Chorus	Love lifted me! Love lifted me! When nothing else could help, love lifted me! Love lifted me! Love lifted me! When nothing else could help, love lifted me!
Verse 2	All my heart to Him I give, ever to Him I'll cling in His blessed presence live, ever His praises sing; love so mighty and so true, merits my soul's best songs; faithful, loving service too, to Him belongs.
Verse 3	Souls in danger look above, Jesus completely saves; He will lift you by His love, out of the angry waves; He's the Master of the sea, billows His will obey; He your Savior wants to be, be saved today.

### § BENEDICTION

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



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**COMMUNITY PRAISE & PRAYER GATHERING** - Tonight @ 6:00pm at the Franklin Community Middle School Auditorium.

**LITURGIST SIGN UPS:** There is still one date open in August and the September through December sign up sheet is now available too. If you have never been a liturgist but would like to learn more on what the Liturgist does on a Sunday, ask Pastor Brandon or Kathleen for more information. All are welcome to sign up!

**PROMOTION SUNDAY** - On Sunday August 24 during the worship service we plan to recognize the children of Hopewell and pray over them for the upcoming school year. We'll also present them with an age appropriate resource and promote them to their new Sunday School class. For some that means they will move from one classroom to another. For others it may mean they'll stay where they are for another year.

**CHILDREN IN SERVICE:** All children (minus nursery) will be in service on Sunday, August 31st, 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.

**WOMEN'S STUDY:** The study of C.S. Lewis's *The Screwtape Letters* continues on Friday at 9:00 am at Hopewell.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Sunday school continues their study; *Colossians For You*. All are welcomed to join Sunday mornings at 9:30, in the Fellowship Hall.

**AUGUST BIRTHDAYS:** Hadley Ditmars - 4th; Debbie Picek - 8th; Leigh Morning-Wicker - 10th; Chuck Mathena - 13th; Andy Spencer, Donna Harsch, and Mirabelle Allender - 15th; Bradley Berkley - 17th; Mark Myers - 18th; Betty Jo Hobert - 20th; Cindy Williams - 21st; Les Mink - 24th; Doug Demaree - 25th; Shelley Grissom - 25th; Jacob Hash - 28th; and Jonathan Schmitt - 31st

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Bill Leser, 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

**ATTENDANCE:** July 27th - 103; July Average - 105; YTD Avg.- 113

TO PONDER PRAYERFULLY

“Corporate worship is a regular gracious reminder that it’s not about you. You’ve been born into a life that is a celebration of another.”

-Paul David Tripp

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