Service for the Lord's Day

Hopewell Presbyterian Church



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25th Sunday after Pentecost
November 15th, 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: 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 & 16:1-2

§ Hymn of Praise

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee — Hymn 235

Verse 1

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,
God of glory Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee,
op'ning to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day!

Verse 2

All Thy works with joy surround Thee,
earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,
stars and angels sing around Thee,
center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain
call us to rejoice in Thee.

Verse 3

Thou art giving and forgiving,
ever blessing, ever blest,
well spring of the joy of living,
ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother,
all who live in love are Thine;
teach us how to love each other,
lift us to the joy divine.

Verse 4

Mortals join the mighty chorus
which the morning stars began;
love divine is reigning o'er us,
leading us with mercy's hand.
Ever singing, march we onward,
victors in the midst of strife;
joyful music leads us sun-ward
in the triumph song of life.

§ Hymn of Praise — Great is Thy Faithfulness — Hymn 33

Verse 1

Great is Thy faithfulness,
O God my Father,
there is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not,
Thy compassions they Fail not;
as Thou hast been
Thou forever wilt be.

Refrain

Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Verse 2

Summer and winter,
and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon and stars in their courses above
join with all nature
in manifold witness
to Thy great faithfulness,
mercy and love.

Verse 3

Pardon for sin and a
peace that endureth,
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today
and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine,
with ten thousand beside!

§ 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

All: **Forgive our faithlessness, O faithful God! And see beyond our apathy, our thoughtlessness, our self-centeredness, our wrong choices. See into our hearts, for you are our treasure. 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 Share Our Life & Gifts –

Covenant Companions Kim Mattingly and Jen Maurer

Women's Tea Jen Maurer

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

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.

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 Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord.
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into hell;
the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand
of God the Father Almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church; the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 26:1-11 Liturgist

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

Children's Moment It's a Boy! -Genesis 21-22

Sermon Scripture Philippians 4:2-9 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 — It Is Well with My Soul — Hymn 363

Verse 1
When peace like a river attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll;
whatever my lot, Thou has taught me to say,
"It is well, it is well with my soul."

Refrain
It is well
with my soul,
it is well, it is well with my soul.

Verse 2
Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
let this blest assurance control,
that Christ hath regarded my helpless estate,
and hath shed His own blood for my soul.

Verse 3
My sin: O, the bliss of this glorious thought:
My sin: Not in part, but the whole,
is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

Verse 4
And, Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,
"Even so": It is well with my soul.

§ Benediction

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

- ANNOUNCEMENTS -

COVENANT COMPANIONS: Covenant Companions is a program that sends a volunteer with a church member for important medical appointments. Grounded in HPC's theme of hospitality, Covenant Companions will offer a supportive presence, take detailed notes, and help ask questions so that church members can focus on their health. The program is absolutely confidential and volunteers have been specially trained not to reveal anything to anyone. To request a Companion (or other support from the Deacon Care Team), contact Pastor Brandon, Kathleen Spencer or Dave Maurer.

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

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 <u>Sunday, December 6th.</u>****

ALL CHILDREN IN SERVICE: All children will be in service Sunday, November 29th to witness the beginning of the Advent season. 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.

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

WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS TEA: The women of Hopewell are invited to join for a special time of sweet fellowship, uplifting music, and reflection as we seek to align our hearts with His timeless wisdom this Advent.
Date: Saturday, December 5th
Time: 10:00 am
Location: Fellowship Hall
Bring a friend or neighbor along as we countdown the days to celebrate the birth of Christ, our ultimate source of wisdom and hope.
Please RSVP by November 28th. (There will be a sign up sheet out at church this Sunday.) If you have already signed up online you do not need to sign up on the hard copy at church.
If you plan to bring a friend, please email Jen Maurer at Jen@Hopewellpc.org

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, in the middle conference room.

BLESSING BOX: Since Thanksgiving and Thanksgiving break is right around the corner the Blessing Box could use some of those types of items to help fill the box. Some items to consider donating would be boxes of stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy, canned crandberries, corn and green beans.
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.

- ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED -

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.*

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.

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

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 - October:

YTD Revenue:	$323,036.15
YTD Budgeted Revenue:	$265,416.70
YTD Expense:	$330,468.33
YTD Budgeted Expense:	$251,971.60
YTD Operating Margin:	$81,175.78
YTD Budgeted Operating Margin:	$13,445.10
YTD Capital Projects:	$88,607.96
YTD Net Cash Change:	-$7,432.18

ATTENDANCE: November 8th - 115 November Average - 120; YTD Avg. 122

"[God alone] is the place of peace that cannot be disturbed, and he will not hold himself from your love unless you withhold your love from him."

-Augustine, Confessions

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