

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

HOPEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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Day of Pentecost
May 28th, 2023 | 10:30 am Worship Service

-WE GATHER TO PRAISE -

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

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

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

ELDER

PRELUDE

ADAGIO FROM VOLUNTARY VI

JOHN STANLEY

§ 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.

God in heaven,
you surprised and amazed your disciples at Pentecost
with the gift of the Holy Spirit.
We praise you for the Spirit
who still fills our lives and hearts.
Send your mighty Spirit on us as we worship;
fill us with joy and excitement. Amen.

§ HYMN OF PRAISE LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING

HYMN 40

Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven, 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 every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit
into every 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.

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.

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 heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before Thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

§ CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Generous God,
you send us the Spirit of courage,
but we have been afraid.
You send us the Spirit of truth,
but we cling to our illusions.
You send us the Spirit of healing,
but we cannot let go of our hurts.
Holy Spirit of forgiveness, come to us again:
shake our hearts,
set our souls on fire with your love:
send us out into the world
rejoicing in your power.
We hold out to you
all our particular burdens of guilt and sin,
and we ask for your help
to live the way of your justice and love. 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 –

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

§ 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

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 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 PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD -

"CHRIST IS PROCLAIMED, AND IN THAT I REJOICE"

PHILIPPIANS 1:18

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

NUMBERS 11:24-30

LITURGIST

ONE THIS IS THE WORD OF THE LORD.

ALL THANKS BE TO GOD.

PSALM 143B

O LORD, MY SPIRIT FAILS

MUSIC ON PAGE 6

O LORD, my spirit fails, Your answer swiftly send;
hide not Your face from me lest I to depths descend.
Because I trust in You, O grant that I might hear
Your steadfast love again as morning light draws near.

I lift my soul to You; teach me the way to go.
In You I refuge take; LORD, save me from my foe.
Because You are my God instruct me to obey;
let Your good Spirit lead me on the level way.

To glorify Your name, O LORD, preserve my life.
Your righteousness I claim; deliver me from strife.
And in Your steadfast love, cut off my enemy;
since I am serving You, slay those afflicting me.

DISMISSAL FOR JR. CHURCH

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

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.

SERMON SCRIPTURE

ACTS 27

REV. BRANDON JOLLEY

SERMON

REV. BRANDON JOLLEY

- WE GO FORTH TO PROCLAIM -

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

ROMANS 10:15

§ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

In his divinity, majesty, grace, and Spirit
Christ is not absent from us for a moment.
By the Spirit's power
we make the goal of our lives not earthly things
but the things above where Christ is,
sitting at God's right hand.
Through the Holy Spirit
Christ pours out his gifts from heaven upon us his members.
The Spirit, as well as the Father and the Son, is eternal God.
The Spirit has been given to us personally
so that by true faith
the Spirit makes us share in Christ and all his blessings,
comforts us, and remains with us forever.
-from Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A's 47, 49, 51, 53

§ CLOSING HYMN SPIRIT OF GOD, DESCEND UPON MY HEART HYMN 217

Vs. 1 Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;
wean it from earth, through all its pulses move;
stoop to my weakness, mighty as Thou art,
and make me love Thee as I ought to love.

Vs. 3 Teach me to feel that Thou art always nigh;
teach me the struggles of the soul to bear,
to check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh;
teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.

Vs. 4 Teach me to love Thee as Thine angels love,
one holy passion filling all my frame;
the baptism of the heaven-descended Dove;
my heart an altar, and Thy love the flame.

§ BENEDICTION

§ PROCESSIONAL THE BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC HYMN 603

Mine eyes have seen the glory
of the coming of the Lord,
He is trampling out the vintage
where the grapes of wrath are stored
He hath loosed the fateful lightning
of His terrible, swift sword;
His truth is marching on.

Glory! Glory, Hallelujah! Glory! Glory, Hallelujah!
Glory! Glory, Hallelujah! His truth is marching on.

I have seen Him in the watchfires
of a hundred circling camps;
they have builded Him an altar
in the evening dews and damps;
I can read His righteous sentence
by the dim and flaring lamps.
His day is marching on.

He has sounded forth the trumpet
that shall never sound retreat,
He is sifting out the hearts
of men before His judgment seat;
O be swift, my soul, to answer Him;
be jubilant, my feet!
Our God is marching on.

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

-SERMON NOTES -

- QUESTIONS TO PONDER -

WHAT STOOD OUT TO ME?

WHERE DID I SEE JESUS IN THIS SERMON?

WHAT QUESTIONS/THOUGHTS DO I HAVE?

143B

O LORD, My Spirit Fails

Psalm 143:7-12

I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may be with you forever, the Spirit of truth. —John 14:16-17



4. ⁷ O LORD, my spir - it fails, Your an - swer swift - ly send;
 5. I lift my soul to You; Teach me the way to go.
 6. ¹¹ To glo - ri - fy Your name, O LORD, pre - serve my life.



Hide not Your face from me Lest I to depths de - scend.
⁹ In You I ref - uge take; LORD, save me from my foe.
 Your righ - teous - ness I claim; De - liv - er me from strife.



⁸ Be - cause I trust in You, O grant that I might hear
¹⁰ Be - cause You are my God In - struct me to o - bey;
¹² And in Your stead - fast love, Cut off my en - e - my;



Your stead - fast love a - gain As morn - ing light draws near.
 Let Your good Spir - it lead Me on the lev - el way.
 Since I am serv - ing You, Slay those af - flict - ing me.



- ANNOUNCEMENTS -

Senior Recognition Sunday is June 4th.

Open House Information: Adeline Jolley - Sunday, June 4th, at Hopewell Presbyterian Church at 4:00 p.m. Sarah Smith - Sunday, June 4th, from 2-5 at their home (1352 N 125 W, Franklin).

VBS: We will be partnering with Providence Christian Church for a great week of fellowship and learning. Hopewell will be hosting VBS **June 19-22** from 5:30 to 7:30. The theme is Lava Lava Luau. If you would like to help with VBS, please plan to attend the organizational meeting on Tuesday, May 30th, at 11:00 a.m.

Links for registration for volunteers and kids are below:

Volunteer Sign-up: <https://forms.gle/DnCqinkojgd5i9s27>

Registration for kids: <https://forms.gle/VK1tAJnoqLaroRTZ8>

For more information contact Amy Davidson at aedavidson@yahoo.com

Bridal Shower: We are having a bridal shower for Sable Tearman on Saturday, June 24th, at 10:30 a.m! All Hopewell ladies are invited to this celebration. Sable and Paul have a registry on www.theknot.com/sableandpauldylan

Indian's Game: HPC has reserved a block of seats (in the shade) for June 11th. Tickets for the Indian's game are \$10.00. A sign-up will be sent out later in the week. Kid's 14 and under will receive a voucher for a free meal (hot dog, chips and a juice box). The plan is to have a van or two so the amount of walking required should be minimal.

May Birthdays: George Dow and Bill Liverett - 1st; Logan Howland - 3rd; Michelle Plummer and Don St. Clair - 4th; Libby Findley - 5th; Bill Leser - 6th; Leah Shilts - 7th; Alex Grissom - 9th; Ron Kelsay - 17th; Nora Davidson and Rob Shilts - 18th; Jennifer Doty - 19th; Marian Weaver - 20th; Alex Graham - 23rd; Andrew Smith - 24th; Jetta Bea Allender - 25th; Christopher Schermerhorn - 26th; Larkin Sempsrott, Spencer Everett, and Steve Yount - 27th; and Raeann Moore - 28th

Congratulations to Sean and Meagan Snyder on the birth of their daughter, Gianna, on May 21st. Gia is currently in Riley Children's Hospital.

Attendance: May 21st - 113

Prelude: *Adagio from Voluntary VI* - John Stanley
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DISCIPLESHIP READING -

Encountering God in your daily life is the best way to grow your relationship with our Redeemer. This reading plan from Table Talk magazine leads us through all the main genres of the Bible each week. Join us as we read through the majority of the Bible in a year.

<input type="checkbox"/>	SUNDAY	Philemon	Epistles
<input type="checkbox"/>	MONDAY	Numbers 21-24	The Law
<input type="checkbox"/>	TUESDAY	II Chronicles 1-5	History
<input type="checkbox"/>	WEDNESDAY	Psalms 111-113	Psalms
<input type="checkbox"/>	THURSDAY	Proverbs 25	Poetry
<input type="checkbox"/>	FRIDAY	Amos 5-9	Prophecy
<input type="checkbox"/>	SATURDAY	John 19-21	Gospel

- PRAYER REQUESTS -

- Alberta Satter
- Becky Wertz
- Beverley Jones
- Christie Smith - lymphoma and histoplasmosis
- Clarellen Kelsay - in-home rehab
- Danny Nickelson - pancreatic cancer
- Don Jolley - upcoming back surgery
- Eric Pasborg - having a heart procedure this week (needs a heart transplant)
- Gianna Snyder - in Riley Children's Hospital
- Jean Williams
- Letty Cherian - pancreatic cancer
- Linda Mink's mother and sister - both in rehab centers
- Martha Myers - pancreatic cancer
- Maxie Gardner
- Melinda Frazier
- Grandma Pansy (cancer)
- Rick Moss (cancer treatment)
- Robert Scott
- Shelly Dougherty (recovery from surgery)
- Zack Firks - urgent need for kidney
- Missionaries: Josh and Libby Auyer - Czech Republic

CALL TO WORSHIP

In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!"
- *Isaiah 6:1-3*

PRAYER OF ADORATION

Who is like unto you, O Lord, among the gods? Who is like you, glorious in holiness, fearful in praises, doing wonders? May we approach you with the humility which is due to your greatness, and the hope that becomes your goodness. For though you are high, yet you have respect for the lowly; and though continually adored by thrones and dominions, principalities and power, yet you despise not the prayer of the destitute, but will hear their prayer. Our fathers cried unto you and were delivered. They trusted in you and were not confounded. And you never said to the seed of Jacob, seek me in vain. Amen.
- *William Jay*

READING OF THE LAW

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.
- *I John 4:7-11*

CONFESSION OF SINS

I, a poor sinful person, confess myself before you, my Lord God and Maker, that sadly I have sinned much, with my senses, thoughts, words, and deeds, as you, eternal God, know very well. I regret them and beg your grace. Amen.
- *Heinrich Bullinger*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? Who shall bring any charge against God's elect. It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died - more than that, who was raised - who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.
- *Romans 8:31-34*

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

Almighty, gracious Father, since our whole salvation depends on our true understanding of your holy Word, grant that our hearts - freed from worldly affairs - may hear and understand your holy Word with all diligence and faith, so that we may rightly discern your gracious will, cherish it, and live by it with all earnestness, to your praise and honor, through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.
- *Martin Bucer*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Daily Bible reading plan (see Discipleship Reading Plan)

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

I bind myself today: To the power of God to guide me. To the might of God to uphold me. To the wisdom of God to teach me. The eye of God to watch over me. The ear of God to hear me. The word of God to speak to me. The way of God to lie before me. The host of God to defend me. Amen. - Saint Patrick

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. 60. How is the sabbath to be sanctified?

A. The sabbath is to be sanctified by a holy resting all that day, even from such worldly employments and recreations as are lawful on other days; and spending the whole time in the public and private exercises of God's worship, except so much as is to be taken up in the works of necessity and mercy.

Q. 61. What is forbidden in the fourth commandment?

A. The fourth commandment forbiddeth the omission, or careless performance, of the duties required, and the profaning the day by idleness, or doing that which is in itself sinful, or by unnecessary thoughts, words, or works, about our worldly employments or recreations.

Q. 62. What are the reasons annexed to the fourth commandment?

A. The reasons annexed to the fourth commandment are, God's allowing us six days of the week for our own employments, His challenging a special propriety in the seventh, His own example, and His blessing the sabbath day.

TO PONDER PRAYERFULLY

“Only people who know they have burdens
can be delivered from them.”

- *Edward Welch*

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