

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

HOPEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 13th, 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
SCOTT ROBERTS, ORGAN

GROSSER GOTT, OP. 1, NO. 5

SCOTT ROBERTS

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

§ CALL TO WORSHIP

LITURGIST

ONE This is the day that you have made, Lord.

ALL Help us to rejoice in it and be glad!

ONE Remind us of the privileges we enjoy as your people:

**ALL to come to you in these moments,
to confess our sins,
to receive forgiveness and give it,
to pray and sing and listen,
to renew our fainting spirits,
to rest in all your promises.**

ONE Open our eyes to see you, Lord.

ALL Open our ears to hear your Word.

ONE Visit us through your Holy Spirit,

ALL and help us to celebrate our faith. Amen.

§ HYMN OF PRAISE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY!

HYMN 1

Holy, holy, holy! Lord, God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
though the eye of sinfulness Thy glory may not see,
only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord, God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

§ CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ONE Merciful God,
for the things we have done that we regret

ALL **forgive us;**

ONE for the things we have failed to do that we regret,

ALL **forgive us;**

ONE for all the times we have acted without love,

ALL **forgive us;**

ONE for all the times we have reacted without thought,

ALL **forgive us;**

ONE for all the times we have withdrawn care,

ALL **forgive us;**

ONE for all the times we have failed to forgive,

ALL **forgive us.**

ONE For hurtful words said and helpful words unsaid,
for unfinished tasks and unfulfilled hopes,

ALL **God of all time,
forgive us and help us
to lay down our burden of regret. 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 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.

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.

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 –

"CHRIST IS PROCLAIMED, AND IN THAT I REJOICE"

PHILIPPIANS 1:18

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

MATTHEW 5:27-30

LITURGIST

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

PSALM 1A

THAT MAN IS BLESSED

MUSIC ON PAGE 6

That man is blessed who does not walk
as wicked men advise,
nor stand where sinners meet, nor sit
where scorners pose as wise.
Instead he is the one who makes
the LORD'S law his delight,
and in that law he meditates
by day and in the night.

He's like a deeply planted tree
beside a water stream,
which in its season bears its fruit,
whose leaves stay fresh and green.
In all he does he will succeed.
The wicked are not so,
but they are like the scattered chaff
swept by the winds that blow.

The wicked therefore will not stand
when time of judgment comes,
nor will the sinners stand among
assembled righteous ones.
Because the LORD the righteous loves;
the path they walk He knows.
The wicked walk a different path,
that to destruction goes.

DISMISSAL FOR JR. CHURCH

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON SCRIPTURE

EXODUS 20:14

REV. BRANDON JOLLEY

SERMON

THOU SHALT NOT COMMIT ADULTERY

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

Q70. Which is the seventh commandment?

- A. The seventh commandment is, Thou shalt not commit adultery.

Q71. What is required in the seventh commandment?

- A. The seventh commandment requireth the preservation of our own and our neighbor’s chastity, in heart, speech, and behavior.

Q72. What is forbidden in the seventh commandment?

- A. The seventh commandment forbiddeth all unchaste thoughts, words, and actions.

§ CLOSING HYMN

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

HYMN 33

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.

Chorus 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!

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.

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!

§ BENEDICTION

§ POSTLUDE

SCOTT ROBERTS

RIGAUDON

ANDRE CAMPRA

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.

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

-SERMON NOTES -

QUESTIONS TO PONDER -

WHAT STOOD OUT TO ME?

WHERE DID I SEE JESUS IN THIS SERMON?

WHAT QUESTIONS/THOUGHTS DO I HAVE?

That Man Is Blessed

*For He Himself is our peace.
—Ephesians 2:14*

1. ¹ That man is blessed who does not walk As wick-ed men ad - vise,
2. ³ He's like a deep - ly plant-ed tree Be - side a wa - ter stream,
3. ⁵ The wick-ed there - fore will not stand When time of judg - ment comes,

Nor stand where sin - ners meet, nor sit Where scorn - ers pose as wise.
Which in its sea - son bears its fruit, Whose leaves stay fresh and green.
Nor will the sin - ners stand a - mong As - sem - bled righ - teous ones.

² In - stead he is the one who makes The LORD's law his de - light,
In all he does he will suc - ceed.⁴ The wick - ed are not so,
⁶ Be - cause the LORD the righ - teous loves; The path they walk He knows.

And in that law he med - i - tates By day and in the night.
But they are like the scat - tered chaff Swept by the winds that blow.
The wick - ed walk a dif - ferent path, That to de - struc - tion goes.

- ANNOUNCEMENTS -

Children's Ministry Dinner - Wednesday, August 30th, 6:00 p.m., at the manse.

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 - 10:30 a.m.

Thank you all so much for helping me celebrate my retirement.
Love to all, Mindy Shaw.

Shelly Dougherty thanks everyone for their prayers and cards following her shoulder surgery.

- PRAYER REQUESTS -

- Alberta Satter - recovery from broken hip
- Beverley Jones
- Danny Nickelson - pancreatic cancer
- Eric Pasborg - heart
- Ken Tearman - recovery from stroke
- Leigh Wicker
- Letty Cherian - pancreatic cancer
- Marilyn Hiser
- Martha Myers - pancreatic cancer
- Rick Moss - cancer treatment
- Missionaries: Josh and Libby Auyer - Czech Republic

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

August Birthdays: Hadley Ditmars - 4th; Debbie Picek - 8th; Leigh Morning-Wicker - 10th; Chuck Mathena - 13th; Rick Smith - 14th; Andrew 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

Attendance: August 6th - 125

- 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.

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<input type="checkbox"/>	MONDAY	Deuteronomy 23-25	The Law
<input type="checkbox"/>	TUESDAY	Nehemiah 5-9	History
<input type="checkbox"/>	WEDNESDAY	Psalms 140-142	Psalms
<input type="checkbox"/>	THURSDAY	Song of Solomon 1-2	Poetry
<input type="checkbox"/>	FRIDAY	Revelation 1-6	Prophecy
<input type="checkbox"/>	SATURDAY	Acts 21-22	Gospel

Prelude: *Grosser Gott, Op. 1, No. 5*
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- WEEKLY AT HOME LITURGY -

CALL TO WORSHIP

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"
- *Revelation 7:9-10*

PRAYER OF ADORATION

Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord. Blessed be the name of the Lord from now and forevermore. From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is highly to be praised. High above all nations the Lord is exalted, and his glory above the heavens. Who is like the Lord our God, who is dwelling on high and nevertheless he comes down to visit what is in heaven and on earth. He raises the humble from the dust, and lifts the poor from the filth, to make him sit with princes, with the princes of his people. He makes the barren woman fruitful, and into a mother who rejoices over children. Amen.
- *Heinrich Bullinger*

READING OF THE LAW

Our Lord said, As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.
John 15:9-12

CONFESSION OF SINS

Almighty, eternal God! Forgive us our sin and lead us to eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
- *Ulrich Zwingli*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

When my life was fainting away, I remembered the LORD, and my prayer came to you, into your holy temple. Those who pay regard to vain idols forsake their hope of steadfast love. But I with the voice of thanksgiving will sacrifice to you; what I have vowed I will pay. Salvation belongs to the LORD!
- *Jonah 2:7-9*

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

Divine Spirit, illumine to me the words of the Lord. Show me the wealth of glory that lies beneath the old familiar stories. Teach me the depths of meaning hidden in the songs of Zion. Raise me to the heights of aspiration that is reached by the wings of the prophet. Lift me to the summit of faith that is trod by the feet of the apostle. Open my eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of your law.
- *George Matheson*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Daily Bible reading plan (see Discipleship Reading Plan)

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

O blessed Lord and Savior, you have commanded us to love one another - grant us grace that, having received your undeserved bounty, we may love every man in you and for you. We ask your blessing for all; but especially for the friends whom your love has given to us. Love them, O fountain of love, and make them to love you with all their heart, with all their mind, and with all their soul, that those things only which are pleasing to you they may will, and speak, and do. And though our prayer is cold, because our charity is so little fervent, yet you are so rich in mercy. Measure not to them your goodness by the dullness of our devotion; but as your kindness surpasses all human affection, so let your hearing transcend our prayer. Do to them what is expedient for them, according to your will, that they, being always and everywhere ruled and protected by you, may attain in the end to everlasting life. Amen.

- *Anselm*

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. 94. What is Baptism?

- A. Baptism is a sacrament, wherein the washing with water in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, doth signify and seal our ingrafting into Christ, and partaking of the benefits of the covenant of grace, and our engagement to be the Lord's.

Q. 95. To whom is Baptism to be administered?

- A. Baptism is not to be administered to any that are out of the visible church, till they profess their faith in Christ, and obedience to Him; but the infants of such as are members of the visible church are to be baptized.

TO PONDER PRAYERFULLY

“The Devil did not tempt Adam and Eve to steal,
to lie, to kill, to commit adultery;
he tempted them to live independent of God.”

- *Dr. Bob Jones Sr.*

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