

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

HOPEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
July 19th, 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: Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

All: My mouth will tell of your righteous acts, of your deeds of salvation all the day, for their number is past my knowledge.

-BASED ON ISAIAH 12:6 AND PSALM 71:15

§ 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.

- Verse 1

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that Thou art;
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.
- Verse 2

Be Thou my vision, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me Lords;
Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son;
I in Thee dwelling, and I with Thee one.
- VERSE 3

RICHES I HEED NOT, NOR MAN’S EMPTY PRAISE,
THOU MINE INHERITANCE, NOW AND ALWAYS:
THOU AND THOU ONLY, FIRST IN MY HEART,
HIGH KING OF HEAVEN, MY TREASURE THOU ART.
- VERSE 4

HIGH KING OF HEAVEN, MY VICTORY WON,
MAY I REACH HEAVEN’S JOYS, BRIGHT HEAVEN’S SUN!
HEART OF MY OWN HEART WHATEVER BEFALL,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

§ CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Moment for Silent Personal Confession

All: Father, you tell us in your Word that whatever does not proceed from faith is sin. We confess that we have frequently relaxed our faith. We have allowed ourselves to become cynical, and our cynicism has boiled over with slander, criticism, prayerlessness, and pessimism. How easily we’ve allowed ourselves to crumple under the stresses of our lives. Forgive us for our smallness of faith. In your mercy, hear us, for Jesus’ sake. 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.

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 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

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.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

PHILLIPIANS 4:4-9

LITURGIST

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

DISMISSAL FOR JR. CHURCH

SERMON SCRIPTURE

ECCLESIASTES 9:1-12

PASTOR BRANDON JOLLEY

§ CLOSING HYMN

CHRIST THE SURE AND STEADY ANCHOR

D G A/C# D

1. Christ, the sure and stead - y an - chor, in the fu - ry of the storm,
2. Christ, the sure and stead - y an - chor, while the tem - pest rag - es on,
3. Christ, the sure and stead - y an - chor through the floods of un - be - lief;
4. Christ, the sure and stead - y an - chor as we face the wave of death,

D A(SUS4) A7(SUS4)

When the winds of doubt blow through me, and my sails have all been torn.
When temp - ta - tion claims the bat - tle, and it seems the night has won,
Hope - less, some - how, O my soul, now lift your eyes to Cal - va - ry.
When these trials give way to glo - ry, as we draw our fi - nal breath.

D/A G D G Bm

In the suf - f'ring, in the sor - row, when my sink - ing hopes are few,
Deep - er still then goes the an - chor, though I just - ly stand ac - cused;
This my bal - last of as - sur - ance; see His love for - ev - er proved.
We will cross that great ho - ri - zon, clouds be - hind and life se - cure,
4b. Christ, the shore of our sal - va - tion, ev - er faith - ful, ev - er true!

D Bm7 D/A A D

I will hold fast to the an - chor. It shall nev - er be re - moved.
I will hold fast to the an - chor. It shall nev - er be re - moved.
I will hold fast to the an - chor. It shall nev - er be re - moved.
and the calm will be the bet - ter for the storms that we en - dure. (to 4b)
We will hold fast to the an - chor. It shall nev - er be re - moved.

§ BENEDICTION

- ANNOUNCEMENTS -

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are in need of volunteers for the Nursery for next Sunday, July 26th. Sign up in the side sanctuary.

4-H KIDS: The Johnson County Fair is this week! We have some kids who have spent lots of time and effort for showing and all sorts of projects. Here are the list of kids and what they are showing and when! Good luck to all of our Hopewell Kids this week!

Madeline Armstrong: Showing steer; Monday at 7:00 pm and Wednesday at 4:00 pm.

Tinley Brown: Showing pigs; Tuesday starting at 4:00 pm and Wednesday starting at 9:00 am. Projects in cake decorating and Legos.

Tripp Brown: Showing pigs; Tuesday starting at 4:00 pm and Wednesday starting at 9:00 am. Projects in Legos, ceramics and cupcake decorating.

Tana Brown: Showing Pigs; Thursday starting at 9:00 am. Mini projects in Legos and cookie decorating.

Nora Davidson: Showing goats; Monday during the day and Tuesday evening. Projects in sewing, floriculture, and baking.

Olive Davidson: Showing goats; Monday during the day and Tuesday evening. Projects in woodworking, floriculture, baking and photography.

Violet Davidson: Showing goats; Monday during the day and Tuesday evening. Projects in arts and crafts and baking.

Tucker McIntire: Beef Show; Monday at 7:00pm, Tuesday at 9:00 am, Wednesday at 4:00pm, auction Friday at 5:00 pm. Projects in models.

Peyton McIntire: Little Miss and Mister Johnson County Contest; Sunday at 3:00 pm. Mini-4H Swine Show; Thursday at 9:00 am. Projects in food (snack mix).

Heather Dougherty: CED, Extension Educator / 4-H Youth Development

****ALL THINGS CORN ROAST****

~**VOLUNTEERING** - We two weeks out from Corn Roast Week! **Please volunteer** to help with Corn Roast preparations July 28th, 29th & 30th, and the main event on July 31st & August 1st. Sign-up sheets are in the side sanctuary. There is a role (or 2) for everyone, and serving together is how you get to know more of your Hopewell Family!

~**DESSERTS** - We are preparing to serve nearly a 1000 people a night, including volunteer meals. A home-baked dessert is the capstone of every meal and we need hundreds of pies, cakes, and treats! Dorcas Abplanalp is again coordinating dessert donations & sign-ups are on the table in the side sanctuary.

~**SIGNS & POSTERS** - Pick up your Yard Sign and Corn Roast Posters! Posters can go up now at all your favorite high-visibility locations. However, please wait to put yard signs out until next Sunday, July 26th.

- ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED-

COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY: Come along as this Bible study has begun! The group will be journeying through *The Exodus Way* by the Bible Project. The Bible study meets tomorrow at 6:30 at the Manse (Pastor Brandon's House) 677 W State Rd. 144.

SESSION MEETING: The next session meeting will be this Tuesday, July 21st at 6:00pm.

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 Heidelberg Catechism; *The Good News We Almost Forgot*.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: *Saved, Experiencing the Promise of the Book of Acts* by Nancy Guthrie. Sunday mornings at 9:30, downstairs in the back Fellowship Hall room.

BLESSING BOX: We have been asked a few times, what does our Blessing Box need? We have had a few hefty food donations, so food is stocked as well as toothpaste and toothbrushes (for now). The Blessing Box could use hygiene products, like soap, shampoo, lotion, hair brushes, loofahs and/or washcloths for babies, kids, and adults. We could also use household cleaning supplies. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated!

GREETER SIGN-UPS: We need greeters! We have lots of doors at our lovely church; BUT if you have never been to Hopewell it's kind of confusing to know which door to enter. Sign up to help welcome those new people (into the correct doors) and to say hello to the familiar faces too. Sign ups can be found in the side sanctuary!

INTERCHURCH FOOD PANTRY: They have recently received a generous donation of a pallet of eggs. To properly distribute these, they are currently in need of egg cartons. If you have any to give you can drop off at the pantry (211 Commerce Dr, Franklin) weekdays 11-3, Saturdays 9-11 or any time to their after hours shed located on the south end of our lot.

HOPEWELL SUMMER HANGOUTS: We have one more hangout this summer: **August 29th** - Cornfield Mafia (High energy country), DriveHubler.com Amphitheater at Youngs Creek Park; 237 W. Monroe St. Franklin, 46131 - 6:00-10:00pm (concert begins at 7:00 pm)

PRAYER REQUESTS: Mark Myers, Alice Reeves, Star Grove, Stan Poe, Martha Vawter, Paul Harsch, Kim Hamilton, Becky Wertz, Abby Dougherty Nusbaumer, Hannah McAdams, Ashley Kelly, Missionaries: Josh and Libby Auyer

HOMEBOUND: Clarellen Kelsay, Pat Mundorff, Becky Wertz, Richard Swaitek

JULY BIRTHDAYS: Karen Henry - 5th; Caice Lee - 8th; David Hash - 11th; Brent Ditmars - 12th; Hannah Ditmars - 16th; Randy Picek - 17th; Bonnie Miller - 18th; Andy Lee - 21st; and Debbie Jones - 30th

ATTENDANCE: July 12th - 131 July Average - 125; YTD Average - 125

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