

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

HOPEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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8th Sunday after Pentecost
July 14th, 2024 | 10:30 am Worship Service

-WE GATHER TO PRAISE -

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

ELDER

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

§ HYMN OF PRAISE

CHRIST IS MADE THE SURE FOUNDATION

HYMN 317

Vs. 1 Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the Head and Cornerstone;
Chosen of the Lord, and precious,
binding all the Church in one,
holy Zion's help forever,
and her confidence alone.

Vs. 3 To this temple, where we call Thee,
come, O Lord of Hosts, today;
with Thy wonted loving kindness
hear Thy servants as they pray.
And Thy fullest benediction
shed within its walls alway.

Vs. 5 Laud and honor to the Father,
laud and honor to the Son,
laud and honor to the Spirit,
ever Three and ever One;
consubstantial, co-eternal,
while unending ages run.

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

§ CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Out of heaven the Lord let you hear his voice,
and because he loved your fathers and chose
their offspring after them to give you an inheritance,
know therefore today, and lay it to your heart,
that the Lord is God in heaven above and
on the earth beneath; there is no other.
Worship today the Lord of heaven of earth.

All: You are great, O Lord God. For there is none
like you, and there is no God besides you.

- Deuteronomy 4:36-39, 2 Samuel 7:22

Vs. 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.

(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!

Vs. 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.

Vs. 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

All: God of birth, God of joy, God of life,
we come to you as a people hungry for good news.
We have been so dead to miracles that
we have missed the world's rebirth.
We have preoccupied ourselves with pleasures
and have overlooked the joy you offer us.
We have been so concerned with making a living
that we have missed the life you set among us.
Forgive us, gracious God.
Open our eyes and our hearts to receive your gift;
open our lips and hands to share it with all humanity
in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Time for Silent Personal Confession

One: Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of your name;

All: Deliver us, and forgive our sins, for your name's sake.
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.

As members of
Christ's body, we
confess the reality
of sin and broken-
ness 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 -

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

PSALM 42:1-5

LITURGIST

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

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON SCRIPTURE

1 CORINTHIANS 1:1-17

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SERMON

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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 GO FORTH TO PROCLAIM -

§ 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.

§ CLOSING HYMN

COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING

HYMN 13

- Vs. 1 Come, Thou fount of every blessing,
tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
mount of Thy redeeming love.
- Vs. 2 Here I raise mine ¹Ebenezer
hither by Thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
interposed His precious blood.
- Vs. 3 O to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, O take and seal it,
seal it for Thy courts above.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

GOD'S INVITATION AND PROMISES

One: Sacraments are holy signs and seals for us to see.
They were instituted by God so that by our use of them
He might make us understand more clearly
the promise of the Gospel
and might put a seal on that promise.

And what is God's gospel promise?

All: **To forgive us our sins and give us eternal life
by grace alone because of Christ's one sacrifice
finished on the cross.**

One: How does Baptism remind you and assure you that Christ's
one sacrifice on the cross is for you personally

All: **In this way: Christ instituted this outward washing
and with it gave the promise that, as surely as
water washes away dirt from the body, so certainly
his blood and his Spirit wash away my soul's impurity,
in other words, all my sins.**

One: What does it mean to be washed in Christ's blood and Spirit?

All: **To be washed with Christ's blood means that God,
by grace, has forgiven my sins because of Christ's blood
poured out for me in his sacrifice on the cross.
To be washed with Christ's Spirit means that the Holy Spirit
has renewed me and set me apart to be a member of Christ
so that more and more I become dead to sin and
increasingly live a holy and blameless life.**

§ BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

WESTMINISTER CONFESSION STUDY - Tuesdays at 9:00 am in the pastor's study.

TIME OF PRAYER - Tuesday at 10:00 am.

CORN ROAST - The Corn Roast will be July 26th and 27th at Scott Hall at the Johnson County Fair Grounds. Tickets are \$15 for Adults, kids 5 and under are free. Advance tickets will be available soon at www.hopewellpc.org/cornroast Make sure to invite your family and friends!

CORN ROAST SIGN-UPS - Don't forget to sign up to join in on the fun with this years event. You can find the sign-up sheets in the side sanctuary. If you have questions about the different jobs/tasks please contact Janet Tearman at jltearman@gmail.com.

PAY IT FORWARD! - The Pay It Forward envelopes are out and waiting for you! Each envelope contains cash from \$15 to \$50. Be in prayer about how to spend the \$\$, but also have fun with it. Partner with a friend to combine your \$\$ to increase the effectiveness. Remember: There's no time limit and no limit to how many envelopes you can take. Be sure to put your name and date next to the envelope # on the recording sheet. Then let us know how you spent the \$\$. It would be great if you would consider briefly sharing during the worship service.

SUNDAY SCHOOL - Meets from 9:30 to 10:15 in the room at the end of the upstairs hallway (look for the Sunday School Sign). The group just started a study of Philippians. There are still a few books available. It's certainly not too late to jump in! All are welcome.

LADIES OF HOPEWELL - This week the group of Hopewell ladies are meeting at Dorcas Adplanalp's home (1944 Hillside Drive, Franklin) on Friday at 9:00AM, weather permitting. It will take place outside with coffee and pastries being provided. If you'd like to be added to the text thread to receive information about meeting please email jen@hopewellpc.org

JULY BIRTHDAYS: Karen Henry - 5th; Caice Lee - 8th; David Hash, David Moore, and Jean Williams - 11th; Brent Ditmars - 12th; Hannah Ditmars - 16th; Randy Picek - 17th; Bonnie Miller and Crystal Stratton - 18th; Andy Lee - 21st; Kyle Mathena - 25th; Elizabeth Jones and Merrill Smith - 26th; and Debbie Jones - 30th

PRAYER REQUESTS: Ken Tearman, Donna Hyatt, Pat Zehr, John Graff, Pat Mundorff, Carol Poe, Don St. Clair, Don Jolley, Marilyn Hiser, Ashley Kelly, Becky Wertz, Eric Pasborg, Brandon Rice, Vickie Huck, Debbie Jones, Liam Schmitt, Rex Thornbury, Melinda Frazier, Michael Burgess,
Missionaries: Josh and Libby Auyer

Christian sympathy is extended to family and friends of John Taylor.

HOMEBOUND: Mary Catt, Norma Jean Fox, Clarellen Kelsay, Pat Mundorff, Alberta Satter, Becky Wertz, Jean Williams

ATTENDANCE: July 7th - 106; July Average - 106 ; YTD Avg.- 105

TO PONDER PRAYERFULLY

“If you want to get warm you must stand near the fire: if you want to be wet you must get into the water. If you want joy, power, peace, eternal life, you must get close to, or even into, the thing that has them”

-C.S. Lewis

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