

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

HOPEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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18th Sunday after Pentecost  
October 12th, 2025 | 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:** The Lord is your God; give thanks to him. He is your God; extol him.

**All:** **I will praise the name of God with a song; I will magnify him with thanksgiving.**

*-based on Psalm 118:28 & Psalm 69:30*

## § HYMN OF PRAISE

God, Our Father, We Adore Thee!

HYMN 2

**Verse 1**      **God, our Father, we adore Thee!  
We, Thy children, bless Thy name!  
Chosen in the Christ before Thee,  
we are "holy, without blame."  
We adore Thee! We adore Thee!  
Abba's praises we proclaim!  
We adore Thee! We adore Thee!  
Abba's praises we proclaim!**

**Verse 2**      **Son Eternal, we adore Thee!  
Lamb upon the Throne on high!  
Lamb of God, we bow before Thee,  
Thou hast brought Thy People nigh!  
We adore Thee! We adore Thee!  
Son of God, who came to die!  
We adore Thee! We adore Thee!  
Son of God, who came to die!**

**Verse 3**      **Holy Spirit, we adore Thee!  
Paraclete and heav'nly guest!  
Sent from God and from the Savior,  
Thou has led us into rest.  
We adore Thee! We adore Thee!  
By Thy grace forever blest;  
we adore Thee! We adore Thee!  
By Thy grace forever blest!**

**Verse 4**      **Father, Son, and Holy Spirit-  
Three in One! We give Thee praise!  
For the riches we inherit,  
heart and voice to Thee we raise!  
We adore Thee! We adore Thee!  
Thee we bless through endless days!  
We adore Thee! We adore Thee!  
Thee we bless through endless days!**

§ HYMN OF PRAISE

COME, YE SINNERS, POOR AND NEEDY

HYMN 291

- Verse 1

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy,  
weak and wounded, sick and sore;  
Jesus ready stands to save you,  
full of pity, love, and pow’r.
- Verse 2

Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome,  
God’s free bounty glorify;  
true belief and true repentance,  
ev’ry grace that brings you nigh.
- Verse 3

Come, ye weary, heavy laden,  
lost and ruined by the fall;  
if you tarry till you’re better,  
you will never come at all.
- Refrain  
(only after  
3rd verse)

I will arise and go to Jesus,  
He will embrace me in His arms;  
in the arms of my dear Savior,  
O there are ten thousand charms.

§ CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Time for Silent Personal Confession*

**All:** Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world 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.

- 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 SHORTER CATECHISM Q/ A 40

Q. What did God at first reveal to man for the rule of his obedience?  
A. The rule which God at first revealed to man for his obedience was the moral law.

MEMORY VERSE MICAH 6:8 ESV

He has told you, O man, what is good;  
and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice,  
and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON MICAH 6:1-8 LITURGIST

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

DISMISSAL FOR JR. CHURCH

SERMON SCRIPTURE ROMANS 2:12-16 REV. BRANDON JOLLEY

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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 -

### § CLOSING HYMN

LOVE LIFTED ME!

HYMN 516

#### Verse 1

I was sinking deep in sin,  
far from the peaceful shore,  
very deeply stained within,  
sinking to rise no more;  
but the Master of the sea,  
heard my despairing cry,  
from the waters lifted me,  
now safe am I.

#### Chorus

Love lifted me! Love lifted me!  
When nothing else could help, love lifted me!  
Love lifted me! Love lifted me!  
When nothing else could help, love lifted me!

#### Verse 2

All my heart to Him I give,  
ever to Him I'll cling  
in His blessed presence live,  
ever His praises sing;  
love so mighty and so true,  
merits my soul's best songs;  
faithful, loving service too,  
to Him belongs.

#### Verse 3

Souls in danger look above,  
Jesus completely saves;  
He will lift you by His love,  
out of the angry waves;  
He's the Master of the sea,  
billows His will obey;  
He your Savior wants to be,  
be saved today.

### § BENEDICTION

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**FALL FELLOWSHIP DINNER & TRUNK OR TREATING** - The Board of Deacons are planning their annual "Fall Fellowship Dinner" on Sunday, October 26th at 5:00 p.m. with dinner being served first. The Deacons will provide a dinner of hot dogs, coney sauce, beef tacos (with all the fixings), sloppy joe, refried beans, nachos and cheese, and pumpkin rolls for dessert. The dinner will be followed by a "Trunk or Treat" event for the kids starting at 6:00 p.m. outside (weather permitting).

If you would like to decorate your trunk and pass out candy, the sign-up sheet will be on a table in the side sanctuary. Also, the Deacons are requesting donations of pre-wrapped candy or snacks for this event. Collection baskets are located in the side sanctuary.

**LET'S CELEBRATE:** Annie Leser will be turning 90 on October 30th! Come and celebrate her on Sunday, October 19th from 12:00-2:00pm downstairs in the Fellowship Hall.

**PENNY POWER:** Penny Power has begun and shopping is right around the corner. All donations will go towards purchasing Christmas gifts (ex: coats, gloves, socks, toys, etc.) for children that are in need, in our community. Please bring in your "pennies" and place them in the Penny Power jug in front of the fireplace in the side sanctuary.

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** All of the rooms are still in need of volunteers. If we do not get coverage, the children in those respective rooms will be in service that day. A background check will need to be completed before volunteering. Those sheets can be found in the side sanctuary next to the sign up sheets and can be placed in the large envelope on Kathleen's desk. Here are the open dates:

Nursery - November 30th, December 14th and December 21st

Preschool - November 2nd

Elementary - October 19th and December 28th

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP MEALS:** Join us Wednesday at 5:45pm, downstairs in the fellowship hall. Bring your family and invite a friend for some yummy food and good fellowship.

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** The study continues on Wednesday at 6:30 pm at Hopewell (child care will be provided) or Thursday at noon at David Yount's office; 9 East Court Street, Franklin (entrance is off of Jefferson St.).

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** The study also continues this week. Join Wednesday, at 6:45 at Hopewell (child care will be provided) or Friday at 9:00 am at Hopewell.

**THURSDAY MORNING STUDY AND PRAYER TIME:** *A Good Confession* study continues Thursday, at 9:30 am, in the pastor's study.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Sunday school continues their study; *Colossians For You*. All are welcomed to join Sunday mornings at 9:30, in the Fellowship Hall.

**OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS:** Susan Graham - 1st, Sandy Ditmars - 4th; Ally McIntire and Drew Doty - 7th; Becky Wertz - 8th; Scott Henderson - 9th; Dylan Graham and Stanley Poe - 12th; Daisy Browning - 13th; Ivan Smith - 14th; Vesper Sempstrott - 15th; John Stevens - 22nd; Amy Davidson and Howard Krapf - 23rd; Jean Henderson 25th; Polly Yount - 28th; Judy Huber and Annie Leser - 30th; and Natalie Findley - 31st

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Olive Davidson, Graham Hougland, Dave Baughman, Becky Wertz, Joyce Liverett, Natalie Raleigh, Fred Burton, Candy Welch, Melinda Frazier, Amy Arkenberg, Dave Pennington, Bill Liverett, Abby Dougherty Nusbaumer, Danny Calvert, Hannah McAdams, Marilyn Hiser, Ashley Kelly, Missionaries: Josh and Libby Auyer

**HOMEBOUND:** Norma Jean Fox, Clarellen Kelsay, Pat Mundorff, Becky Wertz

# Welcome to Hopewell Presbyterian Church

Hopewell is a historic congregation rooted in the reformed tradition and the truth of the gospel, telling the story of Jesus to a modern world.

## Core Values

### Worship

We are committed to worship that connects us to the church in history and at the same time is accessible to our community today. We worship God together through reformed liturgy that is rich, accessible and emotionally honest. Through vibrant, expectant worship, we long for Jesus to become more beautiful.

### Spiritual Formation

Growing in our relationship with Jesus does not come from determination or grit, but from embracing our dependence on Him. We seek to be a place where all are encouraged and equipped to be more like Jesus.

### Community

As a gospel-transformed community, we seek to be a place of meaningful relationships marked by love, honesty, vulnerability, service and forgiveness.

### Outreach

Because God has blessed us, we seek to serve and bless others in His Name.

### Hospitality

As a people who have been welcomed in by the work of Christ, we extend the welcome of the gospel to members, visitors, and neighbors.

## Interested in joining the Hopewell Family?

If you've been visiting and would like to make your membership official, the process is simple:

1. Schedule some time with Pastor Brandon so he can share with you the essentials of our faith, answer any questions you might have, and give you an opportunity to share your story and how God is working in your life.
2. Attend a brief meeting with elders from our church before worship on the Sunday you would like to join. This is an opportunity for you to introduce yourself and affirm your agreement with the essentials of the Christian faith.
3. Join us in worship so that we can welcome and pray for you.

**ATTENDANCE:** October 5th - 105; October Average - 105; YTD Avg.- 114

TO PONDER PRAYERFULLY

“Each commandment represents some aspect of the likeness of God, and, therefore, obedience to God’s law gives expression to what we really are, beings in God’s likeness, and results in our true freedom. ”

— J.A. Motyer

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