

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

HOPEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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2nd Sunday after Pentecost
June 2nd, 2024 | 10:30 am Worship Service

-WE GATHER TO PRAISE -

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

ELDER

§ HYMN OF PRAISE

PRAISE, MY SOUL, THE KING OF HEAVEN

HYMN 12

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

- Vs. 1** Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to His feet thy tribute bring. Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore His praises sing:
Alleluia, Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.
- Vs. 2** Praise Him for His grace and favor to our forebears in distress; praise Him still the same as ever, slow to chide, and swift to bless:
Alleluia, Alleluia! Glorious in His faithfulness.
- Vs. 3** Father like He tends and spares us; well our feeble frame He knows; in His hand He gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia, Alleluia! Widely yet His mercy flows.

§ CALL TO WORSHIP

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

- One:** Sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously.
- All:** The Lord is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation; this is my God, and I will praise him.

-Exodus 15:1-2

Vs. 1 Before the throne of God above, I have a strong
and perfect plea: A great High Priest whose name
is Love, Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands. My name is
written on His heart. I know that while in heav'n
He stands, No tongue can bid me thence depart;
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

Vs. 2 When Satan tempts me to despair And tells
me of the guilt within, Upward I look and see
Him there, Who made an end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died My sinful soul
is counted free. For God, the Just, is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me;
To look on Him and pardon me.

Vs. 3 Behold him there, the risen Lamb! My perfect
spotless righteousness, The great unchangeable
I AM, The King of glory and of grace. One with
Himself, I cannot die; My soul is purchased by
His blood. My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ, my Savior and my God;
With Christ, my Savior and my God.

§ CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Merciful God, you made us in your image, with a mind to
know you, a heart to love you, and a will to serve you.
But our knowledge is imperfect, our love inconstant,
our obedience incomplete. Day by day, we fail to grow into
your likeness. In your tender love, forgive us through
Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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 -

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

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

JAMES 4:13-17

LITURGIST

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

DISMISSAL FOR JR. CHURCH

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON SCRIPTURE

ESTHER 2:19 - 3:15

REV. BRANDON JOLLEY

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 JOIN TO FEAST –

HYMN OF PREPARATION COME, BEHOLD THE WONDROUS MYSTERY
MUSIC ON PAGE 8

Vs. 1 **Come, behold the wondrous mystery,
in the dawning of the King.
He, the theme of heaven's praises,
robed in frail humanity.
In our longing, in our darkness,
now the light of life has come!
Look to Christ who condescended,
took on flesh to ransom us.**

Vs. 2 **Come, behold the wondrous mystery,
He the perfect Son of Man.
In His living, in His suffering,
never trace nor stain of sin.
See the true and better Adam,
come to save the hell-bound man.
Christ, the great and sure fulfillment
of the law; in Him we stand.**

Vs. 3 **Come, behold the wondrous mystery,
Christ the Lord upon the tree.
In the stead of ruined sinners
hang the Lamb in victory.
See the price of our redemption,
see the Father's plan unfold.
Bringing many sons to glory,
grace unmeasured, love untold.**

Vs. 4 **Come, behold the wondrous mystery,
slain by death the God of life.
But no grave could e'er restrain Him;
praise the Lord; He is alive!
What a foretaste of deliv'rance,
how unwavering our hope.
Christ in power resurrected
as we will be when He comes.**

Lord's Supper is the culmination and high point of the worship service and is a reminder of the meal we will share in the New Creation. When we eat this meal we are taken up into heaven to feast with the saints and the Lamb.

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

ONE THE LORD BE WITH YOU
ALL AND ALSO WITH YOU.
ONE LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS!
ALL WE LIFT THEM UP TO THE LORD!
ONE LET US GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD OUR GOD
ALL IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE HIM THANKS AND PRAISE.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

ONE TOGETHER LET US PROCLAIM THE MYSTERIES OF THE FAITH.
ALL CHRIST HAS DIED, CHRIST HAS RISEN, CHRIST WILL COME AGAIN.

DISTRIBUTION OF ELEMENTS & LORD'S SUPPER

– WE GO FORTH TO PROCLAIM –

§ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

NICENE CREED

All: We believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible:

One: And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God; Begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; By whom all things were made: Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man: And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried: And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures: And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father: And he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

All: And we believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord, and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; Who spake by the Prophets: And we believe one Catholic and Apostolic Church: we acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins: And we look for the Resurrection of the dead: And the Life of the world to come. Amen.

Vs. 1 **What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
 leaning on the everlasting arms;
 what a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
 leaning on the everlasting arms.**

Chorus **Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
 Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.**

Vs. 2 **Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
 leaning on the everlasting arms;
 oh, how bright the path grows from day to day,
 leaning on the everlasting arms.**

Vs. 3 **What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
 leaning on the everlasting arms?
 I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
 leaning on the everlasting arms.**

§ BENEDICTION

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

BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE

Charitie Lees Bancroft, 1863

Music and alt. lyrics by Vikki Cook

D G D

1. Be - fore the throne of God a - bove, I have a strong and per - fect
 2. When Sa - tan tempts me to des - pair And tells me of the guilt with -
 3. Be - hold him there, the ri - sen Lamb! My per - fect spot - less right - eous -

F#m D/F# G D/F# A Bm G Asus

plea: A great High Priest whose name is Love, Who ev - er lives and pleads for
 in, Up - ward I look and see Him there, Who made an end of all my
 ness, The great un - change - a - ble I AM, The King of glor - y and of

D G D/F# D A

me. My name is grav - en on His hands. My name is
 sin. Be - cause the sin - less Sav - ior died My sin - ful
 grace. One with Him - self, I can - not die; My soul is

G D/F# G Bm D/A G D/F# A Bm

writ - ten on His heart. I know that while in heav'n He stands, No tongue can
 soul is count - ed free. For God, the Just, is sat - is - fied To look on
 pur - chased by His blood. My life is hid with Christ on high, With Christ, my

G A Bm G A D

bid me thence de - part; No tongue can bid me thence de - part.
 Him and par - don me; To look on Him and par - don me.
 Sav - ior and my God; With Christ, my Sav - ior and my God.

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COME BEHOLD THE WONDROUS MYSTERY

Matt Papa, Matt Boswell, Michael Bleecker

1. Come, be - hold the won - drous mys - t'ry in the dawn - ing of the
 2. Come, be - hold the won - drous mys - t'ry: He the per - fect Son of
 3. Come, be - hold the won - drous mys - t'ry: Christ the Lord up - on the
 4. Come, be - hold the won - drous mys - t'ry: slain by death, the God of

King, He, the theme of heav - en's prais - es, robed in
 Man, In His liv - ing, in His suf - f'ring, nev - er
 tree; In the stead of ru - ined sin - ners hangs the
 life; but no grave could e'er re - strain Him, Praise the

frail hu - man - i - ty. In our long - ing, in our
 trace nor stain of sin. See the true and bet - ter
 Lamb in vic - to - ry. See the price of our re -
 Lord, He is a - live! What a fore - taste of de -

dark - ness, now the light of life has come; Look to
 Ad - am come to save the hell - bound man, Christ, the
 demp - tion; see the Fa - ther's plan un - fold, bring - ing
 liv - 'rance; how un - wa - ver - ing our hope: Christ in

Christ, who con - de - scend - ed, took on flesh to ran - som us.
 great and sure ful - fill - ment of the law, in Him we stand.
 man - y sons to glo - ry, grace un - meas - ured, love un - told!
 pow - er res - ur - rect - ed, as will we be when He comes.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

WESTMINISTER CONFESSION STUDY - Tuesdays at 9:30 am in the pastor's study.

WEDNESDAY PRAYER TIME - 10:00 am in the pastor's study.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS - Elliot Campbell Yount was born to the proud parents of Brian and Tasha Yount. Congratulations to grandparents Steve and Polly Yount on the newest addition to the family!

John Hartford Salee was born to the proud parents of Riley and Alex Salee. Congratulations to grandparents Quinn and Holly Steimell on the newest addition to the family!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL; SHINE! - VBS will be June 17th - 20th from 5:30 - 8:00.

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 AT MAIN AND MADISON - A group of Hopewell ladies are meeting at Main and Madison (100 N Main St) on Friday mornings at 9:00 AM. If you'd like to be added to the text thread to receive information about meeting please email jen@hopewellpc.org

CONFIRMATION MEETING - Parents of kids interested in confirmation, are invited to attend an informational meeting for this fall's upcoming confirmation study. The meeting will be today, immediately following worship.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL LEADERS - VBS is in need of group leaders. The leader would help beginning with dinner, guide kids to their different stations and help manage the kids while at their different activities. If interested in volunteering please let Jessica Brown - jnbrown211@gmail.com or Amy Davidson - aedavidson@yahoo.com know.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS: Seth Brown, Brett Jones, and Grant Stratton - 2nd;
Tinley Brown and Dave Miller - 4th; Paul Harsch and Miles Howland - 7th;
Lydia Spencer - 8th; Zoe Henderson - 9th; Lisa Mathena - 14th;
Tyler Moore - 16th; Shalin Allender - 17th; Stacey Grissom - 19th; Peyton McIntire - 21st;
Wil Tearman - 22nd; Ryan Wertz and Helga Hendrix - 24th; Milt Grissom - 27th;
Raeann Moore - 28th; and Linda Mink - 30th

PRAYER REQUESTS: Don Jolley, Merrill Smith, Marilyn Hiser, Ashley Kelly, Becky Wertz, Mark & Stacey Grapengater and The Table Denver, Eric Pasborg, Brandon Rice, Vickie Huck, Debbie Jones, Joan Jones (Mike Jones mom), Liam Schmitt, Rex Thornbury, Melinda Frazier, Michael Burgess, Martha Myers, Missionaries: Josh and Libby Auyer

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

ATTENDANCE: May 26th - 86; May Average - 102 ; YTD Avg.- 106

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.

TO PONDER PRAYERFULLY

*"Pride is the beginning of sin.
And what is pride but the craving for undue exaltation?
And this is undue exaltation -
when the soul abandons Him to whom it ought to cleave as its end,
and becomes a kind of end to itself."*

-Augustine of Hippo, City of God

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