

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

HOPEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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13th Sunday after Pentecost
August 18th, 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

IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE

HYMN 18

Verse 1

**Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.**

Verse 2

**Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.**

Verse 3

**To all, life Thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life Thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish, but naught changeth Thee.**

Verse 4

**Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
all laud we would render, O help us to see
'tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee.**

§ CALL TO WORSHIP

LITURGIST

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

One: The Lord is your God; exalt him; praise his name, for he has
done wonderful things.

All: **I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well.**

- Isaiah 25:1 and Psalm 139:14

Verse 1 **Breathe on me, Breath of God,
fill me with life anew,
that I may love what Thou dost love,
and do what Thou wouldst do.**

Verse 2 **Breathe on me, Breath of God,
until my heart is pure,
until with Thee I will Thy will,
to do and to endure.**

Verse 3 **Breathe on me, Breath of God,
till I am wholly Thine,
till all this earthly part of me
glows with Thy fire divine.**

Verse 4 **Breathe on me, Breath of God,
so shall I never die,
but live with Thee the perfect life
of Thine eternity.**

§ CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: O God, you seem so far away. We want to act in ways that are right, but we find ourselves doing just the opposite. You are holy and we are flawed. You are strong and we are weak. You are merciful and we are unforgiving. Remove the sin that separates us from you; gather us into the arms of your mercy; and heal us through the One who is crucified and risen, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Time for Silent Personal Confession

All: 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 brokenness in personal and common life and ask for God's saving grace.

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 -

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

PSALM 141

LITURGIST

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

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

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.

SERMON SCRIPTURE

1 CORINTHIANS 4:1-21

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SERMON

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- WE GO FORTH TO PROCLAIM -

§ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

My only comfort in life and in death is
that I am not my own,
but belong- body and soul,
in life and in death-
to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ.
He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood,
and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.
He also watches over me in such a way
that not a hair can fall from my head
without the will of my Father in heaven:
in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.
Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit,
assures me of eternal life
and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready
from now on to live for him.

§ CLOSING HYMN

WHEN WE ALL GET TO HEAVEN

HYMN 557

Verse 1 Sing the wondrous love of Jesus,
 sing His mercy and His grace;
 in the mansions bright and blessed,
 He'll prepare for us a place.

(Chorus) When we all get to heaven,
 what a day of rejoicing that will be!
 When we all see Jesus,
 we'll sing and shout the victory.

Verse 2 While we walk the pilgrim pathway,
 clouds will over spread the sky;
 but when trav'ling days are over,
 not a shadow, not a sigh.

Verse 3 Let us then be true and faithful,
 trusting, serving ev'ry day;
 just one glimpse of Him in glory
 will the toils of life repay.

Verse 4 Onward to the prize before us!
 Soon His beauty we'll behold;
 soon the pearly gates will open;
 we shall tread the streets of gold.

§ BENEDICTION

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

WESTMINISTER CONFESSION STUDY & TIME OF PRAYER- Will now meet on Thursdays with the study at 9:00 am and prayer at 10:00, in the pastor's study.

PROMOTION SUNDAY - Next Sunday August 25, 2024 during the worship service we plan to recognize the children of Hopewell and pray over them for the upcoming school year. We'll also present them with an age appropriate resource and promote them to their new Sunday School class. For some that means they will move from one classroom to another. For others it may mean they'll stay where they are for another year.

Here's the age break down for the classes:

-Hopewell Kids Nursery-Infant to 2 years old
Drop off before the service begins

-Hopewell Kids Preschool- 3 through pre-K
Drop off before the service begins

-Hopewell Kids Elementary-Kindergarten to 5th grade.
Leaves the service before the sermon

We ask that all children join their families for the start of the service for the recognition and will be dismissed shortly thereafter.

WOMEN'S BOOK DISCUSSION AT THE MANSE - This Wednesday, August 21st, at 7:00PM. *Everything Sad Is Untrue: (a true story)* by Daniel Nayeri
Additional information about the author and books will be available for \$10 on the bookshelf in the back of the side sanctuary.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP MEALS - Join us starting September 11th at 6:00pm, downstairs in the fellowship hall. If you would like to be a team lead or help with some of the Wednesday night meals reach out to Brandon at pastorbrandon@hopewellpc.org.

FALL WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - Join us for an eight week study "Behold and Believe" A study on the I Am statements of Jesus. The study will begin September 18th to November 8th. There are two options to attend the study:

-Wednesday evenings 6:30 pm to 7:45 pm @ Hopewell- Childcare offered

-Friday mornings at 9:00 am to 10:15 am @ Coffee House Five in Franklin - 41 W Monroe St.
Select the day and time that works best for you.

Books will be available in the side sanctuary. Suggested \$10 donation.

If you have any further questions contact Jen Maurer at jen@hopewellpc.org.

SUNDAY SCHOOL - Meets from 9:30 to 10:15 in the rear dining room. It's certainly not too late to jump in! All are welcome.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS: Hadley Ditmars - 4th; Debbie Picek - 8th;
Leigh Morning-Wicker - 10th; Chuck Mathena - 13th; Rick Smith - 14th;
Andy 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

PRAISE: Liam Schmitt is oxygen free and breathing completely on his own.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Erin Fleck, Donna Hyatt, John Graff, Carol Poe, Don St. Clair, Don Jolley, Marilyn Hiser, Ashley Kelly, Becky Wertz, Eric Pasborg, Brandon Rice, Vickie Huck, Debbie Jones, Melinda Frazier, Michael Burgess,
Missionaries: Josh and Libby Auyer

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

ATTENDANCE: August 11th - 102; August Average - 102 ; YTD Avg.- 105

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

“ Holiness is the habit of being of one mind with God, according as we find His mind described in Scripture. It is the habit of agreeing in God’s judgment, hating what He hates, loving what He loves, and measuring everything in this world by the standard of His Word. ”

-J.C. Ryle, Holiness

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