

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

HOPEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
July 23rd, 2023 | 10:30 am Worship Service

-WE GATHER TO PRAISE -

Let us now prepare our hearts and minds to worship God.

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

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

ELDER

PRELUDE

AMY JONES, PIANO

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

§ CALL TO WORSHIP

LITURGIST

ONE Come, let us bow down in worship,
ALL **let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;**
ONE for he is our God
ALL **and we are the people of his pasture,
the flock under his care.**
-Psalm 95:6-7, NIV

§ HYMN OF PRAISE

HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION

HYMN 392

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He hath said,
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

“Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
I’ll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
for I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,
and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

“When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply:
the flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

“The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I’ll never, no, never, no, never forsake!”

§ CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord Jesus, I have sinned times without number,
and been guilty of pride and unbelief,
and of neglect to seek you in my daily life.
My sins and shortcomings present me
with a list of accusations,
but I thank you that they will not stand against me,
for all have been laid on Christ.
Deliver me from every evil habit,
every interest of former sins,
everything that dims the brightness of your grace in me,
everything that prevents me from taking delight in you. 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 –

We bring our concerns, joys, and burdens to the Lord in prayer and give out of love and awe.

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.

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.

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 -

"CHRIST IS PROCLAIMED, AND IN THAT I REJOICE"

PHILIPPIANS 1:18

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

MATTHEW 11:25-30

LITURGIST

ONE THIS IS THE WORD OF THE LORD.

ALL THANKS BE TO GOD.

HYMN

FAIREST LORD JESUS

HYMN 53

Fairest Lord Jesus,
ruler of all nature,
O Thou of God and man the Son,
Thee will I cherish,
Thee will I honor,
Thou my soul's glory, joy, and crown!

Fair are the meadows,
fairer still the woodlands,
robed in the blooming garb of spring:
Jesus is fairer,
Jesus is purer,
who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine,
fairer still the moonlight,
and all the twinkling, starry host;
Jesus shines brighter,
Jesus shines purer,
than all the angels heav'n can boast.

Beautiful Savior!
Lord of the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor,
praise, adoration,
now and forevermore be Thine!

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.

DISMISSAL FOR JR. CHURCH

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON SCRIPTURE

EXODUS 20:8-11

REV. BRANDON JOLLEY

SERMON

**REMEMBER THE SABBATH DAY
TO KEEP IT HOLY**

REV. BRANDON JOLLEY

– WE GO FORTH TO PROCLAIM –
“HOW BEAUTIFUL ARE THE FEET OF THOSE WHO PREACH THE GOOD NEWS!”
ROMANS 10:15

§ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Q58. What is required in the fourth commandment?

- A. The fourth commandment requireth the keeping holy to God such set times as He hath appointed in His Word; expressly one whole day in seven, to be a holy sabbath to Himself.

Q59. Which day of the seven hath God appointed to be the weekly sabbath?

- A. From the beginning of the world to the resurrection of Christ, God appointed the seventh day of the week to be the weekly sabbath; and the first day of the week ever since, to continue to the end of the world, which is the Christian sabbath.

Q60. How is the sabbath to be sanctified?

- A. The sabbath is to be sanctified by a holy resting all that day, even from such worldly employments and recreations as are lawful on other days; and spending the whole time in the public and private exercises of God’s worship, except so much as is to be taken up in the works of necessity and mercy.

§ HYMN

HALLELUJAH, WHAT A SAVIOR!

HYMN 178

“Man of Sorrows!” What a name
for the Son of God, who came,
ruined sinners to reclaim!
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude,
in my place condemned He stood;
sealed my pardon with His blood:
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Guilty, vile, and helpless we;
spotless Lamb of God was He;
full atonement! Can it be?
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Lifted up was He to die,
“It is finished,” was His cry,
now in heaven exalted high:
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

When He comes, our glorious King,
all His ransomed home to bring,
then anew this song we’ll sing:
“Hallelujah, what a Savior!”

A benediction
is literally a
“good word”
or a blessing to
carry with us
as we leave our
time of wor-
ship.

§ BENEDICTION

§ CLOSING HYMN

I'LL FLY AWAY

Verse 1 Some glad morning when this life is o'er,
 I'll fly away;
 to a home on God's celestial shore,
 I'll fly away.

Chorus I'll fly away, O glory,
 I'll fly away;
 When I die, hallelujah, by and by,
 I'll fly away.

Verse 2 When the shadows of this life have gone,
 I'll fly away;
 like a bird from prison bars has flown,
 I'll fly away.

Verse 3 Just a few more weary days and then,
 I'll fly away;
 To a land where joys shall never end,
 I'll fly away.

§ POSTLUDE

AMY JONES, PIANO

-SERMON NOTES -

QUESTIONS TO PONDER -

WHAT STOOD OUT TO ME?

WHERE DID I SEE JESUS IN THIS SERMON?

WHAT QUESTIONS/THOUGHTS DO I HAVE?

- ANNOUNCEMENTS -

Corn Roast: The Corn Roast will be July 28th and 29th. Sign-up sheets for corn roast opportunities are in the side sanctuary. If you are making or buying pies, there are only four options on our order form: cherry, pecan, peach, and apple. Please donate only cherry, pecan, peach, and apple.

Corn Roast T-Shirts: There are new corn roast t-shirts available to purchase in the side sanctuary. The shirts are \$7.00 each. There are also some old Hopewell Corn Roast t-shirts on the sign-up table which are free.

There will be a retirement reception for **Mindy Shaw** on Sunday, July 30th, from 1-4 p.m. at the Indiana Masonic Home Banquet Hall. Everyone is invited to attend.

9:30 a.m. - Sunday School (classroom in the basement by the elevators)

10:15 a.m. - Preschool Class

11:00 a.m. - Jr. Church (dismissed during the Worship Service)

Wednesday Prayer - 10:30 a.m.

- PRAYER REQUESTS -

- Alberta Satter - recovery from broken hip
- Beverley Jones
- Danny Nickelson - pancreatic cancer
- Eric Pasborg - heart
- Jennifer Schmitt
- Leigh Wicker - upcoming procedures
- Letty Cherian - pancreatic cancer
- Marilyn Hiser
- Martha Myers - pancreatic cancer
- Rick Moss - cancer treatment
- Shelly Dougherty - physical therapy
- Missionaries: Josh and Libby Auyer - Czech Republic

Homebound: Alberta Satter, Clarellen Kelsay, Hugh Carter, Lester Burton, Jean Williams, Mary Catt, and Norma Jean Fox

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, Erleen Faris, and Merrill Smith - 26th; and Debbie Jones - 30th

Attendance: July 16th - 127

- DISCIPLESHIP READING -

Encountering God in your daily life is the best way to grow your relationship with our Redeemer. This reading plan from Table Talk magazine leads us through all the main genres of the Bible each week. Join us as we read through the majority of the Bible in a year.

<input type="checkbox"/>	SUNDAY	I Peter 4-5	Epistles
<input type="checkbox"/>	MONDAY	Deuteronomy 13-15	The Law
<input type="checkbox"/>	TUESDAY	Ezra 1-5	History
<input type="checkbox"/>	WEDNESDAY	Psalms 131-133	Psalms
<input type="checkbox"/>	THURSDAY	Ecclesiastes 7-8	Poetry
<input type="checkbox"/>	FRIDAY	Zechariah 1-7	Prophecy
<input type="checkbox"/>	SATURDAY	Acts 15-16	Gospel

- WEEKLY AT HOME LITURGY -

CALL TO WORSHIP

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his court with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

- *Psalm 100*

PRAYER OF ADORATION

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him all creatures here below; Praise him above you heavenly hosts; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen. - *Doxology*

READING OF THE LAW

The words of our Lord Jesus Christ: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

- *Matthew 22:37-40*

CONFESSION OF SINS

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done, and there is no health in us. But you, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are repentant, according to your promises declared to mankind, in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

- *Book of Common Prayer (1552)*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

- *1 John 1:8-10*

PRAISE

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. - *Gloria Patri*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Almighty God, and most merciful Father, we humbly submit ourselves, and fall down before your Majesty, asking you from the bottom of our hearts, that this seed of your Word now sown among us, may take such deep root, that neither the burning heat of persecution cause it to wither, nor the thorny cares of this life choke it. But that, as seed sown in good ground, it may bring forth thirty, sixty, or a hundredfold, as your heavenly wisdom has appointed. Amen.

- *Middleburg Liturgy*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Daily Bible reading plan (see Discipleship Reading Plan)

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Grant, Almighty God, that as you constantly remind us in your word, and have taught us by so many examples, that there is nothing permanent in this world, but that the things which seem the firmest tend to ruin, and instantly fall and of themselves vanish away, when by your breath you shake your strength in which men trust - O grant that we, being really subdued and humbled, may not rely on earthly things, but raise up our hearts and our thoughts to heaven, and there fix the anchor of our hope; and may all our thoughts abide there until at length, when you have led us through our course on earth, we shall be gathered into that celestial kingdom which has been obtained for us by the blood of your only begotten Son. Amen. - John Calvin

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by your name; your kingdom come; your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And 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.

WEEKLY CATECHISM

As a church body, we affirm the Westminster Confession of Faith. The confession, written in 1648, serves as the confessional anchor of Presbyterian doctrine and includes a catechism to teach the faith in churches. Each week we work our way through 3-5 questions from the Westminster Shorter Catechism to both learn and remind ourselves of the faith that we profess. Pastor Brandon would love to talk to you when difficult sections come up.

Q. 85. What doth God require of us, that we may escape His wrath and curse, due to us for sin?

A. To escape the wrath and curse of God, due to us for sin, God requireth of us faith in Jesus Christ, repentance unto life, with the diligent use of all the outward means whereby Christ communicateth to us the benefits of redemption.

Q. 86. What is faith in Jesus Christ?

A. Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace, whereby we receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation, as He is offered to us in the gospel.

Q. 87. What is repentance unto life?

A. Repentance unto life is a saving grace, whereby a sinner, out of a true sense of his sin, and apprehension of the mercy of God in Christ, doth, with grief and hatred of his sin, turn from it unto God, with full purpose of, and endeavor after, new obedience.

TO PONDER PRAYERFULLY

“God is unchanging in His love.
He loves you. He has a plan for your life.
Don't let the newspaper headlines frighten you.
God is still sovereign; He's still on the throne.”

- *Billy Graham*

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