

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

HOPEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 10th, 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

ALL GLORY BE TO GOD ON HIGH

FR. W. ZACHAU

GAIL MERCER, ORGAN

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

Dear God,
we come to worship you today.
We come to sing, pray, and listen.
You always hear us.
Help us to hear you. Amen.

§ HYMN OF PRAISE

JESUS LOVES ME!

HYMN 274

Jesus loves me! This I know,
for the Bible tells me so;
little ones to Him belong;
they are weak, but He is strong.

Chorus Yes, Jesus loves me, yes Jesus loves me,
yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me! This I know,
as He loved so long ago,
taking children on His knee,
saying, "Let them come to me."

Jesus loves me still today,
walking with me on my way,
wanting as a Friend to give,
light and love to all who live.

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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.

Lord, we are like sheep, and we get lost.
We forget the needs of our neighbors
and do not love you above all else.
We need a Savior, so we long for Jesus.
Come, fill our lives, Jesus. 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.

RECOGNITION OF HOPEWELL KIDS AND TEACHERS

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!

–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.

OFFERTORY

MY FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE

ARR. HAL H. HOPSON

GAIL MERCER, ORGAN

§ 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 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 PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD -

"CHRIST IS PROCLAIMED, AND IN THAT I REJOICE"

PHILIPPIANS 1:18

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

MARK 10:13-16

LITURGIST

ONE THIS IS THE WORD OF THE LORD.

ALL THANKS BE TO GOD.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON SCRIPTURE

DEUTERONOMY 6

REV. BRANDON JOLLEY

SERMON

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- WE GO FORTH TO PROCLAIM -

"HOW BEAUTIFUL ARE THE FEET OF THOSE WHO PREACH THE GOOD NEWS!"

ROMANS 10:15

§ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe that the Son of God
through his Spirit and Word,
out of the entire human race,
from the beginning of the world to its end,
gathers, protects, and preserves for himself
a community chosen for eternal life
and united in true faith.
And of this community I am and always will be
a living member.

- from Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 54

§ CLOSING HYMN

HE IS LORD

HYMN 196

He is Lord, He is Lord!
He is risen from the dead and He is Lord!
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord!

He is Lord, He is Lord!
He is high and lifted up, for He is Lord!
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord!

He is Lord, He is Lord!
He will come again in glory, He is Lord!
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord!

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.

§ BENEDICTION

§ POSTLUDE

GAIL MERCER, ORGAN

OUR REFUGE AND STRENGTH

DONALD CALLENDER

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

- SERMON NOTES -

QUESTIONS TO PONDER -

WHAT STOOD OUT TO ME?

WHERE DID I SEE JESUS IN THIS SERMON?

WHAT QUESTIONS/THOUGHTS DO I HAVE?

- MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES -

Service Opportunities:

Preschool and Nursery - We need additional nursery workers and pre-school teachers to serve on a rotational basis. Please contact Jen Maurer: jen@hopewellpc.org

Liturgists - We need liturgists to serve on a rotational basis. Please contact Erleen Faris: erleen@hopewellpc.org or call (317) 736-6829 to sign-up.

Harvest Walk - Sunday, October 1st, at Grace United Methodist Church. The Harvest Walk is an annual fundraising event held by the Interchurch Food Pantry. Registration: 1:00 - Walk is at 2:00
Donation: Individual is \$25 and family is \$40
Registration opens August 1st at jcpantry.org/harvest-walk

Bible Study:

Women's Bible Study Kick-off will be Wednesday, September 13th, at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. The fall study is "Remember Your Joy".

Please sign-up on one of the clipboards in the side sanctuary or sign-up via the link provided in an email from Jen Maurer dated August 31st.

Beginning the week of September 17, groups meet at the following times:

Wednesday-9:00 AM-Hopewell

Wednesday-6:30 PM-Hopewell

Friday-9:00 AM-Coffee House Five Conference Room, Franklin

- ANNOUNCEMENTS -

The Wednesday night meal is at 6:00 p.m. and choir begins at 7:00 p.m.
The Womens Bible Study kick-off is at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

The Church Board of Deacons wish to invite everyone to please join them on **Sunday, September 17th immediately following church services for a "Fish Fry" luncheon!** As in the past, Les Mink has offered to supply the fish that he has caught all summer. The Deacons will provide the baked beans, cole slaw, hush puppies, and a fried tenderloin as an alternative to those not partial to fish. The congregation is asked to please bring a side dish, a dessert, and a friend.

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 -

- Bill Weaver - recovery from stroke
- Brian Catt - recovery from by-pass surgery
- Danny Nickelson - pancreatic cancer
- Eric Pasborg - heart
- Judy Huber - recovery from knee surgery
- Katrina Browning - upcoming surgery on 9/14
- Keith Walls - upcoming open-heart surgery on 9/20
- Leigh Wicker - recovery from surgery
- Letty Cherian - pancreatic cancer
- Marilyn Hiser
- Mark Burgess - recovery from open heart surgery
- Martha Myers - pancreatic cancer
- Nora Mae Phillips - in hospice care
- Rick Moss - cancer treatment
- Roy Boyd - cancer
- Rescue workers and recovery teams for victims of the fires on Maui and in the west, and also hurricane victims
- Missionaries: Josh and Libby Auyer - Czech Republic
- Sympathy and prayers for the family and friends of Lois Burgess.

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

Attendance: September 3rd - 117

- DISCIPLESHIP READING -

Encountering God in your daily life is the best way to grow your relationship with our Redeemer. This reading plan is from The Bible Team. Along with the daily reading, you will need to read one Psalm each day.

<input type="checkbox"/>	MONDAY	Matthew 1-2	Gospel
<input type="checkbox"/>	TUESDAY	Matthew 3	Gospel
<input type="checkbox"/>	WEDNESDAY	Matthew 4-5	Gospel
<input type="checkbox"/>	THURSDAY	Matthew 6	Gospel
<input type="checkbox"/>	FRIDAY	Matthew 7	Gospel
<input type="checkbox"/>	DAILY PSALM	Psalm 1-5	Poetry
<input type="checkbox"/>	PRAYER		

September Birthdays: Alan Mathena - 2nd; Bill Doty - 4th; Brad Faris - 6th; Shelly Dougherty - 7th; Carla Demaree and Flora Smith - 8th; Hugh Carter - 9th; JoAnn Barnes - 10th; John Spencer - 11th; Frank Weaver - 13th; Allison Ditmars - 14th; Jed Allender and Joyce Liverett - 17th; Andrew Lee, Robert Swinehamer and Ken Tearman - 18th; Brandon Jolley - 19th; Mark Henderson and Norma Jean Fox - 25th; Janet Stone - 27th; Dean Abplanalp and Kathleen Spencer - 28th; and Graham Henderson - 30th

Prelude - *All Glory Be To God On High*
Fr. W. Zachau
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Offertory - *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*
Arr. Hal H. Hopson
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Closing Hymn: *He Is Lord*, Hymn 196
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Postlude - *Our Refuge and Strength*
Donald Callender
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CALL TO WORSHIP

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities - all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross. - *Colossians 1:15-20*

PRAYER OF ADORATION

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him all creatures here below; Praise him above you heavenly host; 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

Lord, you are our Father and we are but dust and filth; you are our Creator, and we are the work of your hands; you are our Shepherd, we are the flock; you are our Redeemer, we are the people that you have purchased; you are our God, we are your inheritance. Therefore, do not be angry with us to correct us in your fury. No longer remember our iniquity to punish it, but chastise us gently in your kindness. Your wrath is kindled because of our demerits; but remember that your name has been pronounced over us and that we bear your mark and standard. And continue, rather, the work that you have begun in us by your grace, that all the earth might know that you are our God and our Savior. Amen. - *John Calvin*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that her warfare is ended, that her iniquity is pardoned, that she has received from the Lord's hand double for all her sins. - *Isaiah 40:1-2*

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

Guide us, O Lord, in all our doings, with your most gracious favor, and further us with your continual help, that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name, and finally, by your mercy, obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. - *Book of Common Prayer* (1552)

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.104. What do we pray for in the fourth petition?

- A. In the fourth petition, which is, Give us this day our daily bread, we pray that of God's free gift we may receive a competent portion of the good things of this life, and enjoy His blessing with them.

Q.105. What do we pray for in the fifth petition?

- A. In the fifth petition, which is, And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors, we pray that God, for Christ's sake, would freely pardon all our sins; which we are the rather encouraged to ask, because by His grace we are enabled from the heart to forgive others.

Q.106. What do we pray for in the sixth petition?

- A. In the sixth petition, which is, And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, we pray that God would either keep us from being tempted to sin, or support and deliver us when we are tempted.

Q.107. What doth the conclusion of the Lord's Prayer teach us?

- A. The conclusion of the Lord's Prayer, which is, For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen, teacheth us to take our encouragement in prayer from God only, and in our prayers to praise Him, ascribing kingdom, power, and glory to Him; and, in testimony of our desire, and assurance to be heard, we say, Amen.

TO PONDER PRAYERFULLY

“The more we let God take us over,
the more truly ourselves we become -
because He made us. He invented us.
He invented all the different people
that you and I were intended to be. . .
It is when I turn to Christ, when I give up myself
to His personality, that I first begin to have
a real personality of my own.” ~

~ C. S. Lewis

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