

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

HOPEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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17th Sunday after Pentecost  
September 15th, 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

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY!

HYMN 1

- Verse 1**      **Holy, holy, holy! Lord, God Almighty!**  
**Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.**  
**Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!**  
**God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!**
- Verse 2**      **Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,**  
**casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;**  
**cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,**  
**which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.**
- Verse 3**      **Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,**  
**though the eye of sinfulness Thy glory may not see,**  
**only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,**  
**perfect in power, in love and purity.**
- Verse 4**      **Holy, holy, holy! Lord, God Almighty!**  
**All Thy works shall praise Thy name in**  
**earth and sky and sea.**  
**Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,**  
**God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!**

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:**      Rejoice greatly in the Lord; let your soul exult in your God,  
for he has clothed you with the garments of salvation;  
he has covered you with the robe of righteousness.

**All:**      **On God rests my salvation and my glory;**  
**my mighty rock, my refuge is God.**

*- Isaiah 61:10 and Psalm 62:7*

- Verse 1**      **My hope is built on nothing less  
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.**
- Chorus**        **On Christ the solid Rock I stand;  
all other ground is sinking sand,  
all other ground is sinking sand.**
- Verse 2**        **When darkness seems to hide His face,  
I rest on His unchanging grace;  
in ev'ry high and stormy gale,  
my anchor holds within the veil.**
- Verse 3**        **His oath, His covenant, His blood  
support me in the whelming flood;  
when all around my soul gives way,  
He then is all my hope and stay.**
- Verse 4**        **When He shall come with trumpet sound,  
oh, may I then in Him be found;  
dressed in His righteousness alone,  
faultless to stand before the throne.**

## § CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All: O God, in these perplexing days we ask that you would increase our faith; that you would enlarge our capacity to forgive; that you would guide our stumbling feet in the way that leads to life. Forgive us when we are tempted to give up, and sustain us in the journey toward the cross.**

*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 SHARE OUR LIFE & GIFTS -

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.

**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 90:12-17

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 7:17-24

REV. BRANDON JOLLEY

**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.**

**-SERMON NOTES -**

**- QUESTIONS TO PONDER -**

WHAT STOOD OUT TO ME?

WHERE DID I SEE JESUS IN THIS SERMON?

WHAT QUESTIONS/THOUGHTS DO I HAVE?

# § CLOSING HYMN

## CHRIST THE SURE AND STEADY ANCHOR

Matt Boswell, Matt Papa

D G A/C# D

1. Christ, the sure and stead - y an - chor, in the fu - ry of the storm,  
 2. Christ, the sure and stead - y an - chor, while the tem - pest rag - es on,  
 3. Christ, the sure and stead - y an - chor through the floods of un - be - lief;  
 4. Christ, the sure and stead - y an - chor as we face the wave of death,

D A(SUS4) A7(SUS4)

When the winds of doubt blow through me, and my sails have all been torn.  
 When temp - ta - tion claims the bat - tle, and it seems the night has won,  
 Hope - less, some - how, O my soul, now lift your eyes to Cal - va - ry.  
 When these trials give way to glo - ry, as we draw our fi - nal breath.

D/A G D G Bm

In the suf - f'ring, in the sor - row, when my sink - ing hopes are few,  
 Deep - er still then goes the an - chor, though I just - ly stand ac - cused;  
 This my bal - last of as - sur - ance; see His love for - ev - er proved.  
 We will cross that great ho - ri - zon, clouds be - hind and life se - cure,  
 4b. Christ, the shore of our sal - va - tion, ev - er faith - ful, ev - er true!

D Bm7 D/A A D

I will hold fast to the an - chor. It shall nev - er be re - moved.  
 I will hold fast to the an - chor. It shall nev - er be re - moved.  
 I will hold fast to the an - chor. It shall nev - er be re - moved.  
 and the calm will be the bet - ter for the storms that we en - dure. (to 4b)  
 We will hold fast to the an - chor. It shall nev - er be re - moved.

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# § BENEDICTION

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**WESTMINISTER CONFESSION STUDY** - Thursday at 9:00 am in the pastor's study.

**TIME OF PRAYER** - Thursday at 10:00 am in the pastor's study.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP MEALS** - Join us Wednesday at 6:00pm, downstairs in the fellowship hall. On the menu this week will be poppy seed chicken, roasted vegetables, and dessert. Bring your family and invite a friend for some yummy food and good fellowship. 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](mailto: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 begins this Wednesday, 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 @ Hopewell  
Books will be available in the side sanctuary. Suggested \$10 donation.  
If you have any further questions contact Jen Maurer at [jen@hopewellpc.org](mailto: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.

**ALL CHILDREN IN SERVICE** - Friendly reminder that all children, except the nursery, will be in service on Sunday, September 29th to allow the children's ministry teachers a chance to all be in worship. There will be activity bags available in the side sanctuary.

**FISH & TENDERLOIN FRY** - The Hopewell Church Board of Deacons wish to invite the congregations and friends to join them for a Church Dinner on: Sunday, September 29th at 5:00 pm. As in the past, Les Mink has offered to supply the fish that he has tirelessly caught all summer. The Deacons will provide the fried tenderloin, hush puppies, coleslaw, and baked beans. The congregation is asked to supply their delicious desserts!

**SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS:** Alan Mathena - 2nd; Bill Doty - 4th; Shelly Dougherty - 7th; Carla Demaree and Flora Smith - 8th; JoAnn Barnes - 10th; John Spencer - 11th; Lynn Heineman and Frank Weaver - 13th; Allison Ditmars and Sam Heineman - 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

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Dave Baughman, Paul Harsch, Merrill Smith, Donna Hyatt, Carol Poe, Marilyn Hiser, Ashley Kelly, Becky Wertz, Eric Pasborg, Vickie Huck, Debbie Jones, Melinda Frazier, Michael Burgess, Missionaries: Josh and Libby Auyer

Christian sympathy is extended to the family and friends of John Graf.

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

**ATTENDANCE:** September 8th - 100; September Average - 109; YTD Avg.- 105

TO PONDER PRAYERFULLY

“Note this, I beseech you:  
in active obedience we worship God  
by doing what pleases God,  
but by passive obedience we do as well worship God  
by being pleased with what God does.”

— Jeremiah Burroughs  
The Rare Jewel of Christian Contentment

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