

WORSHIP GUIDE
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 21st, 2022

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE

Freu dich sehr, o meine Seele
Johann Pachelbel
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Scott Roberts, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVE)

Elaina Smith, Liturgist

One: Sing a new song to the Lord,
 who has worked wonders,
 whose right hand and holy arm have brought salvation.

All: The Lord has made known salvation;
 has shown justice to the nations;
 has remembered truth and love for the house of Israel.

One: All the ends of the earth have seen
 the salvation of our God.

All: Shout to the Lord, all the earth,
 sing out your joy.

One: Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp,
 with the sound of music.

All: With trumpets and the sound of the horn
 acclaim the King, the Lord.

-based on Psalm 98:1-6

OPENING HYMN - O Praise Ye the Lord! (Hymn 26)

O Praise ye the Lord! Praise Him in the height;
rejoice in His Word, ye angels of light;
ye heavens adore Him, by Whom ye were made,
and worship before Him in brightness arrayed.

*O praise ye the Lord! Praise Him upon earth,
in tuneful accord, ye heirs of new birth;
praise Him who hath brought you His grace from above,
praise Him who hath taught you to sing of His love.*

*O praise ye the Lord! All things that give sound;
each jubilant chord re-echo around;
loud organs His glory forthtell in deep tone,
and sweet harp the story of what He hath done.*

*O praise ye the Lord! Thanksgiving and song
to Him be outpoured all ages along;
for love in creation, for heaven restored,
for grace of salvation, O praise ye the Lord!*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (ALL)

Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess
that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed;
we have not loved you with all of our heart,
soul, mind, and strength;
we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves.

Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done,
and the good we have left undone.
Lord, you are full of compassion and gracious,
slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy;
there is always forgiveness with you!

Restore to us the joy of your salvation;
bind up that which is broken,
give light to our minds, strength to our wills,
and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us,
and let your word abide with us
until it has wrought in us your holy will. Amen.

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*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.*

PASTORAL PRAYER

Now together, with one voice, we pray the prayer you taught us to pray, saying:

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, 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.**

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING - Psalm 135

HYMN - *Not unto Us, Lord (Psalm 115:1-8)*

*Not unto us, LORD, no, not us,
but to Your name above,
bring glory for Your faithfulness
and for your steadfast love.*

*Why should the heathen nations say,
"Why does their God keep still?"
for our God lives in heaven high,
and carries out His will.*

*Of gold and silver are their gods,
which men craft carefully,
and give them mouths that cannot speak
and eyes that cannot see.*

*Though they have ears, they cannot hear;
their nose no scent has found.
their hands can't feel, their feet can't walk;
their throats can make no sound.*

***Whoever makes these lifeless gods -
these idols which are vain -
whoever puts his trust in them
in time becomes the same.***

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON SCRIPTURE - II Corinthians 3:12-18

SERMON

Pastor Brandon Jolley

CLOSING PRAYER

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (ALL)

**I am called Christian
because by faith I am a member of Christ
and so I share in his anointing.**

**I am anointed to confess his name,
to present myself to him as a living sacrifice of thanks,
to strive with a good conscience against sin and the devil
in this life,
and afterward to reign with Christ
over all creation
for all eternity.**

We call him “our Lord”

because -

**not with gold or silver,
but with his precious blood -**

he has set us free

**from sin and from the tyranny of the devil,
and has bought us,**

body and soul,

to be his very own.

-from Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A's 32, 34

CLOSING HYMN - *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (Hymn 42)*

***Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven, to earth come down;***

*fix in us Thy humble dwelling;
all Thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love Thou art;
visit us with Thy salvation;
enter every trembling heart.*

*Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit
into every troubled breast!
Let us all in thee inherit;
let us find that second rest.
Take away our bent to sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning,
set our hearts at liberty.*

*Come, Almighty to deliver,
let us all Thy life receive;
suddenly return and never,
nevermore Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
pray and praise Thee without ceasing,
glory in Thy perfect love.*

*Finish, then, thy new creation;
pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see Thy great salvation
perfectly restored in Thee;
changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before Thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Lobe den Herren

Johann Gottfried Walther

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday Night - We will begin the Wednesday night meals and Bible study on August 17th, at 6:00 p.m. Please join us: bring your appetite for food, fellowship, and the Word of God. Sign-ups sheets for meal-teams and clean-up are available in the side sanctuary.

Trustees meeting on Sunday, August 21st, at 9:15 a.m.

CHOIR NOTES

Choir Rehearsals will begin on Thursday, September 1st, at 7:00 p.m.

Annual Choir Workshop: The Hopewell Choir will meet on Saturday, September 10th at 9 a.m. to prepare for the ministry year ahead. The morning will include a continental breakfast, scripture meditation and prayer, discussion of choir goals, singing instruction, and a preview of all music through advent. This would be a good opportunity to “try out” choir if you have been thinking of joining our group. All singers are welcome - no special training or experience are required. Weekly rehearsals will be on Thursdays at 7 p.m. all singers are welcome - no special training or experience is required. Weekly rehearsals will be on Thursdays at 7 p.m. beginning September 1st. We would love to have you! If you have any questions, please contact Gail Mercer at (317) 341-0859 or email at music@hopewellpc.org

Prayer Requests:

Prolife facilities/the unborn; Peace in Ukraine; Adar & Ely - cancer - Lily Dow's family; Alberta Satter; Brian Esteb - seizures; Chandler Brouwer - stationed in Taiwan; Clarellen Kelsay - in-home rehab; Earl Luttrell - heart catheterization; Fred Burton - upcoming travel and surgery; Hudson Lepis - leukemia; Hugh Carter; Jean Williams; Judy Huber - recovery from cancer treatments; Ken Tearman - recovery from stroke; Marion Krapf - Parkinson's and dementia; Paul Harsch - cancer treatments; Rick Moss - chemo treatments; Sylvia Carrico - cancer treatments; Zack Firks - urgent need for kidney

College and University students as they prepare, travel, and begin classes.

Missionaries: Josh and Libby Auyer - Czech Republic.

August Birthdays: Hadley Ditmars - 4th; Deborah Picek - 8th; Leigh Morning - 10th; Chuck Mathena - 13th; Rick Smith - 14th; Andrew Spencer, Donna Harsch, and Mirabelle Allender - 15th; Bradley Berkley and Nichole Dicken - 17th; Mark

Myers - 18th; Betty Jo Hobert - 20th; Cindy Williams - 21st; Les Mink - 24th; Doug Demaree and Shelley Grissom - 25th; Jacob Hash 28th

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