

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

HOPEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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Ninth Sunday after Pentecost  
August 10th, 2025 | 10:30 am Worship Service

# -WE GATHER TO PRAISE -

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

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:** God called Abraham, and he said, "Here I am." God called Jacob, and he said, "Here I am." He called Moses, Samuel, and Isaiah, and they said, "Here I am." And the Lord created you, redeemed you, and calls you by name.

**All:** Here I am, Lord, to worship you.

## § HYMN OF PRAISE

PRAISE, MY SOUL, THE KING OF HEAVEN

HYMN 12

**Verse 1** Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to His feet  
thy tribute bring. Ransomed, healed, restored,  
forgiven, evermore His praises sing:  
Alleluia, Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.

**Verse 2** Praise Him for His grace and favor to our  
forebears in distress; praise Him still  
the same as ever, slow to chide, and swift to bless:  
Alleluia, Alleluia! Glorious in His faithfulness.

Verse 1                   And can it be that I should gain  
                              an interest in the Savior's blood!  
                              Died He for me who caused His pain!  
                              For me, who Him to death pursued?  
                              Amazing love! How can it be  
                              that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?  
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Verse 2                   He left his Father's throne above,  
                              so free, so infinite His grace.  
                              Emptied Himself of all but love,  
                              and bled for Adam's helpless race.  
                              'Tis mercy all, immense and free,  
                              for O my God, it found out me!  
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Verse 3                   Long my imprisoned spirit lay,  
                              fast bound in sin and nature's night;  
                              mine eye diffused a quickening ray;  
                              I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;  
                              my chains fell off, my heart was free,  
                              I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.  
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                              I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.

Verse 4                   No condemnation now I dread;  
                              Jesus, and all in Him, is mine;  
                              alive in Him, my living Head,  
                              and clothed in righteousness divine,  
                              bold I approach the eternal throne,  
                              and claim the crown, through Christ, my own.  
                              Bold I approach the eternal throne,  
                              and claim the crown, through Christ, my own.

§ CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All:                   Gracious God,  
                              you have given us the law of Moses and the teachings of Jesus  
                              to direct us in the way of life. You offer us your Holy Spirit so  
                              that we can be born to new life as your children. Yet, O God,  
                              we confess that the ways of death have a strong attraction and  
                              that we often succumb to their lure.

*Moment for Silent Personal Confession*

All:                   Give us the vision and courage to choose and nurture life, that  
                              we may receive your blessing. 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 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 –

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

SHORTER CATECHISM Q/A 31

Q. What is effectual calling?

A. Effectual calling is the work of God's Spirit, whereby, convincing us of our sin and misery, enlightening our minds in the knowledge of Christ, and renewing our wills, he does persuade and enable us to embrace Jesus Christ, freely offered to us in the gospel.

## MEMORY VERSE

2 CORINTHIANS 4:6 ESV

For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

ONE      THIS IS THE WORD OF THE LORD.

ALL      THANKS BE TO GOD.

DISMISSAL FOR JR. CHURCH

SERMON SCRIPTURE

JOHN 6:35-71

REV. BRANDON JOLLEY

SERMON

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- SERMON NOTES -

QUESTIONS TO PONDER -

WHAT STOOD OUT TO ME?

WHERE DID I SEE JESUS IN THIS SERMON?

WHAT QUESTIONS/THOUGHTS DO I HAVE?

# - WE GO FORTH TO PROCLAIM -

## § CLOSING HYMN

## YET NOT I, BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME

D G D

1. What gift of grace is Je - sus my Re - deem - er, There is no more  
 2. The night is dark but I am not for - sak - en, For by my side,  
 3. No fate I dread, I know I am for - giv - en, The fu - ture sure,  
 4. With eve - ry breath I long to fol - low Je - sus For he has said

Bm<sup>7</sup> A D G

for hea - ven now to give; He is my joy, my right - eous - ness, and free - dom,  
 the Sav - ior he will stay; I la - bor on in weak - ness and rej - oic - ing,  
 the price it has been paid; For Je - sus bled and suf - fered for my par - don,  
 that he will bring me home; And day by day I know he will re - new me,

D A(SUS4) A D G

My stead - fast love, my deep and bound - less peace. To this I hold,  
 For in my need, his pow - er is dis - played. To this I hold,  
 And he was raised to o - ver - throw the grave. To this I hold,  
 Un - til I stand with joy be - fore the throne. To this I hold,

D G D A

my hope is on - ly Je - sus, For my life is whol - ly bound to his; Oh how  
 my Shep - herd will de - fend me, Through the deep - est val - ley he will lead; Oh the  
 my sin has been de - fea - ted, Je - sus now and ev - er is my plea; Oh the  
 my hope is on - ly Je - sus, All the glo - ry ev - er - more to him; When the

D Em D/F# G D/A A(SUS4) A D

strange and di - vine, I can sing: all is mine! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.  
 night has been won, and I shall o - ver - come! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.  
 chains are re - leased, I can sing: I am free! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.  
 race is com - plete, still my lips shall re - peat: Yet not I, but through Christ in me.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**LITURGIST SIGN UPS:** The September through December sign up sheet is now available. If you have never been a liturgist but would like to learn more on what the Liturgist does on a Sunday, ask Pastor Brandon or Kathleen for more information. All are welcome to sign up!

**PROMOTION SUNDAY** - On Sunday August 24 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:

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

- Preschool Room- 3 years old through Pre-K  
Drop off before the service begins

- Elementary Room- Kindergarten through 5th grade.  
Leaves the service before the sermon

On that day we ask that all children join their families for the start of the service for the recognition and will be dismissed shortly thereafter. We would appreciate a couple extra hands to help with snack and outdoor play.

**CHILDREN IN SERVICE:** All children (minus nursery) will be in service on Sunday, August 31st, to allow children's ministry volunteers and for all children to be apart of Sunday service. There will be activity packets available in the side sanctuary.

**THURSDAY MORNING STUDY AND PRAYER TIME:** *A Good Confession* study continues Thursday, at 9:30 am, in the pastor's study.

**WOMEN'S STUDY:** The study of C.S. Lewis's *The Screwtape Letters* continues on Friday at 9:00 am at Hopewell.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Sunday school continues their study; *Colossians For You*. All are welcomed to join Sunday mornings at 9:30, in the Fellowship Hall.

**AUGUST BIRTHDAYS:** Hadley Ditmars - 4th; Debbie Picek - 8th; Leigh Morning-Wicker - 10th; Chuck Mathena - 13th; 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

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Bill Leser, Fred Burton, Candy Welch, Melinda Frazier, Amy Arkenberg, Dave Pennington, Bill Liverett, Abby Dougherty Nusbaumer, Danny Calvert, Hannah McAdams, Marilyn Hiser, Ashley Kelly, Missionaries: Josh and Libby Auyer

### JULY FINANCES:

YTD Budgeted Revenue \$165,958.33 - Actual Revenue YTD \$214,105.27

YTD Budgeted Expense \$158,691.99 - Actual Expense YTD \$164,324.53

Actual Net YTD +\$49,780.74

**ATTENDANCE:** August 3rd - 113; August Average - 113; YTD Avg.- 113

TO PONDER PRAYERFULLY

“The effectual call of grace is precisely similar to that of Lazarus; the sinner is dead in sin; he is not only in sin but dead in sin, without any power whatsoever to give to himself the life of grace. . . . Sovereign grace cries, either by the minister, or else directly without any agency, by the Spirit of God, “come forth!” and that man lives. Does he contribute anything to his new life? Not he; his life is given solely by God. ”

-Charles Spurgeon

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