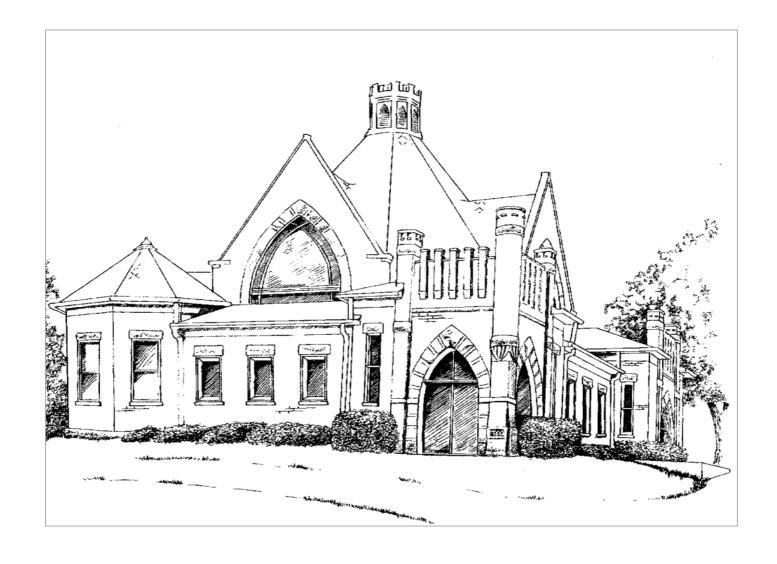
# Service for the Lord's Day

# HOPEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Hopewell Presbyterian Est. 1831

Second Sunday in Easter April 16th, 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.

Prelude

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

Es woll uns Gott genädig sein – Johann Pachelbel (Psalm 67)

**§ CALL TO WORSHIP** BASED ON I PETER 1:3-5

LITURGIST

ONE Alleluia! Christ is risen!

ALL He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

ONE Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

ALL He has given us new life and hope. He has raised Jesus from the dead.

ONE God has claimed us as his own.

ALL He has brought us out of darkness. He has made us light to the world.

ONE Alleluia! Christ is risen.

ALL He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

§ HYMN OF PRAISE THE DAY OF RESURRECTION!

**Hymn 186** 

The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad; the Passover of gladness, the Passover of God. From death to life eternal, from sin's dominion free, our Christ hath brought us over, with hymns of victory.

Our hearts be pure from evil, that we may see aright the Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light; and, listening to His accents, may hear, so calm and plain, His own "All hail!" and, hearing, may raise the victor strain.

Now let the heavens be joyful! Let earth her song begin! The world resound in triumph, and all that is therein; let all things seen and unseen their notes in gladness blend; for Christ the Lord hath risen, our joy that hath no end.

# § CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from the grave and crowned him Lord of all.

We confess that we have not bowed before him or acknowledged his rule in our lives.

We have gone along with the way of the world and failed to give him glory.

Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body. 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.

# -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.

#### MISSION MOMENT

#### **O**FFERTORY

### § 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

### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 61:1-3

LITURGIST

ONE THIS IS THE WORD OF THE LORD.

ALL THANKS BE TO GOD.

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.

LORD, listen to my prayer; my cry for mercy hear. In righteousness and truth reply. And to Your servant now in judgment do not come, for in Your sight no man is just.

The foe has hounded me; my life to earth he crushed. Shut in the dark as those long dead. My spirit therefore faints, within me overwhelmed. My heart in me is desolate.

Yet I recall the past; I muse on all Your deeds; I think of all your hands have done. I stretch my hands to You; my soul longs after You as thirsts a dry and desert land.

### DISMISSAL FOR JR. CHURCH

## PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON SCRIPTURE

Luke 24:13-35

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

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord. Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

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.

### **§ CLOSING HYMN** YET NOT I, BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME

ROBINSON, THOMPSON, FARREN

Verse 1 What gift of grace is Jesus my Redeemer, there is no more for heaven now to give; He is my joy, my righteousness and freedom, my steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus, for my life is wholly bound to His; Oh how strange and divine, I can sing; all is mine! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

Verse 2 The night is dark but I am not forsaken, for by my side the Savior He will stay; I labor on in weakness and rejoicing, for in my need, His power is displayed.

To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me, through the deepest valley He will lead; Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

Verse 3 No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven, the future sure, the price it has been paid; for Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon, and He was raised to overthrow the grave.

To this I hold, my sin has been defeated, Jesus now and ever is my plea; Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

Verse 4 With every breath I long to follow Jesus for He has said that He will bring me home; and day by day I know He will renew me, until I stand with joy before the throne.

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus, all the glory evermore to Him; when the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat: yet not I, but through Christ in me.

# § BENEDICTION

Postlude

ES WOLL UNS GOTT GENÄDIG SEIN SCOTT ROBERTS (PSALM 67)

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?

# LORD, Listen to My Prayer

143C Psalm 143:1-6

God is the one who justifies....Christ Jesus... who also intercedes for us. —Romans 8:33-34



#### ANNOUNCEMENTS -

**Wednesday Night:** The **Meal** is at 6:00, **Bible Study** is at 6:30, and **Choir** is at 7:00. Sign-up sheets for meal-teams and clean-up are available in Fellowship Hall. **We need some meal-team volunteers!** 

Parents of children, nursery through high school, are invited to dinner on Sunday, April 30th, at the Hopewell Manse from 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM. During our time together we'll get to know one another better and learn more about the children's ministry classes and a Wednesday evening confirmation class being offered this fall. No need to bring anything for dinner, but your favorite beverage to share. Child care is available for children ages 2-12 years at the church from 4:45- 7:30 PM. The kiddos will enjoy pizza and a movie. A link to sign-up will be emailed out soon.

#### - PRAYER REQUESTS -

- Alberta Satter
- Becky Wertz
- Carol Poe
- Christie Smith lymphoma and histoplasmosis
- Clarellen Kelsay in-home rehab
- Danny Nickelson pancreatic cancer
- Delores Weaver
- Eric Pasborg (needs a heart transplant)
- Jami Howland (recovery from back surgery)
- Jean Williams
- Lester Burton
- Letty Cherian pancreatic cancer
- Martha Myers pancreatic cancer
- Maxie Gardner
- Michelle Plummer
- Rick Moss (cancer)
- Sally Henderson (cancer)
- Scott Vandenberg (recovery from transplant)
- Zack Firks urgent need for kidney
- Missionaries: Josh and Libby Auyer Czech Republic
- Tornado victims and rescue workers in Indiana and other states
- Families, friends, and staff of Covenant Presbyterian School in Tennessee
- Shooting victims
- Residents of East Palestine, Ohio

April Birthdays: Michael Jones - 1st; Clarellen Kelsay, Jaime Shilts, Martha St. Clair, and Sam Albright - 2nd; Jim McMillion - 7th; Luke Davidson - 9th; Jenna Browning and Kathy Henderson - 13th; Tripp Brown - 14th; Debbie Myers - 15th; Nikolai Shergi - 17th; Garrett Snyder - 19th; Chad Tearman and Felicity Faris - 21st; Diana Fox and Sarah Smith - 22nd; and Josie Albright - 30th

Attendance April 9th - 185

#### 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.

SUNDAY	II Thessalonians	Epistles
MONDAY	Leviticus 25-27	The Law
TUESDAY	I Chronicles 1-4	History
WEDNESDAY	Psalm 93-95	Psalms
THURSDAY	Proverbs 16	Poetry
FRIDAY	Daniel 1-6	Prophecy
SATURDAY	John 3-4	Gospel

Prelude: Es woll uns Gott genädig sein (Psalm 67) - Johann Pachelbel

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Postlude: Es woll uns Gott genädig sein (Psalm 67) - Scott Roberts

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#### - WEEKLY AT HOME LITURGY -

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting. - Psalm 147:1

#### 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

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden - cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, so that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

- Book of Common Prayer (1552)

#### Assurance of Pardon

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

- *Matthew* 11:28-30

#### **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. -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.

-Middelburg Liturgy

#### SCRIPTURE READINGS

Daily Bible reading plan (see Discipleship Reading Plan)

#### PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Your glorious Majesty surround me, the blessed Trinity protect me, and the eternal Godhead preserve me. Your unlimited mercy support me; your loving kindness encompass me; your favor make me to rejoice. The eternal truth of God be my delight, the saving knowledge of Christ strengthen me, and the all-prevailing grace of God be sufficient for me. May the grace of God the Father lead me, the wisdom of God the Son be my consolation, and the power of the Holy Spirit enlighten me. Lord my Creator, stand by me; my Redeemer, save me; and my Comforter, dwell with me.

- Johann Habermann

#### 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. 39. What is the duty which God requireth of man?

A. The duty which God requireth of man, is obedience to His revealed will.

#### Q. 40. What did God at first reveal to man for the rule of his obedience?

A. The rule which God at first revealed to man for his obedience, was the moral law.

#### Q. 41. Wherein is the moral law summarily comprehended?

A. The moral law is summarily comprehended in the ten commandments.

### Q. 42. What is the sum of the ten commandments?

A. The sum of the ten commandments is, to love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our strength, and with all our mind; and our neighbor as ourselves.

### Q. 43. What is the preface to the ten commandments?

A. The preface to the ten commandments is in these words, I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

### Q. 44. What doth the preface to the ten commandments teach us?

A. The preface to the ten commandments teacheth us, that because God is the Lord, and our God, and Redeemer; therefore we are bound to keep all His commandments.

#### To Ponder Prayerfully

# "The resurrection was God the Father's way of authenticating all of the truths that were declared by Jesus."

- R.C. Sproul

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