

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

HOPEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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Baptism of the Lord
January 8th, 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

AURELIA

SCOTT ROBERTS

§ CALL TO WORSHIP

LITURGIST

ONE Sing praises to God, O you saints,
and give thanks to God's holy name!

ALL **We exalt you, O God, for you have restored us to life!**

ONE We may cry through the night,
but your joy comes with the morning.

ALL **You hear us, O God, and you are gracious in our distress.**

ONE You turn our mourning into dancing!
Our souls cannot be silent!

ALL **O God, our Savior, we give thanks to you forever! Amen.**

§ HYMN OF PRAISE

THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

HYMN 316

The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;
she is His new creation by water and the Word:
from heaven He came and sought her to be His holy Bride;
with His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder we see her sore oppressed,
by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,
yet saints their watch are keeping, their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

The Church shall never perish! Her dear Lord to defend,
to guide, sustain and cherish, is with her to the end;
though there be those that hate her, and false sons in her pale,
against the foe or traitor she ever shall prevail.

'Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation of peace forevermore;
till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,
and the great Church victorious shall be the Church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with Thee.

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

§ CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and most merciful Father,
we are thankful that your mercy is higher than the heavens,
wider than our wanderings,
deeper than all our sin.

Forgive our careless attitudes toward your purposes,
our refusal to relieve the suffering of others,
our envy of those who have more than we have,
our obsession with creating a life of constant pleasure,
our indifference to the treasures of heaven,
our neglect of your wise and gracious law.

Help us to change our way of life
so that we may desire what is good,
love what you love, and do what you command,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 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.

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 compas-
sion for the least
ones among us.

OFFERTORY

§ RESPONSE TO GOD'S GOODNESS DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here be-
low; 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 29:13-21

LITURGIST

ONE THIS IS THE WORD OF THE LORD.
ALL THANKS BE TO GOD.

PSALTER 22B

MY GOD, MY GOD

MUSIC ON PAGE 6

My God, my God, to You I cry,
O why have You forsaken me?
Why are You far from giving help,
and from my agonizing plea?
All day, my God, I cry in vain;
by night, yet no relief I gain.

But still you are the Holy One;
on Isr'el's praise You are enthroned.
Our fathers put their trust in You;
You saved them when to You they groaned.
To You they cried, and rescue came;
they trusted and were free from shame.

Reproached of men, by all despised,
a worm, and not a man, am I.
All they that see me laugh in scorn;
they shake their heads and taunting, cry:
"He trusts the LORD! Let him defend
and save him, if He is his friend!"

You brought me safely from the womb,
gave faith when on my mother's breast,
since birth entrusted to Your care.
You've been my God, in You I rest.
Be not far off, for grief is near;
no other helper will appear.

DISMISSAL FOR JR. CHURCH

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON SCRIPTURE

ACTS 13:1-12

REV. BRANDON JOLLEY

SERMON

REV. BRANDON JOLLEY

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.

- WE GO FORTH TO PROCLAIM -

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

ROMANS 10:15

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.

§ CLOSING HYMN IN CHRIST THERE IS NO EAST OR WEST

HYMN 336

In Christ there is no East or West,
in Him no South or North;
but one great fellowship of love
throughout the whole wide earth.

In Him shall true hearts everywhere
their high communion find;
His service is the golden chord,
close binding all mankind.

Join hands, then, children of the faith,
whate'er your race may be;
who serves my Father as a child
is surely kin to me.

In Christ now meet both East and West,
in Him meet South and North;
all Christly souls are one in Him
throughout the whole wide earth.

§ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

SHORT PIECE IN F

SAMUEL WESLEY

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?

22B

Psalm 22:1-11

My God, My God

Jesus cried out with a loud voice, "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?" — Matthew 27:46

1. ¹ My God, my God, to You I cry, O why have You for-
 2. ³ But still You are the Ho - ly One; On Is - r'el's praise You
 3. ⁶ Re - proached of men, by all de - spised, A worm, and not a
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-ANNOUNCEMENTS -

Wednesday Night: Wednesday nights will now consist of a **Meal** at 6:00, **Bible Study** at 6:30, and **Choir** at 7:00. We will begin meeting on January 11th. Choir will be 45 minutes long and we welcome anyone who wants to sing to join us. Sign-up sheets for meal-teams and clean-up are available in the side sanctuary.

- PRAYER REQUESTS -

- Alberta Satter
- Becky Wertz
- Chandler Brouwer - stationed in South Korea aboard the USS Ronald Reagan
- Clarellen Kelsay - in-home rehab
- Danny Nickelson - pancreatic cancer
- Earl Luttrell - in-home hospice
- Eleanor Karr - healing for severe wound on leg
- Grayson Unruh - pneumonia and influenza
- Hugh Carter
- Jean Williams
- Letty Cherian - pancreatic cancer
- Paul Harsch
- Rick Moss - chemo treatments
- Sylvia Carrico -palliative care
- Zack Firks - urgent need for kidney
- Missionaries: Josh and Libby Auyer - Czech Republic

Sympathy: Sympathy and prayers for the family and friends of Judy Morning.
Sympathy and prayers for the family and friends of Jerry Phair.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tearman.

January Birthdays: Iris Allender - 2nd; Ellen Fox - 6th; Jami Holland - 8th; Nora Berkley, Melinda Frazier, and Jen Maurer - 10th; Dave Maurer - 11th; Silas Smith - 12th; Jason Allender - 17th; Linda Henderson - 19th; and Ed Henry - 31st

-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.

<input type="checkbox"/>	SUNDAY	II Cor. 4-5	Epistles
<input type="checkbox"/>	MONDAY	Exodus 17-20	The Law
<input type="checkbox"/>	TUESDAY	II Samuel 5-9	History
<input type="checkbox"/>	WEDNESDAY	Psalms 51-53	Psalms
<input type="checkbox"/>	THURSDAY	Job 35-36	Poetry
<input type="checkbox"/>	FRIDAY	Jeremiah 27-31	Prophecy
<input type="checkbox"/>	SATURDAY	Mark 15-16	Gospel

Prelude - *Aurelia* - Scott Roberts
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Psalm - 22B, *My God, My God*
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Postlude - *Short Piece in F* - Samuel Wesley
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- WEEKLY AT HOME LITURGY -

CALL TO WORSHIP

The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake! The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples. Let them praise your great and awesome name! Holy is he! *Psalm 99:1-3*

PRAYER OF ADORATION

Dear heavenly Father, praise and thanksgiving be unto you that I, miserable man, and though I were a thousand such as I am, could not withstand a single devil, yet, by the help of your holy angels, I do withstand them. There is in me not a drop of wisdom, while the crafty evil one has a whole ocean full, yet shall he not know how, nor be able to harm me. My foolishness and great weakness put even his wisdom and power to shame. For all this, O gracious God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, I owe gratitude unto you alone; for it is of your glory that you show forth your wisdom and power in my unworthiness, foolishness, and weakness. Amen. *- Martin Luther*

READING OF THE LAW

Our Lord Jesus said, Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. *- Matthew 5:3-10*

CONFESSION OF SINS

Dear God, I cast myself at the foot of the cross, bewailing my exceeding sinfulness and unprofitableness deeply, most deeply aggravated by the infinity of my mercies. I plead your precious promises, and earnestly pray to you to shed abroad in my heart more love, more humility, more faith, more hope, more peace and joy; in short, to fill me with all the fullness of God, and make me worthy to be a partaker of the inheritance of the saints in light. Then I shall also be better in all the relations of life in which I am now so defective, and my light will shine before men, and I shall adorn the doctrine of my Savior in all things. Amen. *- William Wilberforce*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. *- Luke 24:46-47*

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

O, make your Word a swift Word, passing from the ear to the heart, from the heart to the lip and conversation; that, as the rain returns not empty, so neither may your Word, but accomplish that for which it is given. Amen. *- George Herbert*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Daily Bible reading plan (see Discipleship Reading Plan)

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

O God, from you all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works proceed - give to your servants that peace which the world cannot give; that both our heart may be set to obey your commandments, and also that by you, we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness, through the merits of Jesus Christ our Savior. 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. 82. Is any man able perfectly to keep the commandments of God?
A. No mere men, since the fall, is able in this life perfectly to keep the commandments of God, but doth daily break them in thought, word, and deed.
- Q. 83. Are all transgressions of the law equally heinous?
A. Some sins in themselves, and by reason of several aggravations, are more heinous in the sight of God than others.
- Q. 84. What doth every sin deserve?
A. Every sin deserveth God's wrath and curse, both in this life, and that which is to come.
- Q. 85. What doth God require of us, that we may escape His wrath and curse, due to us for sin?
A. To escape the wrath and curse of God, due to us for sin, God requireth of us faith in Jesus Christ, repentance unto life, with the diligent use of all the outward means whereby Christ communicateth to us the benefits of redemption.
- Q. 86. What is faith in Jesus Christ?
A. Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace, whereby we receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation, as He is offered to us in the gospel.
- Q. 87. What is repentance unto life?
A. Repentance unto life is a saving grace, whereby a sinner, out of a true sense of his sin, and apprehension of the mercy of God in Christ, doth, with grief and hatred of his sin, turn from it unto God, with full purpose of, and endeavor after, new obedience.

PONDER PRAYERFULLY

“Jesus was God and man in one person,
that God and man might be happy together again.”

- *George Whitefield*

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