

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

HOPEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



William-Adolphe Bouguereau (1825-1905)

Resurrection of the Lord Sunday
March 31st, 2024 | 10:30 am Worship Service

-WE GATHER TO PRAISE -

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

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

§ HYMN OF PRAISE

"CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY"

HYMN 184

**"Christ the Lord is risen today." Alleluia!
Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!**

**Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, and battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids Him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!**

**Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once He died our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!**

**Soar we now where Christ was led, Alleluia!
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!**

§ CALL TO WORSHIP

LITURGIST

**One: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!
He has caused us to be born again to a living hope through
the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.**

**All: He has called us out of darkness and into his marvelous
light.**

One: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

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

Come behold the wondrous mystery
In the dawning of the king
He, the theme of Heaven's praises
Robed in frail humanity
In our longing, in our darkness
Now the light of life has come
Look to Christ who condescended
Took on flesh to ransom us

Come behold the wondrous mystery
He, the perfect son of man
In his living, in his suffering
Never trace nor stain of sin
See the true and better Adam
Come to save the hell-bound man
Christ the great and sure fulfillment
Of the law in him, we stand

Come behold the wondrous mystery
Christ, the Lord upon the tree
In the stead of ruined sinners
Hangs the lamb in victory
See the price of our redemption
See the father's plan unfold
Bringing many sons to glory
Grace unmeasured, love untold

Come behold the wondrous mystery
Slain by death, the God of life
But no grave could e'er restrain Him
Praise the Lord, He is alive
What a foretaste of deliverance
How unwavering our hope
Christ in power resurrected
As we will be when he comes

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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.

§ 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.**

§ 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 -

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 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.

– WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD –

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

ISAIAH 25: 6-9

LITURGIST

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

DISMISSAL FOR JR. CHURCH

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON SCRIPTURE

JOHN 20: 1-18

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SERMON

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– WE GO FORTH TO PROCLAIM –

§ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

One: This is the good news that we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved:

All: Christ died for our sins, was buried, was raised on the third day, and appeared first to the women, then to Peter and the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe Jesus is the Christ, The Anointed One of God, the first born of all creation, the firstborn from the dead, in whom all things hold together, in whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell by the power of the Spirit. Christ is the head of the body, the church, and by the blood of the cross reconciles all things to God. Amen

§ CLOSING HYMN

CHRIST AROSE!

HYMN 182

Verse 1 Low in the grave He lay, Jesus my Savior!
Waiting the coming day, Jesus my Lord!

(Chorus) Up from the grave He arose,
with a mighty triumph o’er His foes,
He arose a victor from the dark domain,
and He lives forever, with His saints to reign.
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!

Verse 2 Vainly they watch His bed, Jesus my Savior!
Vainly they seal the dead, Jesus my Lord!

Verse 3 Death cannot keep his prey, Jesus my Savior;
He tore the bars away, Jesus my Lord!

§ BENEDICTION

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.

A benediction is literally a “good word” or a blessing to carry with us as we leave our time of worship.

- EASTER LILLIES -

Easter Lillies were purchased in honor or in memory of loved ones by the following:

Dean & Dorcas Abplanalp, Michele Burgess, John & Sandy Ditmars, Tom & Shelly Dougherty, George & Lily Dow, Libby Findley, Suzanne Gilley, David & Leslie Hash, Brent & Kathy Henderson, Tom & Cathy Johnson, Ron & Clarellen Kelsay, Howard Krapf, Andrew & Caice Lee, Bill & Annie Leser, Bill & Joyce Liverett, Mathena Family in Memory of Cheryl Mathena, Mathena Family in Memory of Jim Mathena, Amy Spencer, Andy & Kathleen Spencer, John & Tammy Spencer, Marian Weaver, Richard & Becky Wertz, Cindy Williams, Steve & Polly Yount

- ANNOUNCEMENTS -

CONFESSING THE FAITH - Tuesdays at 9:30 am. A study of the Westminster Confession of Faith meets weekly in the pastor's study.

WEDNESDAY PRAYER TIME - 10:00 am in the pastor's study.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP MEAL & STUDY - April the 3rd at 6:00 pm

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - *Steadfast, a study on the book of James.*

Wednesday evenings at 6:45 at the church

Friday mornings at 9:00 at BYTAVI (51 W Monroe St.).

The Gospel Coalition Women's Conference Indianapolis - June 20-22, 2024.

TGCW24 Behold and Believe--Encountering Jesus as the Great I AM. Any woman interested in attending, please reach out to Jen Maurer - jen@hopewellpc.org. Funds are available to minimize the cost of attending. We need to have a final count by **April 14th** so that we can take advantage of group pricing.

Hopewell's Women's Spring Luncheon- Saturday April 13th at 11:00 am. Information and registration details have been sent via email. You can also register using the sign-up sheet in the side sanctuary next to the coffee table.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS: Mary Catt, Sable Tearman, Victoria Yount - 31st

APRIL BIRTHDAYS: Michael Jones - 1st; Clarellen Kelsay, Jaime Shilts, Martha St. Clair, and Sam Albright - 2nd; Eric Howland, Jim McMillion - 7th; Luke Davidson, Melba Wicker - 9th; Jenna Schmitt - 11th; 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; Josie Albright, Chad Findley - 30th

PRAYER REQUESTS: Brandon Rice, Vickie Huck, Debbie Jones, Joan Jones (Mike Jones mom), John Spencer, Jenna Schmitt, Liam Schmitt, Rex Thornbury, Melinda Frazier, Michael Burgess, Becky Wertz, Martha Myers, Missionaries: Josh and Libby Auyer

HOMEBOUND Lester Burton, Hugh Carter, Mary Catt, Norma Jean Fox, Clarellen Kelsay, Pat Mundorff, Alberta Satter, Becky Wertz, Jean Williams

ATTENDANCE: March 24th - 100; March Average 119, YTD Avg. - 102

COME BEHOLD THE WONDROUS MYSTERY

Matt Papa, Matt Boswell, Michael Bleecker

1. Come, be - hold the won - drous mys - t'ry in the dawn - ing of the
 2. Come, be - hold the won - drous mys - t'ry: He the per - fect Son of
 3. Come, be - hold the won - drous mys - t'ry: Christ the Lord up - on the
 4. Come, be - hold the won - drous mys - t'ry: slain by death, the God of

King, He, the theme of heav - en's prais - es, robed in
 Man, In His liv - ing, in His suf - fring, nev - er
 tree; In the stead of ru - ined sin - ners hangs the
 life; but no grave could e'er re - strain Him, Praise the

frail hu - man - i - ty. In our long - ing, in our
 trace nor stain of sin. See the true and bet - ter
 Lamb in vic - to - ry. See the price of our re -
 Lord, He is a - live! What a fore - taste of de -

dark - ness, now the light of life has come; Look to
 Ad - am come to save the hell - bound man, Christ, the
 demp - tion; see the Fa - ther's plan un - fold, bring - ing
 liv - 'rance; how un - wa - ver - ing our hope: Christ in

Christ, who con - de - scend - ed, took on flesh to ran - som us.
 great and sure ful - fill - ment of the law, in Him we stand.
 man - y sons to glo - ry, grace un - meas - ured, love un - told!
 pow - er res - ur - rect - ed, as will we be when He comes.

PONDER PRAYERFULLY

“The resurrection completes the inauguration of God’s kingdom.... It is the decisive event demonstrating that God’s kingdom really has been launched on earth as it is in heaven. The message of Easter is that God’s new world has been unveiled in Jesus Christ and that you’re now invited to belong to it.”

– N.T. Wright

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