

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

HOPEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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Fourth Sunday of Easter  
April 21st, 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

ELDER

## § HYMN OF PRAISE

COME, CHRISTIANS, JOIN TO SING

HYMN 45

**Come, Christians, join to sing,  
Alleluia, Amen!  
Loud praise to Christ our King;  
Alleluia, Amen!  
Let all with heart and voice  
before His throne rejoice;  
praise is His gracious choice;  
Alleluia, Amen!**

**Come, lift your hearts on high;  
Alleluia, Amen!  
Let praises fill the sky;  
Alleluia, Amen!  
He is our Guide and Friend;  
to us He'll condescend;  
His love shall never end,  
Alleluia, Amen!**

**Praise yet our Christ again;  
Alleluia, Amen!  
Life shall not end the strain;  
Alleluia, Amen!  
On heaven's blissful shore  
His goodness we'll adore,  
singing forevermore,  
Alleluia, Amen!**

## § CALL TO WORSHIP

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

**One:** Fear not! Jesus Christ is the first and the last, and the living one. He died, and behold he is alive forevermore and has the keys of Death and Hades.

**All:** Come and worship the risen, reigning Lord!

*Revelation. 1:17-18*

**Verse 1**    **Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,  
 grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt,  
 yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured,  
 there where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.**

**(Chorus)**   **Grace, grace, God's grace,  
 grace that will pardon and cleanse within;  
 grace, grace, God's grace,  
 grace that is greater than all our sin.**

**Verse 2**    **Dark is the stain that we cannot hide,  
 what can avail to wash it away?  
 Look! There is flowing a crimson tide;  
 whiter than snow you may be today.**

**Verse 3**    **Marvelous infinite, matchless grace,  
 freely bestowed on all who believe;  
 all who are longing to see His face.  
 Will you this moment His grace receive?**

### § CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty and merciful God,  
 we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep.  
 We have followed too much  
 the devices and desires of our own hearts.  
 We have offended against your holy laws.  
 We have left undone those things which we ought to have done;  
 and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.  
 O Lord, have mercy upon us.  
 Spare those who confess their faults.  
 Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises  
 declared to the world in Christ Jesus, our Lord.  
 And grant, O merciful God, for his sake,  
 that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your  
 holy name. 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 -

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

PSALM 51: 1-10

LITURGIST

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

**DISMISSAL FOR JR. CHURCH**

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**SERMON SCRIPTURE**

JOHN 21: 15-25

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**SERMON**

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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 –

## § 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.

## § CLOSING HYMN

OH, HOW I LOVE JESUS

HYMN 62

Verse 1 There is a name I love to hear,  
I love to sing its worth;  
it sounds as music in my ear,  
the sweetest name on earth.

Chorus Oh, how I love Jesus,  
oh, how I love Jesus,  
oh, how I love Jesus,  
because He first loved me.

Verse 2 It tells me of a Savior's love,  
Who died to set me free;  
it tells me of His precious blood,  
the sinner's perfect plea.

Verse 3 It tells me what my Father has  
in store for every day;  
and though I tread a darksome path,  
yields sunshine all the way.

Verse 4 It tells of One whose loving heart  
can feel my deepest woe;  
Who in each sorrow bears a part,  
that none can bear below.

## § BENEDICTION

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

## 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 24th at 6:00 pm

**SPRING FLING LUAU** - The Deacons invite everyone to their 'Spring Fling Luau' today, immediately following worship.

**HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS & SOON TO BE COLLEGE GRADUATES**- If you have a soon to be graduate please let Kathleen know - kathleen@hopewellpc.org.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL MEETING** - Anyone interested in volunteering and helping out with this years VBS, there will be an informative meeting on Tuesday, April 23rd at 6:30 pm. If you are unable to attend but would like more information, contact Jessica Brown - jnbrown211@gmail.com or Amy Davidson - aedavidson@yahoo.com.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL; "SHINE" - "Arise, Shine; For thy light is come"** - This years VBS will be June 17th - 20th. The meals will be every evening starting at 5:30 - 6:00 with VBS immediately following.

**CONFIRMATION MEETING:** Parents of kids interested in confirmation, are invited to attend an informational meeting for this falls upcoming confirmation study. The meeting will be Sunday, June 2nd, immediately following worship.

**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:** Lindsey & Nick Milto, Becky Wertz, Mark & Stacey Grapengater and The Table Denver, Jan Stroud, Nancy McKinney, Noah Marshall, Eric Pasborg, Brandon Rice, Vickie Huck, Debbie Jones, Joan Jones (Mike Jones mom), John Spencer, Liam Schmitt, Rex Thornbury, Melinda Frazier, Michael Burgess, 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:** April 14th - 108; April Average - 108 ; YTD Avg.- 107

### -WEEKLY DISCIPLESHIP -

**Week 15 - Grief and Consolation during Exile-** Judah grieves during exile but is comforted by the prophets, who reiterate God's promise of restoration.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Lamentations 1 (Mourning over Jerusalem) | <input type="checkbox"/> John 2 (Zeal for the temple)          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 44 (Plea for God to rescue them)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Hebrews 10 (Faith to endure judgment) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 69 (Zeal for the temple)           |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jeremiah 25 (Promise of 70-year exile)   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Habakkuk 2 (Faith to endure judgment)    |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Daniel 1-2 (Babylon to be judged)        |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Daniel 9 (Revisiting Jeremiah's promise) |  |

# **Welcome to Hopewell Presbyterian Church**

Hopewell is a historic congregation rooted in the reformed tradition and the truth of the gospel, telling the story of Jesus to a modern world.

## **Core Values**

### **Worship**

We are committed to worship that connects us to the church in history and at the same time is accessible to our community today. We worship God together through reformed liturgy that is rich, accessible and emotionally honest. Through vibrant, expectant worship, we long for Jesus to become more beautiful.

### **Spiritual Formation**

Growing in our relationship with Jesus does not come from determination or grit, but from embracing our dependence on Him. We seek to be a place where all are encouraged and equipped to be more like Jesus.

### **Community**

As a gospel-transformed community, we seek to be a place of meaningful relationships marked by love, honesty, vulnerability, service and forgiveness.

### **Outreach**

Because God has blessed us, we seek to serve and bless others in His Name.

### **Hospitality**

As a people who have been welcomed in by the work of Christ, we extend the welcome of the gospel to members, visitors, and neighbors.

## **Interested in joining the Hopewell Family?**

If you've been visiting and would like to make your membership official, the process is simple:

1. Schedule some time with Pastor Brandon so he can share with you the essentials of our faith, answer any questions you might have, and give you an opportunity to share your story and how God is working in your life.
2. Attend a brief meeting with elders from our church before worship on the Sunday you would like to join. This is an opportunity for you to introduce yourself and affirm your agreement with the essentials of the Christian faith.
3. Join us in worship so that we can welcome and pray for you.

TO PONDER PRAYERFULLY

“True repentance is no light matter. It is a thorough change of heart about sin, a change showing itself in godly sorrow and humiliation - in heartfelt confession before the throne of grace - in a complete breaking off from sinful habits, and an abiding hatred of all sin. Such repentance is the inseparable companion of saving faith in Christ.”

- J.C. Ryle

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