

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

HOPEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



HOPEWELL PRESBYTERIAN  
EST. 1831

16th Sunday after Pentecost  
September 8th, 2024 | 10:30 am Worship Service

# -WE GATHER TO PRAISE -

## PRAYER OF INVOCATION

ELDER

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

## § HYMN OF PRAISE TO GOD BE THE GLORY

HYMN 31

**Verse 1** To God be the glory, great things He hath done;  
so loved He the world the He gave us His son,  
who yielded His life an atonement for sin,  
and opened the lifegate that all may go in.

**Chorus** Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
let the earth hear His voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,  
and give Him the glory, great things He hath done.

**Verse 2** O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,  
to every believer the promise of God;  
the vilest offender who truly believes,  
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

**Verse 3** Great things He hath taught us, great things he hath  
done, and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
but purer, and higher, and greater will be  
our wonder, our victory, when Jesus we see.

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** Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

**ALL** Worship the LORD with gladness;  
come before him with joyful songs.

**ONE** Know that the LORD is God.  
It is he who made us and we are his;

**ALL** we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

**ONE** Enter his gates with thanksgiving  
and his courts with praise;  
give thanks to him and praise his name.

**ALL** For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;  
his faithfulness continues through all generations.  
*- Psalm 100, NIV4*

**Verse 1** Jesus, keep me near the cross,  
there a precious fountain,  
free to all, a healing stream,  
flows from Calvry's mountain.

**(Chorus)** In the cross, in the cross  
be my glory ever,  
till my ransomed soul shall find  
rest beyond the river.

**Verse 2** Near the cross, a trembling soul,  
love and mercy found me;  
there the Bright and Morning Star  
shed His beams around me.

**Verse 3** Near the cross! O Lamb of God,  
bring its scenes before me;  
help me walk from day to day  
with its shadow o'er me.

**Verse 4** Near the cross! I'll watch and wait,  
hoping, trusting ever,  
till I reach the golden strand,  
just beyond the river.

### § CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All:** O God, you are the help of all who seek you and the hope of all who find you. And yet at times our eyes are blind to your presence and our trust is placed in principalities and powers that lead us astray. Draw near to us. Correct us. Inspire us. Enlighten us. Move us to acknowledge your holiness, and let us stand amazed in your presence.

*Time for Silent Personal Confession*

**One:** Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of your name;

**All:** Deliver us, and forgive our sins, for your name's sake. 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.

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.

- WE SHARE OUR LIFE & GIFTS -

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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.

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 37:1-9

LITURGIST

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

**DISMISSAL FOR JR. CHURCH**

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

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.

**SERMON SCRIPTURE**

1 CORINTHIANS 7

REV. BRANDON JOLLEY

**SERMON**

REV. BRANDON JOLLEY

- 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

BLESSED ASSURANCE

HYMN 362

Verse 1      Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
                  Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!  
                  Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
                  born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Chorus        This is my story, this is my song,  
                  praising my Savior all the day long;  
                  this is my story, this is my song,  
                  praising my Savior all the day long.

Verse 2        Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
                  visions of rapture now burst on my sight:  
                  angels descending bring from above  
                  echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Verse 3        Perfect submission, all is at rest,  
                  I in my Savior am happy and blest:  
                  watching and waiting, looking above,  
                  filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

§ BENEDICTION

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



## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**WESTMINISTER CONFESSION STUDY** - Thursday at 9:00 am in the pastor's study.

**TIME OF PRAYER** - Thursday at 10:00 am in the pastor's study.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP MEALS** - Join us this Wednesday at 6:00pm, downstairs in the fellowship hall. If you would like to be a team lead or help with some of the Wednesday night meals reach out to Brandon at [pastorbrandon@hopewellpc.org](mailto:pastorbrandon@hopewellpc.org).

**FALL WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** - Join us for an eight week study "Behold and Believe" A study on the I Am statements of Jesus. The study will begin September 18th to November 8th. There are two options to attend the study:

-Wednesday evenings 6:30 pm to 7:45 pm @ Hopewell- Childcare offered

-Friday 9:00 am to 10:15 am @ Coffee House Five in Franklin - 41 W Monroe St.

Select the day and time that works best for you.

Books will be available in the side sanctuary. Suggested \$10 donation.

If you have any further questions contact Jen Maurer at [jen@hopewellpc.org](mailto:jen@hopewellpc.org).

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** - Meets from 9:30 to 10:15 in the rear dining room. It's certainly not too late to jump in! All are welcome.

**ALL CHILDREN IN SERVICE** - Friendly reminder that all children, except the nursery, will be in service on Sunday, September 29th to allow the children's ministry teachers a chance to all be in worship. There will be activity bags available in the side sanctuary.

**SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS:** Alan Mathena - 2nd; Bill Doty - 4th; Shelly Dougherty - 7th; Carla Demaree and Flora Smith - 8th; JoAnn Barnes - 10th; John Spencer - 11th; Lynn Heineman and Frank Weaver - 13th; Allison Ditmars and Sam Heineman - 14th; Jed Allender and Joyce Liverett - 17th; Andrew Lee, Robert Swinehamer and Ken Tearman - 18th; Brandon Jolley - 19th; Mark Henderson and Norma Jean Fox - 25th; Janet Stone - 27th; Dean Abplanalp and Kathleen Spencer - 28th; and Graham Henderson - 30th

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Donna Hyatt, John Graff, Marilyn Hiser, Ashley Kelly, Becky Wertz, Eric Pasborg, Vickie Huck, Debbie Jones, Melinda Frazier, Pat Mundorff, Michael Burgess, Missionaries: Josh and Libby Auyer

**HOMEBOUND:** Mary Catt, Norma Jean Fox, Clarellen Kelsay, Pat Mundorff, Alberta Satter, Becky Wertz, Jean Williams

**ATTENDANCE:** September 1st - 117 ; September Average - 117 ; YTD Avg.-

# 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 contentment is absolutely essential to happiness. There is a plant called selfishness, and if you will pull it up by its roots you will find that it grows in the soil of misery. Were self completely renounced, and Christ fully received as all in all, sorrow would be so sweetly accepted by us that the sting of it would be taken away. We must be satisfied with what God appoints, or else we shall be constantly the prey of discomfort and the victims of disappointment.”

- Charles Spurgeon

**Hopewell Presbyterian Church**

Rev. Brandon Jolley  
pastorbrandon@hopewellpc.org  
cell: 317-833-7749

Jen Maurer  
Director of Discipleship  
jen@hopewellpc.org

Sandy Ditmars  
Treasurer  
finance@hopewellpc.org

Kathleen Spencer  
Office Administrator  
kathleen@hopewellpc.org

Mike Wicker  
Clerk of Session

Ed Henry  
Trustees

Karen Henry  
Deacons

---

Hopewell Presbyterian Church is a member of the  
Presbytery of the Midwest and the Evangelical Presbyterian Church (EPC)

548 W. 100 N. | Franklin, IN 46131 | 317-736-6829

Church Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

*hopewellpc.org*

CCLI: 20437661 | ONE LICENSE A-700000