

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

HOPEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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14th Sunday after Pentecost  
August 25th, 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

BLESSED BE THE NAME

HYMN 37

**Verse 1**      **O for a thousand tongues to sing,  
blessed be the name of the Lord!  
The glories of my God and King,  
blessed be the name of the Lord!**

**Chorus**      **Blessed be the name, blessed be the name,  
blessed be the name of the Lord!  
Blessed be the name, blessed be the name,  
blessed be the name of the Lord!**

**Verse 2**      **Jesus, the name that calms my fears,  
blessed be the name of the Lord!  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,  
blessed be the name of the Lord!**

**Verse 3**      **He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin,  
blessed be the name of the Lord!  
His blood can make the foulest clean,  
blessed be the name of the Lord!**

**Verse 4**      **I never shall forget that day,  
blessed be the name of the Lord!  
When Jesus washed my sins away,  
blessed be the name of the Lord!**

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:**      **Believers in Christ, bless the Lord; let all that is within you  
bless his holy name!**

**All:**      **My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in  
God my Savior.**

*- Psalm 103:1 and Luke 1:46-47*

- Verse 1            **“Man of Sorrows!” What a name  
for the Son of God, who came  
ruined sinners to reclaim!  
Hallelujah, what a Savior!**
  
- Verse 2            **Bearing shame and scoffing rude,  
in my place condemned He stood;  
sealed my pardon with His blood:  
Hallelujah, what a Savior!**
  
- Verse 3            **Guilty, vile, and helpless we;  
spotless Lamb of God was He;  
full atonement! Can it be?  
Hallelujah, what a Savior!**
  
- Verse 4            **Lifted up was He to die,  
“It is finished,” was His cry,  
now in heav’n exalted high:  
Hallelujah, what a Savior!**
  
- Verse 5            **When He comes, our glorious King,  
all His ransomed home to bring,  
then anew this song we’ll sing:  
“Hallelujah, what a Savior!”**

§ CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Time for Silent Personal Confession*

**All: God of creation and God of the Exodus,  
at times we are overwhelmed by the evil that exists in this world.  
At times we are indifferent to the ruthless oppression that scars  
the lives of countless people. At times we are tempted to lose  
hope that goodness and righteousness will prevail.  
Forgive our apathy; our inattention; our unbelief.  
Remind us of your strong desire to deliver us from evil.  
Through Jesus Christ, we pray.  
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.

## RECOGNITION OF HOPEWELL CHILDREN

### CHILDREN'S BLESSING

**One:** Jesus, bless their feet, may they bring good news.  
Bless their legs, may they carry on in times of suffering.

**All:** Bless their back, may it be strong enough to bear the burdens  
of others.  
Bless their arms to hold the lonely, and their hands to do  
good work.

**One:** Bless their neck, may they turn their heads toward the poor.  
Bless their ears to discern the truth, their eyes to see beauty,  
and their mouth to speak encouragement.

**All:** Bless their mind, may they grow wise.  
And finally, bless their heart, may they grow to love you -  
and all that you have made - in the right order.  
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

PSALM 96

LITURGIST

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

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON SCRIPTURE  
JOLLEY

1 CORINTHIANS 5:1-13

REV. BRANDON

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 –

§ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

My only comfort in life and in death is  
that I am not my own,  
but belong- body and soul,  
in life and in death-  
to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ.  
He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood,  
and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.  
He also watches over me in such a way  
that not a hair can fall from my head  
without the will of my Father in heaven:  
in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.  
Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit,  
assures me of eternal life  
and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready  
from now on to live for him.

- Verse 1** I'm pressing on the upward way,  
new heights I'm gaining ev'ry day;  
still praying as I onward bound,  
"Lord, plant my feet on higher ground."
- (Chorus)** Lord, lift me up and let me stand,  
by faith, on heaven's table land,  
a higher plane than I have found;  
Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.
- Verse 2** My heart has no desire to stay  
where doubts arise and fears dismay;  
though some may dwell where these abound,  
my prayer, my aim is higher ground.
- Verse 3** I want to live above the world,  
though Satan's darts at me are hurled;  
for faith has caught the joyful sound,  
the song of saints on higher ground.
- Verse 4** I want to scale the utmost height  
and catch a gleam of glory bright;  
but still I'll pray till heav'n I've found,  
"Lord, lead me on to higher ground."

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

## § BENEDICTION

## 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 starting September 11th 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 mornings at 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.

**AUGUST BIRTHDAYS:** Hadley Ditmars - 4th; Debbie Picek - 8th; Leigh Morning-Wicker - 10th; Chuck Mathena - 13th; Rick Smith - 14th; Andy Spencer, Donna Harsch, and Mirabelle Allender - 15th; Bradley Berkley - 17th; Mark Myers - 18th; Betty Jo Hobert - 20th; Cindy Williams - 21st; Les Mink - 24th; Doug Demaree - 25th; Shelley Grissom - 25th; Jacob Hash - 28th; and Jonathan Schmitt - 31st

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Erin Fleck, Donna Hyatt, John Graff, Carol Poe, Don Jolley, Marilyn Hiser, Ashley Kelly, Becky Wertz, Eric Pasborg, Brandon Rice, Vickie Huck, Debbie Jones, Melinda Frazier, Michael Burgess,  
Missionaries: Josh and Libby Auyer

Christian sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Don St. Clair.

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

**ATTENDANCE:** August 18th - 95; August Average - 100 ; YTD Avg.- 105

TO PONDER PRAYERFULLY

“ Whatsoever is good for God’s children they shall have it,  
for all is theirs to further them to heaven;  
therefore, if poverty be good, they shall have it;  
if disgrace be good, they shall have it;  
if crosses be good, they shall have them;  
if misery be good, they shall have it;  
*for all is ours, to serve for our greatest good. ”*

-Richard Sibbes

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