

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

HOPEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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Fifth Sunday in Lent
March 26th, 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

HERZLIEBSTER JESU

SCOTT ROBERTS

§ CALL TO WORSHIP

LITURGIST

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

ONE Lord Jesus, we walk with you through the valley of the shadow of death.

ALL Let us find our life in you, O Lord.

ONE Banished from the Garden of Eden for our rebellion,

ALL we long for the garden of Paradise.

ONE O Lord, you are the Christ.

ALL Remember us in your kingdom.

ONE We come to hear you speak of your love for us.

ALL You have the words of eternal life. Amen.

§ HYMN OF PRAISE

LIFT HIGH THE CROSS

HYMN 203

(Chorus) Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore His sacred name.

vs. 1 Come, now and follow where our Savior trod, our King victorious, Christ the Son of God.

vs. 2 Led on their way by this triumphant sign, the hosts of God in conquering ranks combine.

vs. 3 O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree, as Thou hast promised, draw the world to Thee.

vs. 4 Set up Thy throne, that earth's despair may cease beneath the shadow of its healing peace.

vs. 5 For Thy blest cross which doth for all atone creation's praises rise before Thy throne.

§ CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God,
because of Christ's blood,
do not hold against us,
poor sinners that we are,
any of the sins we do
or the evil that constantly clings to us.
Forgive us just as we are fully determined,
as evidence of your grace in us,
to forgive our neighbors.
By ourselves we are too weak
to hold our own even for a moment.
And our sworn enemies -
the devil, the world, and our own flesh -
never stop attacking us.
And so, Lord, uphold us and make us strong
with the strength of your Holy Spirit,
so that we may not go down to defeat
in this spiritual struggle,
but may firmly resist our enemies
until we finally win the complete victory.
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.
-based on Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A's 126-127

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 compassion for the least ones among us.

OFFERTORY/CHORAL ANTHEM

WHO AT MY DOOR IS STANDING?

NANCY BARNARD, FLAUTIST

ARR. K. LEE SCOTT

Who at my door is standing,
there patiently drawing near,
whose entrance is demanding?
Whose is the voice I hear?

Sweetly the tones are falling:
"Now open the door for me!
If thou wilt heed my calling,
I will abide with thee."

Within, the rooms are darkened,
all filled with dust and sin;
How shameful, how unworthy
for Christ to enter in.

Yet, the tones are falling:
"Now open the door for me!
If though wilt heed my calling
I will abide with thee."

Door of my heart, I hasten!
Thee will I open wide.
Though he rebuke and chasten,
he shall with me abide.

Sweetly the tones are falling;
"Now open the door for me!"
Lord God, I hear thee calling,
come now, abide with me.
Dear Lord, abide with me!

§ 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 -

"CHRIST IS PROCLAIMED, AND IN THAT I REJOICE"

PHILIPPIANS 1:18

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

JEREMIAH 10:1-11

LITURGIST

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

What blessedness belongs to him
 who has forgiven been,
 for whom transgressions have been cleared,
 and covered is his sin.
 Blessed is the one for whom the LORD
 counts no iniquity,
 and in whose spirit is no taint
 of insincerity.

I languished, silent in my guilt;
 my days were filled with groans.
 On me Your hand pressed day and night,
 and heat dried up my bones.
 My sin I then confessed to You,
 not hiding guiltiness;
 I said, "I will before the LORD
 transgressions now confess."

Then You released me from my sin,
 and took its guilt away.
 And therefore while You may be found,
 let all the godly pray.
 They'll not be harmed by rising floods.
 In You I hide in peace;
 You keep me safe, surrounding me
 with songs of my release.

DISMISSAL FOR JR. CHURCH

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON SCRIPTURE

ACTS 19:21-41

REV. BRANDON JOLLEY

SERMON

REV. BRANDON JOLLEY

– WE GO FORTH TO PROCLAIM –

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

ROMANS 10:15

§ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

HEIDELBERG CATECHISM Q&A 86

ONE Since we are redeemed from our sin
 and its wretched consequences
 by grace through Christ
 without any merit of our own,
 why must we do good works?

ALL Because just as Christ has redeemed us
 with his blood he also renews us
 through his Holy Spirit
 according to his own image,
 so that with our whole life

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 may show ourselves grateful
to God for his goodness
and that he may be glorified through us;
and further, so that we ourselves
may be assured of our faith by its fruits
and by our reverent behavior
may win our neighbors to Christ.

§ CLOSING HYMN

THERE IS A REDEEMER

HYMN 249

MELODY GREEN, 1982

There is a Redeemer: Jesus, God's own Son;
precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

(Chorus)

Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son,
and leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done.

Jesus, my redeemer: Name above all names;
precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Hope for sinners slain.

When I stand in glory, I will see His face;
there I'll serve my King forever in that holy place.

§ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

VERSO II IN C MAJOR

DOMENICO ZIPOLI

-SERMON NOTES -

- QUESTIONS TO PONDER -

WHAT STOOD OUT TO ME?

WHERE DID I SEE JESUS IN THIS SERMON?

WHAT QUESTIONS/THOUGHTS DO I HAVE?

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

32C

Psalm 32:1-7

What Blessedness

David also describes the blessedness of the man to whom God imputes righteousness apart from works. — Romans 4:6

1. ¹What bless-ed-ness be-longs to him Who has for-giv-en been,
2. ³I lan-guished, si-lent in my guilt; My days were filled with groans.
3. Then You re-leased me from my sin, And took its guilt a-way.

For whom trans-gres-sions have been cleared, And cov-ered is his sin.
⁴On me Your hand pressed day and night, And heat dried up my bones.
⁶And there-fore while You may be found, Let all the god-ly pray.

²Blessed is the one for whom the LORD Counts no in-iq-ui-ty,
⁵My sin I then con-fessed to You, Not hid-ing guilt-i-ness;
They'll not be harmed by ris-ing floods. ⁷In You I hide in peace;

And in whose spir-it is no taint Of in-sin-cer-i-ty.
I said, "I will be-fore the LORD Trans-gres-sions now con-fess."
You keep me safe, sur-round-ing me With songs of my re-lease.

ANNOUNCEMENTS -

Wednesday Night: The **Meal** is at 6:00, **Bible Study** is at 6:30, and **Choir** is at 7:00. Sign-up sheets for meal-teams and clean-up are available in Fellowship Hall. **We need some meal-team volunteers!**

Holy Week Packets for Kids: There will be Holy Week Activity Packets for families with kids twelve and under available on a table in the side sanctuary.

Men's Lenten Breakfast Schedule: The last Lenten Breakfast will be Saturday, April 8th, at 7:30 a.m., in Franklin. If you have any questions, please contact Bill Liverett (317) 501-0140.

The Hopewell Church annual **EASTER EGG HUNT** will be held on Saturday, April 8th, at 11:00 a.m. Again this year, the Deacon's are asking for donations of pre-wrapped candy only (as we already have enough empty eggs to fill). There will be a large basket placed in the side sanctuary for your donations. Be sure to invite your friends to join us for the hunt and meet the **Easter Bunny!**

- PRAYER REQUESTS -

- Adara Mink - physical therapy for scoliosis and hip turning in
- Alberta Satter
- Becky Wertz
- Clarellen Kelsay - in-home rehab
- Danny Nickelson - pancreatic cancer
- Delores Weaver
- Eric Pasborg (heart problems)
- Jan Martin (in hospice care)
- Jean Williams
- Katrina Browning (recovery from surgery)
- Lester Burton
- Letty Cherian - pancreatic cancer
- Martha Myers - pancreatic cancer
- Maxie Gardner
- Rick Moss (radiation treatments)
- Sally Henderson (cancer)
- Scott Vandenberg (recovery from transplant)
- Zack Firks - urgent need for kidney
- Missionaries: Josh and Libby Auyer - Czech Republic
- Earthquake victims and rescue workers in Turkey and Syria
- Residents of East Palestine, Ohio

Sympathy and prayers for the family and friends of Terry Burgess.

March Birthdays: Amy Jones - 2nd; Barb Dirks - 4th; Michele Burgess - 8th; Grace Haehl and Cathy Johnson - 13th; Elaina Smith - 14th; Jake Findley and Joann Esteb - 18th; Harrison Wicker - 21st; Jackson Lee - 23rd; David Yount - 26th; Brent Henderson and Janet Tearman - 27th; Mary Catt, Sable Tearman and Victoria Yount- 31st

Attendance: March 19th - 76

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	Colossians 3-4	Epistles
<input type="checkbox"/>	MONDAY	Leviticus 16-18	The Law
<input type="checkbox"/>	TUESDAY	II Kings 11-15	History
<input type="checkbox"/>	WEDNESDAY	Psalms 84-86	Psalms
<input type="checkbox"/>	THURSDAY	Proverbs 11-12	Poetry
<input type="checkbox"/>	FRIDAY	Ezekiel 31-36	Prophecy
<input type="checkbox"/>	SATURDAY	Luke 21-22	Gospel

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- WEEKLY AT HOME LITURGY -

CALL TO WORSHIP

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever. Give thanks to the God of gods, for his steadfast love endures forever. Give thanks to the Lord of lords, for his steadfast love endures forever. - Psalm 136:1-3

PRAYER OF ADORATION

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him all creatures here below; Praise him above you heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen. - Doxology

READING OF THE LAW

The words of our Lord Jesus Christ: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets. - Matthew 22:37-40

CONFESSION OF SINS

Almighty, merciful God, we acknowledge for ourselves and we confess before you that which is the truth; namely, that if you decided to consider our merits and worthiness, we would not be worthy to lift our eyes to heaven and bring our prayer before you. For our consciences accuse us and our sins testify against us. We also know that you are a righteous Judge, who punishes the sins of those who transgress your commandments. But, O Lord, since you commanded us to call upon you in every affliction, and promised in your unspeakable mercy to hear our prayers, not for the sake of our merits - of which there are none - but for the sake of the merits of our Lord Jesus Christ, whom you have set forth as our Mediator and Advocate, so we forsake all other help and take our refuge to your mercy alone. Amen. - Peter Dathenus

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." - Matthew 1:20-21

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

Almighty God, and most merciful Father, we humbly submit ourselves, and fall down before your Majesty, asking you from the bottom of our hearts, that this seed of your Word now sown among us, may take such deep root, that neither the burning heat of persecution cause it to wither, nor the thorny cares of this life choke it. But that, as seed sown in good ground, it may bring forth thirty, sixty, or a hundredfold, as your heavenly wisdom has appointed. Amen. - Middleburg Liturgy

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Daily Bible reading plan (see Discipleship Reading Plan)

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Lord Jesus, you are the second and new Adam - clothe me with yourself, that I put away all evil desires and lusts, and crucify and slay in me the dominion of the flesh. Be unto me a strong garment against the icy coldness of this world, that I may be preserved and warmed by you. Without you, all things droop, decay, and die, but in you we live safe, strong, and mighty. As now I cover my body with these garments, so, O Lord, cover and clothe me with yourself, especially my soul, for you are the garment of my salvation and the cloak of my righteousness. And unto you be glory and honor and praise. Amen.

- *Wilhelm Loehe*

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. 26. How doth Christ execute the office of a king?

A. Christ executeth the office of a king, in subduing us to Himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all His and our enemies.

Q. 27. Wherein did Christ's humiliation consist?

A. Christ's humiliation consisted in His being born, and that in a low condition, made under the law, undergoing the miseries of this life, the wrath of God, and the cursed death of the cross; in being buried, and continuing under the power of death for a time.

Q. 28. Wherein consisteth Christ's exaltation?

A. Christ's exaltation consisteth in His rising again from the dead on the third day, in ascending up into heaven, in sitting at the right hand of God the Father, and in coming to judge the world at the last day.

Q. 29. How are we made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ?

A. We are made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ, by the effectual application of it to us by His Holy Spirit.

Q. 30. How doth the Spirit apply to us the redemption purchased by Christ?

A. The Spirit applieth to us the redemption purchased by Christ, by working faith in us, and thereby uniting us to Christ in our effectual calling.

TO PONDER PRAYERFULLY

“There is tremendous relief in knowing that His love to me is based at every point on prior knowledge of the worst about me.”

- J. I. Packer

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