

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

HOPEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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20th Sunday after Pentecost
October 26th, 2025 | 10:30 am Worship Service

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

-WE GATHER TO PRAISE -

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: Through the church, the manifold wisdom of God has been made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. Because of the eternal purposes realized in Christ Jesus your Lord, come and approach him boldly, with confidence through your faith in him.

-based on Ephesians 3:10-12

§ HYMN OF PRAISE

IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE

HYMN 18

- Verse 1** **Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.**
- Verse 2** **Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.**
- Verse 3** **To all, life Thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life Thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish, but naught changeth Thee.**
- Verse 4** **Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
all laud we would render, O help us to see
'tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee.**

- Verse 1

In Christ alone, my hope is found,
He is my Light, my Strength, my Song;
this Cornerstone, this Solid Ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in all;
here in the love of Christ I stand.
- Verse 2

In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
fullness of God in helpless Babe;
this gift of love and righteousness
scorned by the ones He came to save.
'Til on that cross as Jesus died,
the wrath of God was satisfied,
for every sin on Him was laid;
here in the death of Christ I live.
- Verse 3

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
then bursting forth in glorious day,
up from the grave He rose again.
And as He stands in victory,
sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
for I am His and He is mine;
bought with the precious blood of Christ.
- Verse 4

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
this is the power of Christ in me;
from life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
can ever pluck me from His hand,
'til He returns or calls me home;
here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

§ CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Time for Silent Personal Confession

- All:

O Lord, you are our Father, and we are wayward children; you are our Creator, we are the work of your hands; you are our Shepherd, we are your flock; you are our Redeemer, we are the people you bought back; you are our God, we belong to you.
- Therefore, do not be angry against us, to correct us in your wrath. Recall not our iniquity, to punish it, but chastise us gently in your kindness. Your anger is inflamed because of our demerits. But please remember that we do call upon your name and that we bear your mark and badge. Undertake rather the work you have begun in us by your grace, so that the whole world may recognize that you are our God and Savior. 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 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.

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.

§ 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 PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD –

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

SHORTER CATECHISM Q/ A 42

Q. Is any man able perfectly to keep the commandments of God?

A. No mere man, since the fall, is able in this life perfectly to keep the commandments of God, but does daily break them in thought, word, and deed.

MEMORY VERSE

1 JOHN 1:9 ESV

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

PSALM 5

LITURGIST

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

DISMISSAL FOR JR. CHURCH

SERMON SCRIPTURE

ROMANS 3:9-20

REV. BRANDON JOLLEY

SERMON

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- WE GO FORTH TO PROCLAIM -

§ CLOSING HYMN

YET NOT I, BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME

D G D

1. What gift of grace is Je - sus my Re - deem - er, There is no more
 2. The night is dark but I am not for - sak - en, For by my side,
 3. No fate I dread, I know I am for - giv - en, The fu - ture sure,
 4. With eve - ry breath I long to fol - low Je - sus For he has said

Bm⁷ A D G

for hea - ven now to give; He is my joy, my right - eous - ness, and free - dom,
 the Sav - ior he will stay; I la - bor on in weak - ness and rej - oic - ing,
 the price it has been paid; For Je - sus bled and suf - fered for my par - don,
 that he will bring me home; And day by day I know he will re - new me,

D A(SUS4) A D G

My stead - fast love, my deep and bound - less peace. To this I hold,
 For in my need, his pow - er is dis - played. To this I hold,
 And he was raised to o - ver - throw the grave. To this I hold,
 Un - til I stand with joy be - fore the throne. To this I hold,

D G D A

my hope is on - ly Je - sus, For my life is whol - ly bound to his; Oh how
 my Shep - herd will de - fend me, Through the deep - est val - ley he will lead; Oh the
 my sin has been de - fea - ted, Je - sus now and ev - er is my plea; Oh the
 my hope is on - ly Je - sus, All the glo - ry ev - er - more to him; When the

D Em D/F# G D/A A(SUS4) A D

strange and di - vine, I can sing: all is mine! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.
 night has been won, and I shall o - ver - come! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.
 chains are re - leased, I can sing: I am free! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.
 race is com - plete, still my lips shall re - peat: Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

§ BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The rose on the table is in honor of the birth of Clark Henry Salee. Congratulations to the parents Alex & Riley Steimel Salee and grandparents Quinn & Holly Steimel on the birth of a beautiful baby boy.

FALL FELLOWSHIP DINNER & TRUNK OR TREATING - The Board of Deacons invite you to the "Fall Fellowship Dinner" tonight at 5:00 p.m. with dinner being served first. The Deacons will provide a dinner of hot dogs, coney sauce, beef tacos (with all the fixings), sloppy joe, refried beans, nachos and cheese, and pumpkin rolls for dessert. The dinner will be followed by a "Trunk or Treat" event for the kids starting at 6:00 p.m. outside (weather permitting).

PENNY POWER: Penny Power has begun and shopping is right around the corner. Donations will go towards purchasing Christmas gifts for children that are in need, in our community. Please bring in your "pennies" and place them in the Penny Power jug in front of the fireplace in the side sanctuary.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: There are just a couple dates left. If we do not get coverage, the children in those respective rooms will be in service that day. A background check will need to be completed before volunteering. Those sheets can be found in the side sanctuary next to the sign up sheets and can be placed in the large envelope on Kathleen's desk. Here are the open dates: Elementary - December 28th
Preschool - November 2nd and December 28th

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP MEALS: Join us Wednesday at 5:45pm, downstairs in the fellowship hall. Bring your family and invite a friend for some yummy food and good fellowship.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: The study continues on Wednesday at 6:30 pm at Hopewell (child care will be provided) or Thursday at noon at David Yount's office; 9 East Court Street, Franklin (entrance is off of Jefferson St.).

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: The study also continues this week. Join Wednesday, at 6:45 at Hopewell (child care will be provided) or Friday at 9:00 am at Hopewell.

THURSDAY MORNING STUDY AND PRAYER TIME: *A Good Confession* study continues Thursday, at 9:30 am, in the pastor's study.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sunday school continues their study; *Colossians For You*. All are welcomed to join Sunday mornings at 9:30, in the Fellowship Hall.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS: Susan Graham - 1st, Sandy Ditmars - 4th; Ally McIntire and Drew Doty - 7th; Becky Wertz - 8th; Scott Henderson - 9th; Dylan Graham and Stanley Poe - 12th; Daisy Browning - 13th; Ivan Smith - 14th; Vesper Sempstrott - 15th; John Stevens - 22nd; Amy Davidson and Howard Krapf - 23rd; Jean Henderson 25th; Polly Yount - 28th; Judy Huber and Annie Leser - 30th; and Natalie Findley - 31st

Christian sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Merrill Smith.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Mitzi Lanham, Lexi Jones, Olive Davidson, Graham Hougland, Dave Baughman, Becky Wertz, Joyce Liverett, Natalie Raleigh, Fred Burton, Candy Welch, Melinda Frazier, Amy Arkenberg, Dave Pennington, Bill Liverett, Abby Dougherty Nusbaumer, Danny Calvert, Hannah McAdams, Marilyn Hiser, Ashley Kelly, Missionaries: Josh and Libby Auyer

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED:

BLESSING BOX: Our blessing box is running low on items. Some suggestions are peanut butter and jelly, macaroni and cheese, canned meat, cereal, pop tarts etc. As well as personal hygiene items and baby items. Any and all donations are appreciated.

HOMEBOUND: Norma Jean Fox, Clarellen Kelsay, Pat Mundorff, Becky Wertz

ATTENDANCE: October 19th - 120; October Average - 103; YTD Avg.- 113

TO PONDER PRAYERFULLY

“It is only against the pitch blackness of the night that we see the glory of the stars. And it is only against the pitch blackness of man’s radical depravity that we can begin to see the glories of the gospel. ”

— Paul Washer

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