

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

HOPEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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First Sunday in Lent  
February 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

AUS TIEFER NOT SCHREI' ICH ZU DIR

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 The trumpet of the Lord sounds,  
calling us to examine our souls,

ALL **for we have not only met temptation,  
we have felt its grip.**

ONE The trumpet of the Lord sounds,  
calling us to mend our ways,

ALL **for we have not only committed sin,  
we have felt its sting.**

ONE The trumpet of the Lord sounds,  
calling us to rend our hearts,

ALL **for we have not only witnessed forgiveness,  
we have felt its power. O come, let us worship the Lord!**

## § HYMN OF PRAISE

PRAISE THE LORD! YE HEAVENS, ADORE HIM

HYMN 238

Praise the Lord! Ye heavens, adore Him;  
praise Him, angels in the height.  
Sun and moon rejoice before Him;  
praise Him, all ye stars of light.  
Praise the Lord, for He hath spoken;  
worlds His mighty voice obeyed.  
Laws which never shall be broken  
for their guidance He hath made.

Praise the Lord, for He is glorious;  
never shall His promise fail.  
God hath made His saints victorious  
sin and death shall not prevail.  
Praise the God of our salvation!  
Hosts on high, His power proclaim;  
heaven and earth and all creation,  
laud and magnify His name.

Worship, honor, glory, blessing,  
Lord, we offer unto Thee.  
Young and old, Thy praise expressing,  
in glad homage bend the knee.  
All the saints in heaven adore Thee;  
we would bow before Thy throne.  
As Thine angels serve before Thee,  
so on earth Thy will be done.

## § CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy,  
you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost.  
We confess that we have strayed from you  
and turned aside from your way.  
We are misled by pride,  
for we see ourselves pure when we are stained  
and great when we are small.  
We have failed in love,  
neglected justice,  
and ignored your truth.  
Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin.  
Return us to paths of righteousness  
through Jesus Christ, our 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.

## § 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

LORD, WHO THROUGHOUT THESE FORTY DAYS

ARR. TONY ALONSO

Lord, who throughout these forty days  
for us did fast and pray,  
teach us to overcome our sins,  
and close by you to stay.

As you with Satan did contend  
and did the vict'ry win,  
O give us strength in you to fight,  
in you to conquer sin.

As you did hunger and did thirst,  
so teach us, gracious Lord,  
to die to self, and only live  
by your most holy word.

And through these days of penitence,  
and through your Passiontide,  
for evermore, in life and death,  
O Lord, with us abide.

Abide with us that,  
when this life of suffering is past,  
an Easter of unending joy  
we may attain at last!

§ **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**

ISAIAH 46

LITURGIST

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

**PSALTER 32C**

WHAT BLESSEDNESS

MUSIC ON PAGE 6

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.



When we've been there ten thousand years,  
bright shining as the sun,  
we've no less days to sing God's praise  
than when we first begun.

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

**§ BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

PRELUDE IN A MINOR

UNKNOWN

**-SERMON NOTES -**

**- QUESTIONS TO PONDER -**

WHAT STOOD OUT TO ME?

WHERE DID I SEE JESUS IN THIS SERMON?

WHAT QUESTIONS/THOUGHTS DO I HAVE?



# 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. <sup>1</sup>What bless-ed-ness be-longs to him Who has for-giv-en been,  
2. <sup>3</sup>I 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.  
<sup>4</sup>On me Your hand pressed day and night, And heat dried up my bones.  
<sup>6</sup>And there-fore while You may be found, Let all the god-ly pray.

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

**Attn: HPC High School Seniors** - check out the scholarships that are available through the Johnson County Community Foundation. There is one scholarship that is Hopewell Presbyterian Church specific. It is the HPC Blackwell & Assoc. Education Endowment Scholarship. This scholarship is administered through the Johnson County Community Foundation - not the church. The contact at the Johnson County Community Foundation is Stephanie Fox (317) 738-2213.  
www.jccf.org

**Deacon's Meeting Sunday, March 5th, 9:00 a.m.**

**March Madness Dinner:** March Madness is fast approaching! The Deacons invite everyone to please join them on Sunday, March 12th immediately following church services for a: "Selection Sunday Concession" luncheon! Hamburgers, hotdogs, sloppy joes, chips, and nachos and cheese will be available at our concession stand. The congregation is asked to bring salads and desserts or a concession stand side dish. On that Sunday, everyone is asked to please wear your favorite team sweatshirt or t-shirt and bring a friend for some fun and fellowship!

**Men's Lenten Breakfast Schedule:** March 4th, Boggstown, March 18th, Greenwood, and April 8th, Franklin. All breakfasts begin at 7:30 a.m. If you have any questions, please contact Bill Liverett (317) 501-0140.

## - PRAYER REQUESTS -

- Alberta Satter
- Becky Wertz
- Clarellen Kelsay - in-home rehab
- Danny Nickelson - pancreatic cancer
- Delores Weaver
- Eric Pasborg (heart problems)
- Erin Fleck (recovering at home)
- Grayson Unruh
- Jean Williams
- Katrina Browning (upcoming surgery, March 16th)
- Letty Cherian - pancreatic cancer
- Maxie Gardner
- Paul Harsch (scope on March 2nd)
- Rick Moss - treatments
- Sally Henderson (cancer)
- Scott Vandenberg
- 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
- Victims and families in New Zealand after cyclone

Sympathy and prayers for the family and friends of Sylvia Carrico.



## 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	Ephesians 4-6	Epistles
<input type="checkbox"/>	MONDAY	Leviticus 4-6	The Law
<input type="checkbox"/>	TUESDAY	I Kings 14-18	History
<input type="checkbox"/>	WEDNESDAY	Psalms 72-74	Psalms
<input type="checkbox"/>	THURSDAY	Proverbs 5-6	Poetry
<input type="checkbox"/>	FRIDAY	Ezekiel 7-12	Prophecy
<input type="checkbox"/>	SATURDAY	Luke 13-14	Gospel

**February Birthdays:** Richard Wertz - 28th; and Bev Doty 29th

**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; Brent Henderson and Janet Tearman - 27th; Mary Catt and Sable Tearman - 31st

Attendance: February 19th - 112

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Choral Anthem: *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days*  
St Flavian  
Arr.: Tony Alonso  
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- WEEKLY AT HOME LITURGY -

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

O give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples! Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works! Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice! Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually! - Psalm 105:1-4

**PRAYER OF ADORATION**

O you high and holy One that inhabits eternity, you are to be feared and loved by all your servants. All your works praise you, O God; and we especially give thanks unto you for your marvelous love in Christ Jesus, by whom you have reconciled the world to yourself. You have given us exceeding great and precious promises. You have sealed them with his blood. You have confirmed them by his resurrection and ascension, and the coming of the Holy Spirit. We thank you that you have given us so many happy opportunities of knowing the truth as it is in Jesus, even the mystery which was hid from ages and generations, but is now revealed to them that believe. Amen.

- John Wesley

**READING OF THE LAW**

Our Lord said, As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. - John 15:9-12

**CONFESSION OF SINS**

We have great reason, O Lord, to be humbled before you, on account of the coldness and insensibility of our hearts, the disorder and irregularity of our lives, and the prevalence of worldly affections within us. Too often have we indulged the tempers which we ought to have subdued, and have left our duty unperformed. O Lord, be merciful to us for your Son Jesus Christ's sake. Produce in us deep repentance, and a lively faith in that Savior who has died for our sins, and risen again for our justification. Amen. - Henry Thornton

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person - though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die - but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. - Romans 5:6-8

**PRAISE**

Glory be 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**

Divine Spirit, illumine to me the words of the Lord. Show me the wealth of glory that lies beneath the old familiar stories. Teach me the depths of meaning hidden in the songs of Zion. Raise me to the heights of aspiration that is reached by the wings of the prophet. Lift me to the summit of faith that is trod by the feet of the apostle. Open my eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of your law. Amen. - George Matheson

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Daily Bible reading plan (see Discipleship Reading Plan)

## PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Almighty God, whose creation, and the work of whose hands we are - grant us to know that we exist and move in you alone, so that we may submit ourselves unto you, not merely being directed by your secret providence, but showing ourselves your willing and obedient followers, as it becomes sons. Thus may we endeavor to glorify your name in this world, till we arrive at the enjoyment of that blessed heritage which is laid up for us in heaven, through Christ our Lord. Amen. - John Calvin

## 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. 11. What are God's works of providence?**

A. God's works of providence are, His most holy, wise, and powerful preserving and governing all His creatures, and all their actions.

**Q. 12. What special act of providence did God exercise towards man in the estate wherein he was created?**

A. When God had created man, he entered into a covenant of life with him, upon condition of perfect obedience; forbidding him to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, upon pain of death.

**Q. 13. Did our first parents continue in the estate wherein they were created?**

A. Our first parents, being left to the freedom of their own will, fell from the estate wherein they were created, by sinning against God.

**Q. 14. What is sin?**

A. Sin is any want of conformity unto, or transgression of, the law of God.

**Q. 15. What was the sin whereby our first parents fell from the estate wherein they were created?**

A. The sin whereby our first parents fell from the estate wherein they were created, was their eating the forbidden fruit.

TO PONDER PRAYERFULLY

“God treated Christ as we deserved to be treated,  
so that He might treat us  
as Christ deserved to be treated.”

- *Jerry Bridges*

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