

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

HOPEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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Third Sunday of Easter
April 19th, 2026 | 10:30 am Worship Service

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

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

-WE GATHER TO PRAISE -

§ CALL TO WORSHIP

LITURGIST

One: Rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

All: **Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord!**

-based on Romans 5:11 & Luke 19:38

§ HYMN OF PRAISE

PRIASE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

HYMN 11

Verse 1

Praise to the Lord,
the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him,
for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear,
now to His temple draw near;
join me in glad adoration.

Verse 2

Praise to the Lord,
who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
shelters thee under His wings,
yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen,
how thy desires e'er have been
granted in what He ordaineth?

Verse 3

Praise to the Lord,
who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
surely His goodness
and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew
what the Almighty can do,
if with His love He befriend thee.

Verse 4

Praise to the Lord,
O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath,
come now with praises before Him.
Let the "Amen"
sound from His people again,
gladly forever adore Him.

Verse 1 **Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature,
O Thou of God and man the Son,
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,
Thou my soul's glory, joy, and crown!**

Verse 4 **Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
now and forevermore be Thine!**

§ CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Moment for Silent Personal Confession

All: **Sovereign God, we confess that although we willingly say that "Jesus is King," we often fail to bow our knees before him. Instead, we grant our allegiances to the relationships and material goods of this world. In your mercy, hear our prayer of confession. Grant us the humility to bow before you, the Ruler of all nations, so that we may be loyal servants in your kingdom. Through your son, the King of kings and Lord of lords, 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 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 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

Heidelburgh Q/A #1

Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A. 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.

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.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

PSALM 100

LITURGIST

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

DISMISSAL FOR JR. CHURCH

SERMON SCRIPTURE

PHILLIPIANS 1:1-11

PEYTON DEPRIEST

§ CLOSING HYMN

I KNOW WHOM I HAVE BELIEVED

HYMN 535

Verse 1 I know not why God's wondrous grace
to me He hath made known,
nor why, unworthy, Christ in love
redeemed me for His own.

Chorus But "I know whom I have believed,
and am persuaded that He is able
to keep that which I've committed
unto Him against that day."

Verse 2 I know not how this saving faith
to me He did impart,
nor how believing in His Word
wrought peace within my heart.

Verse 3 I know not how the Spirit moves,
convincing me of sin,
revealing Jesus through the Word,
creating faith in Him.

Verse 4 I know not when my Lord may come,
at night or noonday fair,
nor if I'll walk the vale with Him,
or meet Him in the air.

§ BENEDICTION

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

- ANNOUNCEMENTS -

PRESCHOOL & NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: There are still some dates open for volunteering in the preschool room and the nursery in April and May. Please consider signing up.

VBS VOLUNTEER SIGN UPS: There is information and a VBS sign up sheet in the side sanctuary. Please let me know if you have any questions about different areas to volunteer. VBS will be held June 8th - 11th. Registration is open. It will be open through Wednesday May 13th. A link can be found on our website. Or scan the QR code below to get your child registerd.



BLESSING BOX: We are always accepting donations to help keep our blessing box stocked for the community. Everything from boxed food, spaghetti and sauce, breakfast items to personal hygiene items are welcomed. Items can be placed in the basket in the side sanctuary, under the "Blessing Box" sign.

THURSDAY MORNING STUDY AND PRAYER TIME: Thursday, at 9:30 am, in the pastor's study. We've just started a new study using Kevin DeYoung's book on the Heidelberg Catechism. The book's title is *The Good News We Almost Forgot*.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Saved, Experiencing the Promise of the Book of Acts by Nancy Guthrie. Sunday mornings at 9:30, downstairs in the back Fellowship Hall room.

SESSION MEETING: The next Session meeting will be on Tuesday, April 28th at 6:00pm.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Peggy Woods, Cooper Andreas, Kim Hamilton, Becky Wertz, Dave Pennington, Abby Dougherty Nusbaumer, Hannah McAdams, Ashley Kelly, Missionaries: Josh and Libby Auyer

HOMEBOUND: Clarellen Kelsay, Pat Mundorff, Becky Wertz, Richard Swaitek

APRIL BIRTHDAYS: APRIL BIRTHDAYS: Michael Jones - 1st; Clarellen Kelsay, Jaime Shilts, Martha St. Clair, and Sam Albright - 2nd; Eric Howland, Harvey Robinson - 3rd; Jim McMillion - 7th; Luke Davidson, Melba Wicker - 9th; Jenna Schmitt - 11th; Jenna Browning and Kathy Henderson - 13th; Tripp Brown - 14th; Debbie Myers - 15th; Nikolai Shergi - 17th; Chad Tearman - 21st; Diana Fox and Sarah Smith - 22nd; Josie Albright, Chad Findley - 30th

ATTENDANCE: April 12th - 162 April Average - 185; YTD Avg. 123

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

“Is it a small thing in your eyes to be loved by God- to be the son, the spouse, the love, the delight of the King of glory? Christian, believe this, and think about it: you will be eternally embraced in the arms of the love which was from everlasting, and will extend to everlasting- of the love which brought the Son of God’s love from heaven to earth, from earth to the cross, from the cross to the grave, from the grave to glory- that love which was weary, hungry, tempted, scorned, scourged, buffeted, spat upon, crucified, pierced- which fasted, prayed, taught, healed, wept, sweated, bled, died. That love will eternally embrace you.
Richard Baxter”

- Tim Keller

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