

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

HOPEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 26th, 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: Let us worship God.

All: **"He is our refuge and our fortress, our God, in whom we trust."**

One: Let us confess with our mouths, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in our hearts that God raised him from the dead.

All: **"Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."**

One: Let us call upon our true God, believing him in our hearts, confessing him with our mouths, worshiping him in spirit and in truth.
-based on Psalm 91:2; Romans 10:9,13

§ HYMN OF PRAISE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

HYMN 1

Verse 1

Holy, holy, holy!
Lord, God Almighty!
Early in the morning
our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy!
Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons,
blessed Trinity!

Verse 2

Holy, holy, holy!
All the saints adore Thee,
casting down their golden crowns
around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim
falling down before Thee,
which wert, and art, and
evermore shalt be.

Verse 3

Holy, holy, holy!
Though the darkness hide Thee,
though the eye of sinfulness
Thy glory may not see,
only Thou art holy;
there is none beside Thee,
perfect in pow'r,
in love and purity.

Verse 4

Holy, holy, holy!
Lord, God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name
in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy!
Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons,
blessed Trinity!

Verse 1 **Come, Thou fount of every blessing,
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
mount of Thy redeeming love.**

Verse 2 **Here I raise mine ¹Ebenezer
hither by Thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
interposed His precious blood.**

Verse 3 **O to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, O take and seal it,
seal it for Thy courts above.**

§ CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Moment for Silent Personal Confession

**All: Our Father, forgive us for thinking small thought of
you and for ignoring your immensity and greatness.
Lord, Jesus, forgive us when we forget that you rule
the nations and our small lives. Holy Spirit, we offend
you in minimizing your power and squandering your
gifts. We confess that our blindness to your glory, O
triune God, has resulted in shallow confession, tepid
conviction, and only mild repentance. Have mercy upon
us. In Jesus' name. 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 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.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

CLARK HENRY SALEE

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

APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord.
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into hell;
the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand
of God the Father Almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church; the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.

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

JEREMIAH 17:5-13

LITURGIST

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

DISMISSAL FOR JR. CHURCH

SERMON SCRIPTURE

MATTHEW 6:19-21

PASTOR BRANDON JOLLEY

- Verse 1** **My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.**
- Chorus** **On Christ the solid Rock I stand;
all other ground is sinking sand,
all other ground is sinking sand.**
- Verse 2** **When darkness seems to hide His face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
in ev'ry high and stormy gale,
my anchor holds within the veil.**
- Verse 3** **His oath, His covenant, His blood
support me in the whelming flood;
when all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay.**
- Verse 4** **When He shall come with trumpet sound,
oh, may I then in Him be found;
dressed in His righteousness alone,
faultless to stand before the throne.**

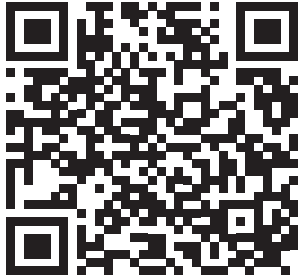
§ BENEDICTION

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 very low on food supplies for our Blessing Box. 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 this Tuesday, April 28th at 6:00pm.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: The church anniversary luncheon will be held on Sunday, May 17th immediatley following service. More details will be shared soon.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Lexi Jones, 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 26th - 102 April Average - 157; YTD Avg. 122

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

“We must first be made good before we can do good;
we must first be made just before our works can please
God, for when we are justified by faith in Christ,
then come good works.”

- Hugh Latimer

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