

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

HOPEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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12th Sunday after Pentecost
August 16th, 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: The Lord God formed the man of dust from the ground and
breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man
became a living creature.

All: **It is God who made us; we are his people, and the sheep of
his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his
courts with praise!**

-BASED ON GENESIS 2:7 & PSALM 100:3-4

§ HYMN OF PRAISE

ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME!

HYMN 57

Verse 1 All hail the power of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown Him Lord of all;
bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown Him Lord of all.

Verse 2 Crown Him, ye martyrs of your God,
who from His altar call;
extol the Stem of Jesse's rod,
and crown Him Lord of all;
extol the Stem of Jesse's rod,
and crown Him Lord of all.

Verse 3 Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
ye ransomed from the fall,
hail Him who saves you by His grace,
and crown Him Lord of all;
hail Him who saves you by His grace,
and crown Him Lord of all.

Verse 6 O that with yonder sacred throng
we at His feet may fall;
we'll join the everlasting song,
and crown Him Lord of all;
we'll join the everlasting song,
and crown Him Lord of all.

Verse 1 Thine be the glory,
risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory
Thou o’er death has won.
Angels in bright raiment
rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave clothes
where Thy body lay.

Refrain Thine is the glory,
risen conquering Son:
Endless is the victory,
Thou o’er death hast won.

Verse 2 Lo! Jesus meets us,
risen from the tomb;
lovingly He greets us,
scatters fear and gloom.
Let His Church with gladness,
hymns of triumph sing;
for her Lord now liveth,
death hath lost its sting.

Verse 3 No more we doubt Thee,
glorious Prince of life!
Life is nought without Thee;
aid us in our strife;
make us more than conquerors,
through Thy deathless love:
bring us safe through Jordan
to Thy home above.

§ CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Moment for Silent Personal Confession

All: Our Father, forgive us for thinking small thoughts 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 the 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.

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.

§ 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

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.

ONE

THIS IS THE WORD OF THE LORD.

ALL

THANKS BE TO GOD.

DISMISSAL FOR JR. CHURCH

SERMON SCRIPTURE

ECCLESIASTES 11:7-12:8

PASTOR BRANDON JOLLEY

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.

§ CLOSING HYMN

ABIDE WITH ME

HYMN 575

- Verse 1

Abide with me, fast falls the eventide,
the darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide!
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.
- Verse 2

Swift to its close ebbs out life’s little day,
earth’s joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
change and decay in all around I see:
O Thou, who changest not, abide with me.
- Verse 3

I need Thy presence every passing hour;
what but Thy grace can foil the tempter’s power?
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.
- Verse 4

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless;
ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death’s sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.
- Verse 5

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;
shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.
Heaven’s morning breaks, and earth’s vain shadows flee;
in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

§ BENEDICTION

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

-ANNOUNCEMENTS-

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are still in need of volunteers for the following rooms and dates:

Nursery - August 30th Elementary- August 23rd Sign up in the side sanctuary.

PROMOTION SUNDAY: On Sunday, August 30th during the worship service we plan to recognize the children of Hopewell and pray over them for this school year. We'll also present them with an age appropriate resource and promote them to their new Sunday School class. For some that means they will move from one classroom to another. For others it may mean they'll stay where they are for another year. And some will be starting to join in service full time. Here's the age break down for classes:

Nursery: Infant through two years old; taken to their room before service.

Preschool: Three years through Kindergarten; taken to their room before service.

Elementary: First grade through fifth grade; Leaves service before the sermon.

Middle School and High School: Meet ups will begin soon!

On that day we ask that all children join their families for the start of service for the recognition and will be dismissed shortly thereafter. We would appreciate a couple extra hands to help with snack and outdoor play (weather permitting).

COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY: The group is journeying through The Exodus Way by the Bible Project. The Bible study will meet tomorrow at 6:30 at the Manse.

THURSDAY MORNING STUDY AND PRAYER TIME: Thursday, at 9:30 am, in the pastor's study. They are studying Kevin DeYoung's book on the Heidelberg Catechism; *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.

LITURGIST SIGN-UPS: There is a new sign up sheet for September through December in the side sanctuary. If you have never been a liturgist but interested in knowing more, ask Kathleen for more details.

HOPEWELL SUMMER HANGOUTS: We have one more hangout this summer: **August 29th** - Cornfield Mafia (High energy country), DriveHubler.com Amphitheater at Youngs Creek Park; 237 W. Monroe St. Franklin, 46131 - 6:00-10:00pm (concert begins at 7:00 pm)

PRAYER REQUESTS: Emily Martin, Alice Reeves, Star Grove, Paul Harsch, Kim Hamilton, Becky Wertz, Abby Dougherty Nusbaumer, Hannah McAdams, Ashley Kelly, Missionaries: Josh and Libby Auyer

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

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS: Ella Steinberg - 3rd, Hadley Ditmars - 4th, Debbie Picek - 8th, Ted Chandler - 9th, Leigh Morning - 10th, Chuck Mathena - 13th, Mirabelle Allender, Donna Harsch & Andy Spencer - 15th, Brad Berkley - 17th, Mark Myers - 18th, Betty Hobert - 20th, Cindy Williams - 21st, Cathy Manship & Les Mink - 24th, Doug Demaree & Shelley Grissom - 25th, and Jonathan Schmitt - 31st

- ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED-

SESSION MEETING: The next session meeting will be this Tuesday, August 18th at 6:00 pm.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING: The next finance committee meeting will be next Tuesday, August 25th at 6:00 pm.

BLESSING BOX: We have been asked a few times, what does our Blessing Box need? We have had a few hefty food donations, so food is stocked as well as toothpaste and toothbrushes (for now). The Blessing Box could use hygiene products, like soap, shampoo, lotion, hair brushes, loofahs and/or washcloths for babies, kids, and adults. We could also use household cleaning supplies. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated!

GREETER SIGN-UPS: There is a new round of spots open for greeting! We have lots of doors at our lovely church; BUT if you have never been to Hopewell it's kind of confusing to know which door to enter. Sign up to help welcome those new people (into the correct doors) and to say hello to the familiar faces too. Sign ups can be found in the side sanctuary!

ATTENDANCE: August 9th - 102 August Average - 115; YTD Avg. 124

TO PONDER PRAYERFULLY

“In the resurrection we have the presence of the future.
The power by which God will finally destroy all suffering,
evil, deformity, and death at the end of time
has broken into history now and is available
— partially but substantially — now.
When we unite with the risen Christ by faith,
that future power that is potent enough
to remake the universe comes into us.”

-Tim Keller

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