

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

HOPEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 2nd, 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: May all who seek the Lord rejoice and be glad in him; may those who love his salvation say continually, "Great is the Lord!"

All: O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

-based on Psalm 40:16 & Psalm 63:1

§ HYMN OF PRAISE

I SING THE MIGHTY POWER OF GOD

HYMN 241

Verse 1

I sing the mighty pow'r of God
that made the mountains rise,
that spread the flowing seas abroad
and built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained
the sun to rule the day;
the moon shines full at His command
and all the stars obey.

Verse 2

I sing the goodness of the Lord
who filled the earth with food;
He formed the creatures with His Word
and then pronounced them good.
Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed
where'er I turn my eye,
if I survey the ground I tread
or gaze upon the sky!

Verse 3

There's not a plant or flow'r below
but makes Thy glories known;
and clouds arise and tempests blow
by order from Thy throne;
while all that borrows life from Thee
is ever in Thy care,
and ev'rywhere that I could be,
Thou, God, art present there.

Verse 1

This is my Father’s world,
and to my list’ning ears,
all nature sings,
and ‘round me rings
the music of the spheres.
This is my Father’s world,
I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees,
of skies and seas;
His hand the wonders wrought.

Verse 2

This is my Father’s world,
the birds their carols raise;
the morning light,
the lily white
declare their Maker’s praise.
This is my Father’s world,
He shines in all that’s fair;
in the rustling grass
I hear Him pass,
He speaks to me ev’rywhere.

Verse 3

This is my Father’s world,
O let me ne’er forget
that though the wrong
seems oft so strong,
God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father’s world,
the battle is not done;
Jesus who died
shall be satisfied,
and earth and heaven be one.

§ CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Moment for Silent Personal Confession

All:

O Father, receive again the thing which you have
created. O Son, receive the thing which you have
governed. O Holy Spirit, fetch the thing which you so
bountifully have preserved.
Three persons and one very God, I entreat you:
remember not my offenses forever. For I cry, Lord God
and Father, mercy. Lord God Son, mercy. Lord God
Holy Spirit, mercy. Amen.

§ 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.

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.

- 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.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

JOHN 14:15-25

LITURGIST

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

DISMISSAL FOR JR. CHURCH

SERMON SCRIPTURE

ECCLESIASTES 11:1-6

PASTOR BRANDON JOLLEY

-WE JOIN TO FEAST-

HYMN OF PREPARATION

HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US

HYMN 288

Verse 1

How deep the Father's love for us,
how vast beyond all measure,
that He should give His only Son
to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss;
the Father turns His face away,
as wounds which mar the Chosen One
bring many sons to glory.

Verse 2

Behold the Man upon a cross,
my sin upon His shoulders;
ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life:
I know that it is finished.

Verse 3

I will not boast in anything,
no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom;
but I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer,
but this I know with all my heart:
His wounds have paid my ransom.

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

ONE	THE LORD BE WITH YOU.
ALL	AND ALSO WITH YOU.
ONE	LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS!
ALL	WE LIFT THEM UP TO THE LORD!
ONE	LET US GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD OUR GOD.
ALL	IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE HIM THANKS AND PRAISE.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

ONE	TOGETHER LET US PROCLAIM THE MYSTERIES OF THE FAITH.
ALL	CHRIST HAS DIED, CHRIST HAS RISEN, CHRIST WILL COME AGAIN.

DISTRIBUTION OF ELEMENTS & LORD'S SUPPER

Lord's Supper is the culmination and high point of the worship service and is a reminder of the meal we will share in the New Creation. When we eat this meal we are taken up into heaven to feast with the saints and the Lamb.

Verse 1

Great is Thy faithfulness,
 O God my Father,
 there is no shadow of turning with Thee;
 Thou changest not,
 Thy compassions they Fail not;
 as Thou hast been
 Thou forever wilt be.

Refrain

Great is Thy faithfulness!
 Great is Thy faithfulness!
 Morning by morning new mercies I see;
 all I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
 great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Verse 2

Summer and winter,
 and springtime and harvest,
 sun, moon and stars in their courses above
 join with all nature
 in manifold witness
 to Thy great faithfulness,
 mercy and love.

Verse 3

Pardon for sin and a
 peace that endureth,
 Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
 strength for today
 and bright hope for tomorrow,
 blessings all mine,
 with ten thousand beside!

§ 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 16th & 23rd

Elementary- August 23rd

Sign up in the side sanctuary.

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 Greeks Pizza (18 E. Jefferson St) Franklin.

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.

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!

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 Demarer & Shelley Grissom - 25th, and Jonathan Schmitt - 31st

ATTENDANCE: July 26th - 123 July Average - 122; YTD Avg. 125

TO PONDER PRAYERFULLY

“Faith is a living, daring confidence in God’s grace,
so sure and certain that a man could stake his life on it a
thousand times.
Oh, it is a living, busy, active, mighty thing, this faith;
and so it is impossible for it not to do good works
incessantly.”

- Martin Luther

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