

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

HOPEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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14th Sunday after Pentecost
August 30th, 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 your heart exult in the Lord.

All: **I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart; I will
recount all of your wonderful deeds. I will be glad and exult
in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.**

-BASED ON 1 SAMUEL 2:1 & PSALM 9:1-2

§ 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

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,
God of glory Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flow’rs before Thee,
op’ning to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day!
- Verse 2

All Thy works with joy surround Thee,
earth and heav’n reflect Thy rays,
stars and angels sing around Thee,
center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
flow’ry meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain
call us to rejoice in Thee.
- Verse 3

Thou art giving and forgiving,
ever blessing, ever blest,
well spring of the joy of living,
ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother,
all who live in love are Thine;
teach us how to love each other,
lift us to the joy divine.
- Verse 4

Mortals join the mighty chorus
which the morning stars began;
love divine is reigning o’er us,
leading us with mercy’s hand.
Ever singing, march we onward,
victors in the midst of strife;
joyful music leads us sun-ward
in the triumph song of life.

§ CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Moment for Silent Personal Confession

All: Eternal God, we confess that often we have failed to be an obedient church: we have not done your will; we have broken your law; we have rebelled against your love; we have not loved our neighbors; we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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 –

RECOGNITION OF HOPEWELL CHILDREN

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

- One: Jesus, bless their feet, may they bring good news. Bless their legs, may they carry on in times of suffering.
- All: Bless their back, may it be strong enough to bear the burdens of others. Bless their arms to hold the lonely, and their hands to do good work.
- One: Bless their neck, may they turn their heads toward the poor. Bless their ears to discern the truth, their eyes to see beauty, and their mouth to speak encouragement.
- All: Bless their mind, may they grow wise.
And finally, bless their heart, may they grow to love you – and all that you have made – in the right order.
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.

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

HEIDELBERG CATECHISM, Q & A 54

I believe that the Son of God
through his Spirit and Word,
out of the entire human race,
from the beginning of the world to its end,
gathers, protects, and preserves for himself
a community chosen for eternal life
and united in true faith.
And of this community I am and always will be
a living member.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

PSALM 22:19-31

LITURGIST

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

SERMON SCRIPTURE

PHILLIPIANS 1:1-11

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

ALL GLORY BE TO CHRIST

1. Should noth - ing of our ef - forts stand, no leg - a - cy sur - vive;
2. His will be done, His king - dom come, on earth as is a - bove;
3. When on the day the great I AM, the Faith - ful and the True;

Un - less the Lord does raise the house, in vain its build - ers strive.
Who is Him - self our dai - ly bread, praise Him, the Lord of love.
The Lamb who was for sin - ners slain is mak - ing all things new.

To you who boast to - mor - row's gain, tell me what is your life?
Let liv - ing wa - ter sat - is - fy the thirst - y with - out price;
Be - hold, our God shall live with us and be our stead - fast light

A mist that van - ish - es at dawn; all glo - ry be to Christ!
We'll take a cup of kind - ness yet; all glo - ry be to Christ!
And we shall e'er His peo - ple be; all glo - ry be to Christ!

All glo - ry be to Christ, our King, all glo - ry be to Christ!

His rule and reign we'll ev - er sing, all glo - ry be to Christ!

§ BENEDICTION

-ANNOUNCEMENTS-

The rose on the table is in honor of the birth of Leah Ann Messer. Congratulations to parents Jacob & Nikki and big brother Emmet on the birth of your daughter and sister.

NEW CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SIGN UPS: There are new sign ups for the rest of the year out in the side sanctuary. Lessons and activities are all provided for you. If you have any questions ask Kathleen.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: How do we navigate the complexities of modern life with grace, discernment, and peace?

We invite you to join us for our upcoming women's Bible study, "The Way of Wisdom," where we will dive deep into the book of Proverbs. This rich book of Scripture serves as a practical, daily guide for our relationships, words, finances, and decisions. Together, we will learn what it means to anchor our hearts in the "fear of the Lord" and apply His timeless truths to our modern lives.

Books will be available for purchase (\$10) the week before the study begins.

The eight week study begins with fellowship on September 16, at 6:30 PM then weekly on the following days. Sign up for one of the following times:

Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm to 7:45 pm, Hopewell middle conference room; childcare offered

Friday mornings at 9:00 am, Hopewell middle conference room

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.

BLESSING BOX: 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!

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.

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 - 31th

ATTENDANCE: August 23rd - 134 August Average - 120; YTD Avg. 124

TO PONDER PRAYERFULLY

“Sire, it belongs in truth to the Church of God, in whose name I speak, to endure blows and not to inflict them. But it will also please your Majesty to remember that she is an anvil that has worn out many hammers.”

-Theodor Beza

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