

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

HOPEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
July 12th, 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: It is written, “As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God.”

All: I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will sing your praise.

–BASED ON ROMANS 14:11 AND HEBREWS 2:12

§ HYMN OF PRAISE

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

HYMN 31

Verse 1

To God be the glory,
great things He hath done;
so loved He the world
that He gave us His Son,
who yielded His life
an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate
that all may go in.

Refrain

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father,
through Jesus the Son,
and give Him the glory,
great things He hath done.

Verse 2

O perfect redemption,
the purchase of blood,
to every believer
the promise of God;
the vilest offender
who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus
a pardon receives.

Verse 3

Great things He hath taught us,
great things He hath done,
and great our rejoicing
through Jesus the Son;
but purer, and higher,
and greater will be
our wonder, our victory,
when Jesus we see.

- Verse 1

We will glorify the King of kings;
we will glorify the Lamb.
We will glorify the Lord of lords,
Who is the great I AM.
- Verse 2

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty;
we will bow before His throne.
We will worship Him in righteousness,
we will worship Him alone.
- Verse 3

He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth;
He is Lord of all who live.
He is Lord above the universe;
all praise to Him we give.
- Verse 4

Hallelujah to the King of kings;
Hallelujah to the Lamb.
Hallelujah to the Lord of lords,
Who is the great I AM.

§ CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Moment for Silent Personal Confession

All: **Holy merciful God,**
 in your presence we confess our sinfulness,
 our shortcomings, and our offenses against you.
 You alone know how often we have sinned in
 wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts,
 in forgetting your love.
 Have mercy on us, O lord, for we are ashamed and sorry
 for all we have done to displease you.
 Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light and
 walk in your ways,
 for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. 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.

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

-FROM 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.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

MATTHEW 25:31-46

LITURGIST

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

DISMISSAL FOR JR. CHURCH

SERMON SCRIPTURE

ECCLESIASTES 8:1-17

PASTOR BRANDON JOLLEY

C C/E F C/E G/B C Am F C/G G

1. What - e'er my God or-dains is right, His ho - ly will a - bid - eth;
2. What - e'er my God or-dains is right, He nev - er will de-ceive me;
3. What - e'er my God or-dains is right, Though now this cup in drink - ing
4. What - e'er my God or-dains is right, Here shall my stand be tak - en;

C C/E F C/E G/B Am F C/E Fmaj7 G C

I will be still what-e'er He does And fol - low where He guid - eth.
He leads me by the pro - per path, I know He will not leave me.
May bit - ter seem to my faint heart, I take it all, un-shrink - ing.
Though sor - row, need, or death be mine, Yet I am not for - sak - en.

Am F C/E C Am F G

He is my God, though dark my road; He holds me that I shall not fall;
I take, con - tent, what He has sent; His hand can turn my griefs a - way;
My God is true, each morn a - new Sweet com - fort yet shall fill my heart;
My Fa - ther's care is 'round me there; He holds me that I shall not fall,

C F G Am Fmaj7 G(sus4) G C

And so to Him I leave it all, And so to Him I leave it all.
And pa - tient - ly I wait His day, And pa - tient - ly I wait His day.
And pain and sor - row shall de - part, And pain and sor - row shall de - part.
And so to Him I leave it all, And so to Him I leave it all.

- ANNOUNCEMENTS -

ELEMENTARY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are in need of volunteers for the Elementary room for next Sunday, July 19th. Sign up in the side sanctuary.

4-H KIDS: The Johnson County Fair is right around the corner. If your child or grandchild is showing or is going to have projects during the fair let us know! These kids work so hard and we'd like to share that information so we can come and support them!

****ALL THINGS CORN ROAST****

~**VOLUNTEERING** - We are less than ONE MONTH from Corn Roast Week! **Please volunteer** to help with Corn Roast preparations July 28th, 29th & 30th, and the main event on July 31st & August 1st. Sign-up sheets are in the side sanctuary. There is a role (or 2) for everyone, and serving together is how you get to know more of your Hopewell Family!

~**DESSERTS** - We are preparing to serve nearly a 1000 people a night, including volunteer meals. A home-baked dessert is the capstone of every meal and we need hundreds of pies, cakes, and treats! Dorcas Abplanalp is again coordinating dessert donations & sign-ups are on the table in the side sanctuary.

~**T-SHIRTS** - 195th Anniversary Tee Shirt pre-orders can be found in the side sanctuary! Orders close **TODAY!**

~**SIGNS & POSTERS** - Pick up your Yard Sign and Corn Roast Posters! Posters can go up now at all your favorite high-visibility locations. However, please wait to put yard signs out on Sunday, July 26th.

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: We need greeters! 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!

COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY: Come along as this Bible study has just begun! The group will be journeying through The Exodus Way by the Bible Project. The Bible study meets tomorrow at 6:30 at the Manse (Pastor Brandon's House) 677 W State Rd. 144.

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.

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)

- ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED-

SESSION MEETING: The next session meeting will be next Tuesday, July 21st at 6:00 pm.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING: The intended meeting for July 14th has been canceled. It is in the midst of being rescheduled for August.

HOPEWELL FINANCES - JUNE:

YTD Revenue:	\$193,806.01
YTD Budgeted Revenue:	\$159,250.02
YTD Expense:	\$177,344.59
YTD Budgeted Expense:	\$151,182.96

Actual YTD Net:	\$16,461.42

PRAYER REQUESTS: Mark Myers, Alice Reeves, Star Grove, Stan Poe, Martha Vawter, 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

JULY BIRTHDAYS: Karen Henry - 5th; Caice Lee - 8th; David Hash - 11th; Brent Ditmars - 12th; Hannah Ditmars - 16th; Randy Picek - 17th; Bonnie Miller - 18th; Andy Lee - 21st; and Debbie Jones - 30th

ATTENDANCE: JULY 5TH - 118 JULY AVERAGE - 118; YTD AVG. 125

TO PONDER PRAYERFULLY

*“Cheap grace is the grace we bestow on ourselves.
Cheap grace is the preaching of forgiveness without requiring
repentance, baptism without church discipline, Communion
without confession...Cheap grace is grace without discipleship,
grace without the cross, grace without Jesus Christ,
living incarnate. ”*

—Dietrich Bonhoeffer

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