

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

HOPEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
July 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: Praise our God, all you his servants, you who fear him, small
and great.

All: Be exalted, O Lord, in your strength! We will sing and
praise your power.

-BASED ON REVELATIONS 19:5 AND PSALM 21:13

§ HYMN OF PRAISE

COME, CHRISTIANS, JOIN TO SING

HYMN 45

Verse 1 Come, Christians, join to sing
Alleluia, Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King;
Alleluia, Amen!
Let all with heart and voice
before His throne rejoice;
praise is His gracious choice;
Alleluia, Amen!

Verse 2 Come, lift your hearts on high;
Alleluia, Amen!
Let praises fill the sky;
Alleluia, Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend;
to us He'll condescend;
His love shall never end,
Alleluia, Amen!

Verse 3 Praise yet our Christ again;
Alleluia, Amen!
Life shall not end the strain;
Alleluia, Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore
His goodness we'll adore,
singing forevermore,
Alleluia, Amen!

Verse 1

His name is Wonderful, His name is Wonderful,
His name is Wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.
He is the Mighty King, Master of ev’rything,
His name is Wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.
He’s the Great Shepherd, the Rock of all ages,
almighty God is He.
Bow down before Him, love and adore Him,
His name is Wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.

§ 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 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.

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.

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 ROMANS 8:1,28,38-39

We believe there is no condemnation
for those who are in Christ Jesus;
for we know that all things work together for good
for those who love God,
who are called according to God's purpose.
We are convinced that neither death, nor life,
nor angels, nor rulers,
nor things present, nor things to come,
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

JAMES 3:1-18

LITURGIST

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

DISMISSAL FOR JR. CHURCH

SERMON SCRIPTURE

ECCLESIASTES 9:13-10:20

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

COME BEHOLD THE WONDROUS MYSTERY

1. Come, be - hold the won - drous mys - t'ry in the dawn - ing of the
2. Come, be - hold the won - drous mys - t'ry: He the per - fect Son of
3. Come, be - hold the won - drous mys - t'ry: Christ the Lord up - on the
4. Come, be - hold the won - drous mys - t'ry: slain by death, the God of

King, He, the theme of heav - en's prais - es, robed in
Man, In His liv - ing, in His suf - f'ring, nev - er
tree; In the stead of ru - ined sin - ners hangs the
life; but no grave could e'er re - strain Him, Praise the

frail hu - man i - ty. In our long - ing, in our
trace nor stain of sin. See the true and bet - ter
Lamb in vic - to - ry. See the price of our re -
Lord, He is a - live! What a fore - taste of de -

dark - ness, now the light of life has come; Look to
Ad - am come to save of the hell - bound man, Christ, the
demp - tion; see the Fa - ther's plan un - fold, bring - ing
liv - 'rance; how un - wa - ver - ing our hope: Christ in

Christ, who con - de - scend - ed, took on flesh to ran - som us.
great and sure ful - fill - ment of the law, in Him we stand.
man - y sons to glo - ry, grace un - meas - ured, love un - told!
pow - er res - ur - rect - ed, as will we be when He comes.

§ BENEDICTION

- 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 2nd & 23rd

Sign up in the side sanctuary.

4-H KIDS: Congratulations to all the kids and adults who participated in this year's Johnson County Fair. The hard work, time, and dedication could be seen through the love and care that were shown with the animals and attention to detail in the projects. It was great to see all the Hopewell names throughout the fairgrounds!

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

~**VOLUNTEERING** - We are less than a week out 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.

~**SIGNS & POSTERS** - Pick up your Yard Sign and Corn Roast Posters! Posters can go up now at all your favorite high-visibility locations. Place your signs out TODAY!

COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY: Come along as this Bible study has 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.

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!

- ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED-

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: 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 19th - 114 July Average - 121; YTD Average - 125

TO PONDER PRAYERFULLY

“How comfortable is it to think that our distresses,
as well as our deliverances,
are the fruits of infinite wisdom!
Nothing is done by Him too soon or too slow,
but in the true point of time,
most conveniently for His glory of our salvation
out of the depths of a seeming ruin and
make the evils of affliction subservient
to the good of the afflicted!”

-Stephen Charnock

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