

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

HOPEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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Fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
June 28th, 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, your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel, gives water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to his chosen people, the people he formed for himself that they might declare his praise. Redeemed of the Lord, declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

*-BASED ON ISAIAH 43:14, 43:20-21 & 1 CHRONICLES 16:24*

### § 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**      **My faith looks up to Thee,  
Thou Lamb of Calvary,  
Savior divine!  
Now hear me while I pray,  
take all my guilt away,  
O let me from this day  
be wholly Thine!**
- Verse 2**      **May Thy rich grace impart  
strength to my fainting heart,  
my zeal inspire;  
as Thou has died for me,  
O may my love to Thee  
pure, warm, and changeless be,  
a living fire!**
- Verse 3**      **While life's dark maze I tread  
and griefs around me spread,  
be Thou my guide;  
bid darkness turn to day,  
wipe sorrow's tears away,  
nor let me ever stray  
from Thee aside.**
- Verse 4**      **When ends life's passing dream,  
when death's cold, sullen stream  
shall o'er me roll,  
blest Savior, then, in love,  
fear and distrust remove;  
O lift me safe above,  
a ransomed soul!**

## § CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Moment for Silent Personal Confession*

**All:**      **Father, you tell us in your word that whatever does not proceed from faith is sin. We confess that we have frequently relaxed our faith. We have allowed ourselves to become cynical, and our cynicism has boiled over with slander, criticism, prayerlessness, and pessimism. How easily we've allowed ourselves to crumple under the stresses of our lives. Forgive us for our smallness of faith. In your mercy, hear us, for Jesus' sake. 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 -**

**CELEBRATION OF GRADUATES**

**HOPEWELL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**

**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 1

**My only comfort in life and in death is that I am not my own,  
but belong- body and soul, in life and in death-  
to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ.  
He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood,  
and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.  
He also watches over me in such a way  
that not a hair can fall from my head  
without the will of my Father in heaven:  
in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.  
Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit,  
assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly  
willing and ready from now on to live for him.**

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.

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

DISMISSAL FOR JR. CHURCH

SERMON SCRIPTURE ECCLESIASTES 6:10-7:14 PASTOR BRANDON JOLLEY

§ CLOSING HYMN BLESSED ASSURANCE HYMN 362

Verse 1 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Refrain This is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior all the day long;  
this is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior all the day long.

Verse 2 Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
visions of rapture now burst on my sight:  
angels descending bring from above  
echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Verse 3 Perfect submission, all is at rest,  
I in my Savior am happy and blest:  
watching and waiting, looking above,  
filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

§ BENEDICTION

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.

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

## - ANNOUNCEMENTS -

### **\*\*ALL THINGS CORN ROAST\*\***

~**VOLUNTEERING** - We are 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 Alplanalp is again coordinating dessert donations & sign-ups are on the table in the side sanctuary.

~**HATS** - Don't forget to scan the QR code and order your Hopewell Heritage hats. Orders close on July 5th.

~**T-SHIRTS** - 195th Anniversary Tee Shirts will be available for pre-order next week- watch for details in the Mid Week Reminders.

~**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 Monday, July 27th.

**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 (for now). The Blessing Box could use hygiene products, like soap, shampoo, lotion, toothpaste and toothbrushes, 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 is about to begin! The group will be journeying through The Exodus Way by the Bible Project. This Bible study will begin tomorrow, June 29th, 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.

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We are in need of volunteers. Sign up if you can help.

Nursery: July 5th and 19th

Preschool: July 5th and 26th

Elementary: July 12th and 19th

**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)

**ATTENDANCE:** June 21st - 106 June Average - 141; YTD Avg. 125

## **- ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED-**

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** 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

**JUNE BIRTHDAYS:** Seth Brown - 2nd, Tinley Brown, Kim Mattingly & Dave Miller - June 4th, Paul Harsch & Miles Howland - 7th, Lydia Spencer & Henry Westercamp - 8th, Zoe Henderson - 9th, Lisa Mathena - 14th, Shalin Allender - 17th, Peyton McIntire - 21st, Wil Tearman - 22nd, Helga Hendrix - 24th, Milt Grissom - 27th, and Linda Mink - 30th

### **Welcome to Hopewell Presbyterian Church**

Hopewell is a historic congregation rooted in the reformed tradition and the truth of the gospel, telling the story of Jesus to a modern world.

#### **Core Values**

##### **Worship**

We are committed to worship that connects us to the church in history and at the same time is accessible to our community today. We worship God together through reformed liturgy that is rich, accessible and emotionally honest. Through vibrant, expectant worship, we long for Jesus to become more beautiful.

##### **Spiritual Formation**

Growing in our relationship with Jesus does not come from determination or grit, but from embracing our dependence on Him. We seek to be a place where all are encouraged and equipped to be more like Jesus.

##### **Community**

As a gospel-transformed community, we seek to be a place of meaningful relationships marked by love, honesty, vulnerability, service and forgiveness.

##### **Outreach**

Because God has blessed us, we seek to serve and bless others in His Name.

##### **Hospitality**

As a people who have been welcomed in by the work of Christ, we extend the welcome of the gospel to members, visitors, and neighbors.

### **Interested in joining the Hopewell Family?**

If you've been visiting and would like to make your membership official, the process is simple:

1. Schedule some time with Pastor Brandon so he can share with you the essentials of our faith, answer any questions you might have, and give you an opportunity to share your story and how God is working in your life.
2. Attend a brief meeting with elders from our church before worship on the Sunday you would like to join. This is an opportunity for you to introduce yourself and affirm your agreement with the essentials of the Christian faith.
3. Join us in worship so that we can welcome and pray for you.

TO PONDER PRAYERFULLY

*“You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you.”*

— St. Augustine, Confessions

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