

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY



TABLE FELLOWSHIP  
SIEGER KÖDER (1915- 1925)

HOPEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Second Sunday in Lent  
March 1, 2026 | 10:30 am Worship Service

# -WE GATHER TO PRAISE -

§ 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.

## § CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth.

All: **He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength.**

One: Lift up your voice and cry out to your King and your God, and to him offer your prayers.

## § HYMN OF PRAISE

JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE

HYMN 235

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 sunward in  
the triumph song of life.

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 tress, 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:** Almighty God,  
to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from  
you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thought of our hearts by  
the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly  
love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through  
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 -

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

Heidelburgh Q/A #1

Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A. 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.

### NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

REVELATION 19:6-9

LITURGIST

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

### DISMISSAL FOR JR. CHURCH

### SERMON

ISAIAH 25:1-12

REV. 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.

- WE JOIN TO FEAST -

**HYMN OF PREPARATION**

**SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD**

**HYMN 221**

**Verse**

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
(Repeat verse one more time)**

**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**      **Come, Thou Almighty King,  
help us Thy name to sing,  
help us to praise:  
Father all glorious,  
o'er all victorious,  
come and reign over us,  
Ancient of Days!**
- Verse 2**      **Come, Thou Incarnate Word,  
gird on Thy mighty sword,  
our prayer attend;  
come, and Thy people bless,  
and give Thy Word success,  
Spirit of holiness,  
on us descend!**
- Verse 3**      **Come, Holy Comforter,  
Thy sacred witness bear  
in this glad hour:  
Thou who almighty art,  
now rule in eve'ry heart,  
and ne'er from us depart,  
Spirit of pow'r!**
- Verse 4**      **To Thee, great One in Three,  
eternal praises be,  
hence, evermore.  
Thy sov'reign majesty  
may we in glory see,  
and to eternity  
love and adore!**

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

## § BENEDICTION

**- ANNOUNCEMENTS -**

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL:** The meal will begin at 5:45 in the fellowship hall. Bring a friend and join us for an evening of good fellowship and a delicious meal.

**MEN'S WINTER / SPRING BIBLE STUDY:** *The Sermon on the Mount: Kingdom Life in a Fallen World* by Sinclair B. Ferguson. Wednesdays at 6:30 pm (childcare will be provided) or Thursday at noon at David Yount's office (9 East Court Street, Franklin - entrance is off of Jefferson St.)

**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.

**WOMEN'S WINTER/SPRING BIBLE STUDY:** *Sermon on the Mount*, by Jen Wilkin. Wednesdays at 6:30 pm (childcare will be provided) or Friday @ 9:00 AM at Hopewell

## - ANNOUNCEMENTS -

**TASTE LIKE CHICKEN:** Franklin & Greenwood Kiwanis clubs present a Benefit Concert to raise money for Riley Hospital for Children, scholarships and children in our community. Featuring: Tastes Like Chicken; Rock, Pop, R&B, and Disco. The event is Sunday, March 8th at the Artcraft starting at 2:00pm. Tickets available at the Artcraft box office or online.

**THURSDAY MORNING STUDY AND PRAYER TIME:** Thursday, at 9:30 am, in the pastor's study. We are starting a new study using Kevin DeYoung's book on the Heidelberg Catechism. The book's title is *The Good News We Almost Forgot*.

**MEN'S LENTEN BREAKFAST:** All men are invited to the Men's Lenten Breakfast. Breakfast will begin at 7:30 am. Here are the dates and locations: This Saturday, March 7th at Franklin, and March 14th at Greenwood.

**HOPEWELL WOMEN'S HANGOUT:** The ladies of Hopewell are invited to Kathleen Spencer's house (3748 The Courts, Greenwood 46143) on Saturday, March 7th at 5:00pm. Come over for an evening for us ladies to get together and "hangout". Bring an appetizer to share and your beverage of choice. Water, tea, and coffee will be provided. Sign up in the side sanctuary so she can have an idea on count. Hope to see you there!

**VBS VOLUNTEER MEETING:** There will be a short meeting about this year's VBS "Emerald Crossing; An Irish Adventure through Psalm 23" on Sunday, March 22nd immediately following service. We will be looking for volunteers and giving a glimpse into this year's theme. VBS will be held June 8th - 11th.

**BLESSING BOX - MARCH MADNESS STYLE:** Our blessing box is continuing to be used regularly. In honor of March Madness, and the stinky guys and gals that will be playing this month, we will be focusing on hygiene items. Items like baby, children's, and adult soap, shampoo, and lotion, deodorant, and toothpaste & toothbrushes for all ages, etc. We appreciate the generosity you have and continue to show in this endeavor. Let's make this month a "slam dunk" and fill the box!

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Bruce Kittle, Cooper Andreas, Kim Hamilton, Peggy Woods, Charlotte Steinberg, Nola Lory, Don Mullen, Lexi Jones, Becky Wertz, Candy Welch, Dave Pennington, Bill Liverett, Abby Dougherty Nusbaumer, Hannah McAdams, Ashley Kelly, Missionaries: Josh and Libby Auyer

Christian sympathy is extended to Debbie Jones and the family of Danny Calvert. Danny passed away earlier in the week. He was Debbie's cousin.

Christian sympathy is extended to the family of Joe Mathena. Joe passed away Thursday evening.

Christian sympathy is extended to Amy Spencer in the passing of her grandfather, Leonard Smith

**HOMEBOUND:** Norma Jean Fox, Clarellen Kelsay, Pat Mundorff, Becky Wertz

**MARCH BIRTHDAYS:** Amy Jones-2nd; Barb Dirk -4th; Michele Burgess-8th; Grace Haehl & Cathy Johnson-13th; Elaina Smith-14th; Dorcas Abplanalp-15th; Jake Findley-18th; Harrison Wicker-21st; Mike Jones-22nd; Jackson Lee-23rd; David Yount-26th; Brent Henderson & Janet Tearman-27th; Mary Catt, Sable Gentry, & Victoria Yount-31st

TO PONDER PRAYERFULLY

“When Jesus himself wanted to explain to his disciples what his forthcoming death was all about, he didn’t give them a theory, he gave them a meal.”

– N.T. Wright, *The Challenge of Jesus*

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