

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY



SHEEP GRAZING IN AN OPEN FIELD  
ANTON MAUVE (1838 - 1888)

HOPEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Fifth Sunday in Lent  
March 22, 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 us worship God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ.

**All:** **We are new creations; the old has gone, the new has come!**

**One:** Let us worship God as Christ's ambassadors.

**All:** **Through us and through our worship may we announce the good news to all.**

**One:** Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

**All:** **Praise God! We are reconciled, redeemed, renewed!**

*-based on John 4:24; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21*

### § HYMN OF PRAISE

CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

HYMN 46

**Verse 1** **Crown Him with many crowns,  
the Lamb upon His throne.  
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns  
all music but its own.  
Awake, my soul, and sing  
of Him who died for thee,  
and hail Him as thy matchless King  
through all eternity.**

**Verse 2** **Crown Him the Son of God,  
before the worlds began,  
and ye who tread where He hath trod,  
crown Him the Son of Man;  
who ev'ry grief hath known  
that wrings the human breast,  
and takes and bears them for His own,  
that all in Him may rest.**

**Verse 5** **Crown Him the Lord of peace,  
whose pow'r a scepter sways  
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,  
and all be prayer and praise.  
His reign shall know no end,  
and 'round His pierced feet  
fair flow'rs of paradise extend  
their fragrance ever sweet.**

**Verse 7** **Crown Him the Lord of years,  
the Potentate of time,  
Creator of the rolling spheres,  
ineffably sublime.  
All hail, Redeemer, hail!  
For Thou hast died for me;  
Thy praise and glory shall not fail  
throughout eternity.**

§ HYMN OF PRAISE

O COME, LET US ADORE HIM

HYMN 47

Verse 1

O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
Christ the Lord.

Verse 2

We'll praise His name forever,  
we'll praise His name forever,  
we'll praise His name forever,  
Christ the Lord.

Verse 3

We'll give Him all the glory,  
we'll give Him all the glory,  
we'll give Him all the glory,  
Christ the Lord.

Verse 4

For He alone is worthy,  
for He alone is worthy,  
for He alone is worthy,  
Christ the Lord.

§ CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Moment for Silent Personal Confession*

**All:** Almighty God, you despise nothing you have made, and you forgive the sins of all who are penitent. Create in us new and contrite hearts, that, truly repenting of our sins and acknowledging our brokenness, we may obtain from you, the God of all mercy, full pardon and forgiveness, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. 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.

## - 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

APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth;  
and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord.

Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,

born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;

He descended into hell;

the third day He rose again from the dead;

He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand  
of God the Father Almighty;

from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost;

the holy catholic church; the communion of saints;

the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body;

and the life everlasting. Amen.

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.

### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

DANIEL 7:9-14

LITURGIST

ONE THIS IS THE WORD OF THE LORD.

ALL THANKS BE TO GOD.

### DISMISSAL FOR JR. CHURCH

### SERMON

MATTHEW 25:31-46

REV. BRANDON JOLLEY

- WE JOIN TO FEAST -

**HYMN OF PREPARATION**    **SAVIOR, LIKE A SHEPHERD LEAD US**

HYMN 373

**Verse 1**            **Savior, like a shepherd lead us,  
much we need Thy tender care;  
in Thy pleasant pastures feed us,  
for our use Thy folds prepare:  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Thou has bought us, Thine we are;  
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.**

**Verse 3**            **Thou hast promised to receive us,  
poor and sinful though we be;  
Thou hast mercy to relieve us,  
grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free:  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
early let us turn to Thee;  
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
early let us turn to Thee.**

**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.

§ CLOSING HYMN

ALL GLORY BE TO CHRIST

F C Dm F/A Bb

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;

F C Dm Bb C F

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.

F C Dm F/C Bb

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

F C Dm Bb C F

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!

F(SUS4) F C Dm F/C Bb

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

F C Dm Bb C F

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

## - ANNOUNCEMENTS -

**VBS VOLUNTEER MEETING:** There will be a short meeting about this year's VBS "Emerald Crossing; An Irish Adventure through Psalm 23" today 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.

**CHILDREN'S SONG PRACTICE:** We are asking for kids to arrive at 10:15 next Sunday, March 22nd and March 29th to practice their song before service. On the 29th kids will go back to the preschool room before service to help with the beginning of our service.

**CHILDREN IN SERVICE:** All children (minus nursery) will be in service on Sunday, March 29th, to allow children's ministry volunteers and for all children to be apart of Sunday service. There will be activity packets available in the side sanctuary.

**EASTER EGG HUNT:** The Hopewell Church annual EASTER EGG HUNT will be held on Saturday, April 4th at 10:30 a.m. starting in Fellowship Hall. ALL are invited, adults & kids, for donuts and refreshments before the hunt. The Hunt will begin at 11:00 a.m. Again this year, the Deacons are asking for donations of pre-wrapped candy only (as we already have enough empty eggs to fill). There is a large basket placed in the upper sanctuary for your candy donations. Be sure to invite your friends to join us for the refreshments, the egg hunt, and have your picture taken with the Easter Bunny!

**WOMEN'S SPRING LUNCHEON:** *Blessed are the Gathered Ladies*, join us on Saturday, April 18th at 11:00 am for a lovely Spring Luncheon as we celebrate the conclusion of our study on the Sermon on the Mount. Let's gather for a time of fellowship, reflection, and encouragement, celebrating the wisdom of Jesus's longest teaching. Reply to the email or sign up in the side sanctuary.

**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:** Continues Wednesday at 6:30 pm or Thursday at noon at David Yount's office.

**WOMEN'S WINTER/SPRING BIBLE STUDY:** Continues Wednesday at 6:30 pm (childcare will be provided) or Friday @ 9:00 AM at Hopewell

**THURSDAY MORNING STUDY AND PRAYER TIME:** Thursday, at 9:30 am, in the pastor's study. We are wrapping up A Good Confession (March 12 - Ch. 51 & March 19 - Ch. 52). March 26th we're starting a new study using Kevin DeYoung's book on the Heidelberg Catechism. The book's title is *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.

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Mike Jones, Peggy Woods, Cooper Andreas, Kim Hamilton, Becky Wertz, Dave Pennington, Abby Dougherty Nusbaumer, Hannah McAdams, Ashley Kelly, Missionaries: Josh and Libby Auyer

**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; Sable Gentry, & Victoria Yount-31st

**ATTENDANCE:** March 15th - 122, March Average - 119; YTD Avg.- 113

TO PONDER PRAYERFULLY

“Christian, believe this, and think about it – you will be eternally embraced in the arms of the love which was from everlasting, and will extend to everlasting – of the love which brought the Son of God’s love from heaven to earth, from earth to the cross, from the cross to the grave, from the grave to glory – that love which was weary, hungry, tempted, scorned, scourged, buffeted, spat upon, crucified, pierced – which fasted, prayed, taught, healed, wept, sweated, bled, died. That love will eternally embrace you.”

– Richard Baxter

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