

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY



A BANQUET STILL LIFE (1622)
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HOPEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Third Sunday in Lent
March 8, 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: Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

All: For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

- Based on Psalm 95:6-7

§ HYMN OF PRAISE

O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST

HYMN 28

Verse 1

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home!

Verse 2

Under the shadow of Thy throne,
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is Thine arm alone,
and our defense is sure.

Verse 3

Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received her frame,
from everlasting Thou art God,
to endless years the same.

Verse 6

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
be Thou our guard while life shall last,
and our eternal home.

- Verse 1 **“Man of Sorrows!” What a name
for the Son of God, who came
ruined sinners to reclaim!
Hallelujah, what a Savior!**

- Verse 2 **Bearing shame and scoffing rude,
in my place condemned He stood;
sealed my pardon with His blood:
Hallelujah, what a Savior!**

- Verse 3 **Guilty, vile, and helpless we;
spotless Lamb of God was He;
full atonement! Can it be?
Hallelujah, what a Savior!**

- Verse 4 **Lifted up was He to die,
“It is finished,” was His cry,
now in heav’n exalted high:
Hallelujah, what a Savior!**

- Verse 5 **When He comes, our glorious King,
all His ransomed home to bring,
then anew this song we’ll sing:
“Hallelujah, what a Savior!”**

§ CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Moment for Silent Personal Confession

All: Most merciful God whose Son, Jesus Christ, was tempted in every way, yet was without sin, we confess before you our own sinfulness; we have hungered after that which does not satisfy; we have compromised with evil; we have doubted your power to protect us. Forgive our lack of faith; have mercy on our weakness. Restore in us such trust and love that we may walk in your ways and delight in doing your will 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

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

ISAIAH 55:1-5

LITURGIST

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

DISMISSAL FOR JR. CHURCH

SERMON

LUKE 14:1-24

REV. BRANDON JOLLEY

- WE JOIN TO FEAST -

HYMN OF PREPARATION

HAVE THINE OWN WAY

HYMN 298

Verse 1 **Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!**
Thou art the potter, I am the clay.
Mold me and make me after thy will,
while I am waiting, yielded and still.

Verse 2 **Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!**
Search me and try me, Savior today!
Wash me just now, Lord, wash me just now,
as in thy presence humbly I bow.

Verse 3 **Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!**
Wounded and weary, help me I pray!
Power, all power, surely is thine!
Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!

Verse 4 **Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!**
Hold o'er my being absolute sway.
Fill with thy Spirit till all shall see
Christ only, always, living in me!

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

YET NOT I, BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME

D G D

1. What gift of grace is Je - sus my Re - deem - er, There is no more
 2. The night is dark but I am not for - sak - en, For by my side,
 3. No fate I dread, I know I am for - giv - en, The fu - ture sure,
 4. With eve - ry breath I long to fol - low Je - sus For he has said

Bm⁷ A D G

for hea - ven now to give; He is my joy, my right - eous - ness, and free - dom,
 the Sav - ior he will stay; I la - bor on in weak - ness and rej - oic - ing,
 the price it has been paid; For Je - sus bled and suf - fered for my par - don,
 that he will bring me home; And day by day I know he will re - new me,

D A(SUS⁴) A D G

My stead - fast love, my deep and bound - less peace. To this I hold,
 For in my need, his pow - er is dis - played. To this I hold,
 And he was raised to o - ver - throw the grave. To this I hold,
 Un - til I stand with joy be - fore the throne. To this I hold,

D G D A

my hope is on - ly Je - sus, For my life is whol - ly bound to his; Oh how
 my Shep - herd will de - fend me, Through the deep - est val - ley he will lead; Oh the
 my sin has been de - fea - ted, Je - sus now and ev - er is my plea; Oh the
 my hope is on - ly Je - sus, All the glo - ry ev - er - more to him; When the

D Em D/F# G D/A A(SUS⁴) A D

strange and di - vine, I can sing: all is mine! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.
 night has been won, and I shall o - ver - come! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.
 chains are re - leased, I can sing: I am free! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.
 race is com - plete, still my lips shall re - peat: Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

§ BENEDICTION

- 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. Today at the Artcraft starting at 2:00pm. Tickets available at the Artcraft box office or online.

SELECTION SUNDAY CONCESSION LUNCHEON: March Madness is fast approaching! AGAIN THIS YEAR....the Deacons invite everyone to please join them next Sunday, March 15th immediately following church services for a: "Selection Sunday Concession" luncheon! Hamburgers, hot dogs, sloppy joe, tator tots, nachos and cheese, and chips will be available at our concession stand. The congregation is asked to bring salads and desserts or a concession stand side dish. On that Sunday, everyone is asked to please wear your favorite team sweatshirt or t-shirt and bring a friend for some fun and fellowship!

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!

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

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.

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 Heidelburgh 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. Saturday, March 21st at Greenwood.

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.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Bruce Kittle, Cooper Andreas, Kim Hamilton, Charlotte Steinberg, Nola Lory, Don Mullen, Lexi Jones, Becky Wertz, Candy Welch, 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; Mary Catt, Sable Gentry, & Victoria Yount-31st

****MONTHLY FINANCES CAN BE FOUND ON THE BACK PAGE.**

TO PONDER PRAYERFULLY

“Hospitality is not first a strategy but a way of life flowing from the welcome we have received from God.”

– Christine Pohl

Making Room: Recovering Hospitality as a Christian Tradition (1999)

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Monthly Financials Thru February 2026

YTD Revenue	\$58,147.83	YDT Expense	\$56,694.46
YTD Budgeted Revenue	\$53,083.33	YTD Budgeted Expense	\$50,394.30
Actual YTD Net		\$1,453.37	