

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

HOPEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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Sixth Sunday of Easter  
May 10th, 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:** Lift up your eyes to the one who is enthroned in the heavens!

**All:** I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory. Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you. So I will bless you as long as I live; in your name I will lift up my hands.

*-based on Psalm 123:1 & Psalm 63:2-4*

### § HYMN OF PRAISE

THE GOD OF ABRAHAM PRAISE

HYMN 16

**Verse 1** The God of Abr'ham praise,  
who reigns enthroned above;  
Ancient of Everlasting Days,  
and God of love;  
the Lord, the great I Am,  
by earth and heav'n confessed:  
We bow and bless the sacred name  
forever blest.

**Verse 3** There dwells the Lord, our King,  
the Lord, our righteousness,  
triumphant o'er the world and sin,  
the Prince of Peace;  
on Zion's sacred height  
His kingdom He maintains,  
and, glor'ous with His saints in light,  
forever reigns.

**Verse 5** The whole triumphant host  
give thanks to God on high;  
"Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost"  
they ever cry;  
hail, Abr'ham's God and mine!  
I join the heav'nly lays;  
all might and majesty are Thine,  
and endless praise.

- Verse 1      **Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that Thou art;  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.**
- Verse 2      **Be Thou my vision, and Thou my true Word;  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me Lords;  
Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son;  
I in Thee dwelling, and I with Thee one.**
- Verse 3      **Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.**
- Verse 4      **High King of heaven, my victory won,  
may I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart whatever befall,  
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.**

§ CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Moment for Silent Personal Confession*

- All:      Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast  
love, for they have been from of old.  
Do not remember the sins of my youth or my  
transgressions; according to your steadfast love  
remember me, for your goodness' sake, O Lord!  
Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs  
sinners in the way.  
For your name's sake, O Lord, pardon my guilt, for it  
is great.  
Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and  
afflicted.  
Relieve the troubles of my heart, and bring me out of  
my distress.  
Consider my affliction and my trouble, and forgive all  
my sins.**

§ 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.

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.

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.

### NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

COLOSSIANS 3:1-17

LITURGIST

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

### DISMISSAL FOR JR. CHURCH

### SERMON SCRIPTURE

ECCLESIASTES 1:1-11

PASTOR BRANDON JOLLEY

§ 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: Christhe 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 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 -

The rose on the table is in honor of the birth of Phoebe Marie Marston. Congratulations to the parents James & Paige (and big sister Ellie) on the birth of your daughter.

**VBS SIGN UPS:** Registration is open. **It will be open through this Wednesday May 13th.** A link can be found on our website. Or scan the QR code below to get your child registered. VBS will be held June 8th - 11th.



**VBS DESSERT SIGN UP SHEET:** We are in need of desserts to go along with the provided meals for VBS. This is a great opportunity to lend a hand, if you are unable to help in person. The sign up sheet can be found in the side sanctuary.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:** A brief congregational meeting will be held next Sunday, May 17th, immediately following worship. The purpose of the meeting is to select three at large members to serve on the nominating committee.

**195 CHURCH ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON:** The Board of Deacons would like to invite everyone to the **"195" Church Anniversary Luncheon** – Sunday, May 17th immediately following church service. The Deacons will supply the fried chicken, potatoes, green beans, and cole slaw. The congregation is asked to pitch in a side dish and dessert. SOMETHING NEW..... Price for a meal ticket is a non-perishable item to help keep the Blessing Box stocked. The Deacons goal is to collect **195 items** to match and honor the **195 years** of Hopewell Church's anniversary. Please bring a friend and join us for good food and great fellowship.

**GRADUATES:** Are you or do you know someone who is graduation from high school or college? Let us know! We would love to recognize all the graduates at an upcoming service. Contact Kathleen ([kathleen@hopewellpc.org](mailto:kathleen@hopewellpc.org)) to let us know.

**LITURGIST SIGN UPS:** There is a new liturgist sign up sheet in the side sanctuary. If you are interested in being a liturgist on a Sunday, but have questions, reach out to Kathleen or Brandon.

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY INFO:** We are in need of volunteers for the preschool and elementary rooms on Sunday, May 24th.

**FIFTH SUNDAY:** All children (minus the nursery) will be in service on Sunday, May 31st to allow children's ministry volunteers and for all children to be a part of Sunday service.

**SESSION MEETING:** The next Session meeting is this Tuesday, May 19th, at 6:00pm.

**THURSDAY MORNING STUDY AND PRAYER TIME:** Thursday, at 9:30 am, in the pastor's study. We've just started 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.

**KIWANIS CLUB CONCERT:** On June 13th the Greenwood Kiwanis Club will have their annual concert featuring the Retro Brothers at Martha St. Clair's home (4502 Moccasin Pl. Greenwood, 46142). As a thank you to all of their generous friends who have helped support Riley Hospital and other local programs for children, there will be hot dogs, chips, cookies, and water. Bring a lawn chair and a beverage of your choice; wear your red, white, and blue to celebrate 250 years and enjoy some music.

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SUMMER SIGN-UPS:** The summer sign up sheets for the children's ministry are out. Take a look and sign up for a date to help out in one of the rooms. Interested in volunteering? Reach out to Kathleen (kathleen@hopewellpc.org) with any questions.

**HOPEWELL SUMMER HANGOUTS:** This summer Hopewell will be hitting three different spots to "hangout" and listen to some music (four if you count the Kiwanis concert...see info above). Meet us at the following places for an opportunity to get to know others of the church at local concerts.

**June 4th** - BIGG Country - Umbarger Plaza on Baldwin Street, Bargersville - 6:00-9:00 pm (concert begins at 7:00pm)

**June 27th** - Toy Factory (Hits of today and yesterday), Mallow Run Winery 6964 W. Whiteland Road, Bargersville - 5:00- 8:00 pm (concert begins at 6:00pm)

**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:** Sam Yount, Paul Harsh, Kim Hamilton, Becky Wertz, Dave Pennington, Abby Dougherty Nusbaumer, Hannah McAdams, Ashley Kelly, Missionaries: Josh and Libby Auyer

**HOMEBOUND:** Clarellen Kelsay, Pat Mundorff, Becky Wertz, Richard Swaitek

**MAY BIRTHDAYS:** George Dow & Bill Liverett - 1st, Logan Howland - 3rd, Michelle Plummer - 4th, Libby Findley - 5th, Tammy Spencer - 6th, Sam Steinberg - 10th, Ron Kelsay - 17th, Nora Davidson & Rob Shilts - 18th, Jennifer Doty - 19th, Liane Pasborg - 22nd, Andrew Smith - 24th, Jetta-Bea Allender - 25th, Everett Spencer & Steve Yount - 27th

**MONTHLY FINANCIALS THRU APRIL 2026:**

YTD Revenue -	\$118,424.28	YTD Expense -	\$107,731.19
YTD Budgeted Revenue -	\$106,166.68	YTD Budgeted Expense -	\$ 100,788.64

Actual YTD Net - \$10,693.09

**ATTENDANCE:** May 3rd - 129 May Average - 129; YTD Avg. 123

TO PONDER PRAYERFULLY

*“Death can radically enable us to enjoy life. By relativizing all that we do in our days under the sun, death can change us from people who want to control life for gain into people who find deep joy in receiving life as a gift. This is the main message of Ecclesiastes in a nutshell: life in God’s world is gift, not gain.”*

— David Gibson, *Living Life Backward: How Ecclesiastes Teaches Us to Live in Light of the End*

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