

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

HOPEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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20th Sunday after Pentecost
October 11th, 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: Humble yourselves before God and seek him, for the hand of
God is for good on all who seek him.

All: Prove me, O Lord, and try me; test my heart and my mind.
For your steadfast love is before my eyes, and I walk in your
faithfulness.

-BASED ON EZRA 8:21-22 & PSALM 26:2-3

§ 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 every grief hath known
that wrings the human breast,
and takes and bears them for His own,
that all in Him may rest.

Verse 3 Crown Him the Lord of love,
behold His hands and side,
those wounds, yet visible above,
in beauty glorified.
No angel in the sky
can fully bear that sight,
but downward bend His burning eye
at mysteries so bright.

Verse 5 Crown Him the Lord of peace,
whose power 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 flower of paradise extend
their fragrance ever sweet.

(**Song continued on next page**)

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 has died for me;
Thy praise and glory shall not fail
throughout eternity.

§ HYMN OF PRAISE

WE WILL GLORIFY

HYMN 66

Verse 1 We will glorify the King of kings;
we will glorify the Lamb.
We will glorify the Lord of lords,
Who is the great I AM.

Verse 2 Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty;
we will bow before His throne.
We will worship Him in righteousness,
we will worship Him alone.

Verse 3 He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth;
He is Lord of all who live.
He is Lord above the universe;
all praise to Him we give.

Verse 4 Hallelujah to the King of kings;
Hallelujah to the Lamb.
Hallelujah to the Lord of lords,
Who is the great I AM.

§ CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Moment for Silent Personal Confession

All: Eternal and merciful God,
you have loved us with a love beyond our
understanding, and you have set us on paths of
righteousness for your name's sake. Yet we have strayed
from your way; we have sinned against you in thought,
word, and deed, through what we have done and what
we have left undone. As we remember the lavish gift
of your grace symbolized in baptism, O God, we praise
you and give you thanks that you forgive us yet again.
Grant us now, we pray, the grace to die daily to sin, and
to rise daily to new life in Christ, who lives and reigns
with you, and in whose strong name we pray. 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.

§ 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 –

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.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

ISAIAH 45:21-25

LITURGIST

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

DISMISSAL FOR JR. CHURCH

SERMON SCRIPTURE

PHILIPPIANS 2:5-18

PASTOR BRANDON JOLLEY

§ 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 -

FISH & TENDERLOIN FRY: The Hopewell Church Board of Deacons wish to invite the congregation and friends to join them for a church dinner: tonight at 5:00 p.m. As in the past, Les Mink has offered to supply the fish that he has tirelessly caught all summer. The Deacons will provide the fried tenderloin, hush puppies, mac and cheese, coleslaw, and baked beans. The congregation is asked to bring a side dish or a delicious dessert!

FALL FELLOWSHIP DINNER & TRUNK OR TREATING: The Board of Deacons are planning their annual "Fall Fellowship Dinner" on Sunday, October 25th at 5:00 p.m. with dinner being served first. The Deacons will provide a dinner of hot dogs, coney sauce, beef tacos (with all the fixings), sloppy joe, refried beans, nachos and cheese, and pumpkin rolls for dessert. The dinner will be followed by a "Trunk or Treat" event for the kids starting at 6:00 p.m. outside (weather permitting). If you would like to decorate your trunk and pass out candy, the sign-up sheet will be on a table in the side sanctuary. The Deacons are requesting donations of pre-wrapped candy or snacks for this event. Collection baskets are located in the side sanctuary. **FOOD HARVEST COLLECTION:** Price for a meal ticket is a donation of a non-perishable food item to help replenish the Hopewell Church "Blessing Box". Please help the Deacons reach a goal of 300 items collected, as we near the upcoming fall season.

PENNY POWER: Penny Power has begun and shopping is right around the corner. All donations will go towards purchasing Christmas gifts (ex: toys and clothes) for children that are in need, in our community. Please bring in your "pennies" and place them in the Penny Power jug (or offering plate, with Penny Power attached) in front of the fireplace in the side sanctuary.

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY: Sunday school started a new study! They just began *1 and 2 Timothy for You: Protect the Gospel, Pass on the Gospel (God's Word for You)* by Phillip Jensen. Join the study on Sunday mornings at 9:30, downstairs in the back Fellowship Hall room.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP MEALS: Join us this Wednesday at 5:45 pm, downstairs in the fellowship hall for our Wednesday night meal. Bring your family and invite a friend for some yummy food and good fellowship.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: The eight week study just began and meets weekly on the following days. It's never too late to sign up for one of the following times:
Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm to 7:45 pm, Hopewell middle conference room; childcare offered or Friday mornings at 9:00 am, Hopewell middle conference room

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Started their study using Ray Ortlund's study, *Psalms, Real Help for Real Life*. Copies are available in the side sanctuary. Two times you can pick from to attend. Wednesday evenings in the conference room next to Pastor Brandon's office, at 6:30 or Thursday at noon at David Yount's office (9 East Court Street, Franklin. Entrance is off of Jefferson St.)

RAMP BUILD: There will be a ramp build on Saturday, October 24th with SAWS. The time will be from 9:00am to about 1:30 pm at 835 S. Old US Highway 31, Lot 13. We are in need of about 8-10 volunteers. Scan the QR code to sign up!



- ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED -

BLESSING BOX: The Blessing Box is starting to thin on the food supply. If you are able to donate to help keep our blessing box filled, it would be greatly appreciated.

COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY: The group is journeying through The Exodus Way by the Bible Project. The Bible study will meet tomorrow at 5:30 in the middle conference room here at Hopewell.

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*.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SIGN UPS: If you have never volunteered, now would be a great time. You can always have a friend join you in the room too. If you have any questions about volunteering and what it entails, please let me know. There are new sign ups for the rest of the year out in the side sanctuary. Lessons and activities are all provided for you.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS: Susan Graham & Brittney Lemmons - 1st, Sandy Ditmars - 4th, Drew Doty, Ally McIntire & Debra Swinehamer - 7th, Scott Henderson - 9th, Dylan Graham & Stan Poe - 12th, Ivan Smith - 14th, Georgena Bayless - 16th, John Stevens - 22nd, Amy Davidson & Howard Krapf - 23rd, Jean Henderson - 25th, Alexis Hubler & Polly Yount - 28th, Judy Huber & Annie Leser - 30th, Natalie Findley - 31st

PRAYER REQUESTS: Barb DeCoursey Farnsley, Chris Hanson, Sue Cain, Emily Martin, Alice Reeves, Star Grove, Paul Harsch, Kim Hamilton, Abby Dougherty Nusbaumer, Hannah McAdams, Ashley Kelly, Missionaries: Josh and Libby Auyer

HOMEBOUND: Clarellen Kelsay, Pat Mundorff, and Richard Swaitek

HOPEWELL FINANCES - SEPTEMBER:

YTD Revenue:	\$301,506.42
YTD Budgeted Revenue:	\$238,875.00
YTD Expense:	\$223,432.22
YTD Budgeted Expense:	\$226,773.75
YTD Operating Margin	\$78,074.20
YTD Budgeted Operating Margin	\$12,101.25
YTD Capital Projects	(\$83,514.40)
YTD Net Cash Change	(\$5,440.20)

SESSION MEETING: The next Session meeting will be on Tuesday, October 20th, at 6:00 pm.

ATTENDANCE: October 4th - 113 October Average - 113; YTD Avg. 122

TO PONDER PRAYERFULLY

“The Christian Gospel is that I am so flawed that Jesus had to die for me, yet I am so loved and valued that Jesus was glad to die for me. This leads to deep humility and deep confidence at the same time. It undermines both swaggering and sniveling. I cannot feel superior to anyone, and yet I have nothing to prove to anyone. I do not think more of myself nor less of myself. Instead, I think of myself less.”

-Timothy Keller,
*The Reason for God:
Belief in an Age of Skepticism*

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