

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

HOPEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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21st Sunday after Pentecost
October 18th, 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 voice and cry out to your King and your God,
and to him offer your prayers.

All: Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge. I say to the
Lord, "You are my Lord."

-BASED ON PSALM 5:2 & 16:1-2

§ HYMN OF PRAISE

ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME!

HYMN 57

Verse 1 All hail the power of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown Him Lord of all;
bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown Him Lord of all.

Verse 2 Crown Him, ye martyrs of your God,
who from His altar call;
extol the Stem of Jesse's rod,
and crown Him Lord of all;
extol the Stem of Jesse's rod,
and crown Him Lord of all.

Verse 3 Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
ye ransomed from the fall,
hail Him who saves you by His grace,
and crown Him Lord of all;
hail Him who saves you by His grace,
and crown Him Lord of all.

Verse 6 O that with yonder sacred throng
we at His feet may fall;
we'll join the everlasting song,
and crown Him Lord of all;
we'll join the everlasting song,
and crown Him Lord of all.

- 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 heaven 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

All: Gracious God,
you have given us the law of Moses and the teachings of
Jesus to direct us in the way of life. You offer us your
Holy Spirit so that we can be born to new life as your
children. Yet, O God, we confess that the ways of death
have a strong attraction and that we often succumb to
their lure.

Moment for Silent Personal Confession

All: Give us the vision and courage to choose and nurture
life, that we may receive your blessing. 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

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We believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
begotten from the Father before all ages,
God from God,
Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made; of the same essence as the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven;
he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,
and was made human.
He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried.
The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures.
He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead.
His kingdom will never end.
And we believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life.
He proceeds from the Father and the Son,
and with the Father and the Son worshiped and glorified.
He spoke through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic church and apostolic church.
We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look forward to the resurrection of the dead,
and to life in the world to come. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON		NUMBERS 21:4-9	LITURGIST	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.
ONE	THIS IS THE WORD OF THE LORD.			
ALL	THANKS BE TO GOD.			
DISMISSAL FOR JR. CHURCH				
SERMON SCRIPTURE		PHILIPPIANS 2:12-30	PASTOR BRANDON JOLLEY	
§ CLOSING HYMN		SINCE JESUS CAME INTO MY HEART	HYMN 514	
Verse 1	What a wonderful change in my life has been wrought since Jesus came into my heart! I have light in my soul for which long I had sought, since Jesus came into my heart!			
Refrain	Since Jesus came into my heart, since Jesus came into my heart, floods of joy o'er my soul like the sea billows roll, since Jesus came into my heart.			
Verse 2	I have ceased from my wandering and going astray, since Jesus came into my heart! And my sins, which were many, are all washed away, since Jesus came into my heart!			
Verse 3	I shall go there to dwell in that city, I know, since Jesus came into my heart! And I'm happy, so happy, as onward I go, since Jesus came into my heart!			
§ BENEDICTION				A benediction is literally a "good word" or a blessing to carry with us as we leave our time of worship.

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- ANNOUNCEMENTS -

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 and has gotten a little more use with fall break. Monetary donations can also be made, just label that it's going towards the "Blessing Box". 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*.

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

Christian sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Sue Cain.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Barb DeCoursey Farnsley, Chris Hanson, 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

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

ATTENDANCE: October 11th - 122 October Average - 118; YTD Avg. 122

TO PONDER PRAYERFULLY

“Our murmuring is the devil’s music.”

-Thomas Watson

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