

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

HOPEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 4th, 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: In the presence of the Lord there is fullness of joy; at his right hand are pleasures forevermore. Draw near to the Lord, sit at his feet, listen to his teaching, and worship him.

-based on Psalm 16:11 & Luke 10:39

§ HYMN OF PRAISE

REJOICE, THE LORD IS KING

HYMN 206

Verse 1

Rejoice, the Lord is King!
Your Lord and King adore;
mortals give thanks and sing,
and triumph evermore;
lift up your heart,
lift up your voice; rejoice,
again I say, rejoice!

Verse 2

Jesus, the Savior, reigns,
the God of truth and love;
when He had purged our stains
He took His seat above;
lift up your heart,
lift up your voice; rejoice,
again I say, rejoice!

Verse 3

His kingdom cannot fail,
He rules o'er earth and heav'n,
the keys of death and hell
are to our Jesus giv'n;
lift up your heart,
lift up your voice; rejoice,
again I say, rejoice!

Verse 4

He sits at God's right hand
till all His foes submit,
and bow to His command,
and fall beneath His feet:
lift up your heart,
lift up your voice; rejoice,
again I say, rejoice!

Verse 5

Rejoice in glorious hope!
Jesus the Judge shall come,
and take His servants up
to their eternal home.
We soon shall hear
th'arch angel's voice; the trump
of God shall sound, rejoice!

Verse 1 Come, ye sinners, poor and needy,
weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus ready stands to save you,
full of pity, love, and pow’r.

Refrain I will arise and go to Jesus,
He will embrace me in His arms;
in the arms of my dear Savior,
O there are then thousand charms.

Verse 2 Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome,
God’s free bounty glorify;
true belief and true repentance,
ev’ry grace that brings you nigh.

Verse 3 Come, ye weary, heavy laden,
lost and ruined by the fall;
if you tarry till you’re better,
you will never come at all.

§ CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Moment for Silent Personal Confession

One: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned
against you in thought, word, and deed. We confess that
we have thought ill of our neighbors and prejudged
those with whom we disagree; we have used demeaning
and intemperate words; we have avoided some of our
brothers and sisters with a spirit of impatience or
hostility.

All: We confess that have sinned against you by what we
have done and by what we have left undone. We have
spoken with barbed words or made pronouncements
when we should have remained silent; we have
remained silent when we should have spoken; we have
agitated when we should have accepted suffering; we
have remained passive in the face of oppression. We
have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not
loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry, and
we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son, Jesus
Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may
delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory
of your name. 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.

HYMN 614

-WE SHARE OUR LIFE & GIFTS -

– WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD –

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.

-WE JOIN TO FEAST-

HYMN OF PREPARATION

SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD

HYMN 221

Verse 1

Spirit of the living God,
fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God,
fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God,
fall afresh on 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 hight 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.

- Verse 1** Onward, Christian soldiers,
marching as to war,
with the cross of Jesus
going on before.
Christ, the royal Master,
leads against the foe,
forward into battle,
see His banners go.
- Refrain** Onward, Christian soldiers,
marching as to war,
with the cross of Jesus
going on before.
- Verse 2** At the sign of triumph
Satan's host doth flee;
on then, Christian soldiers,
on to victory!
Hell's foundations quiver
at the shout of praise;
Christians lift your voices,
loud your anthems raise.
- Verse 4** Crowns and thrones may perish,
kingdoms rise and wane,
but the Church of Jesus
constant will remain;
gates of hell can never
'gainst that Church prevail,
we have Christ's own promise,
and that cannot fail.
- Verse 5** Onward, then, ye people,
join our happy throng,
blend with ours your voices
in the triumph song;
glory, laud, and honor
unto Christ the King,
this through countless ages
saints and angels sing.

A benediction
is literally a
"good word"
or a blessing
to carry with
us as we leave
our time of
worship.

§ BENEDICTION

- ANNOUNCEMENTS -

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: The Tearman family is hosting a Hopewell Family Fall TONIGHT at 5:00. They will provide the hot dogs and chips, juice boxes, water, pumpkins and hayrides. Hopewell families and their friends are all invited to the red barn at 2651 N 200 W. Come for a fun night with family, friends, fun and games!

- ANNOUNCEMENTS -

FISH & TENDERLOIN FRY: The Hopewell Church Board of Deacons wish to invite the congregation and friends to join them for a church dinner: next Sunday, October 11th 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!

CANDY DONATIONS: The Deacons are requesting donations of pre-wrapped candy or snacks for the upcoming Trunk or Treat (which will be on Sunday, October 25th starting at 5:00 pm. More information next week). The collection basket is in the side sanctuary.

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.)

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.

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: 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

ATTENDANCE: September 27th - 118 September Average - 109; YTD Avg. 122

TO PONDER PRAYERFULLY

“Christian community means community through Jesus
Christ and in Jesus Christ.
There is no Christian community that is more than this,
and none that is less than this.”

-Dietrich Bonhoeffer

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