

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

HOPEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 6th, 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: Rejoice in all the good that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house and to the sojourner who is among you.

All: **There is none like you, O Lord, and there is no God besides you, according to all that we have heard with our ears.**

-based on Deuteronomy 26:11 & 1 Chronicles 17:20

§ HYMN OF PRAISE

O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING

HYMN 49

Verse 1

**O for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of His grace!**

Verse 2

**My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad
the honors of Thy name.**

Verse 3

**Jesus! The name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows, cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life, and health, and peace.**

Verse 4

**He breaks the pow'r of the canceled sin,
He sets the pris'ner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean;
His blood availed for me.**

Verse 7

**Glory to God, and praise and love
be now and ever giv'n
by saints below and saints above,
the Church in earth and heav'n.**

- Verse 1

The Church’s one foundation
is Jesus Christ her Lord;
she is His new creation
by water and the Word:
from heaven He came and sought her
to be His holy Bride;
with His own blood He bought her,
and for her life He died.
- Verse 2

Elect from every nation,
yet one o’er all the earth,
her charter of salvation,
one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy name she blesses,
partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses,
with every grace endued.
- Verse 3

The Church shall never perish!
Her dear Lord to defend,
to guide, sustain and cherish,
is with her to the end;
though there be those that hate her,
and false sons in her pale,
against the foe or traitor
she ever shall prevail.

§ CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Moment for Silent Personal Confession

All: Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord. 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.

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 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.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

PSALM 16

LITURGIST

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

DISMISSAL FOR JR. CHURCH

SERMON SCRIPTURE

PHILLIPIANS 1:1-11

PASTOR BRANDON JOLLEY

-WE JOIN TO FEAST-

HYMN OF PREPARATION

HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US

HYMN 157

Verse 1

How deep the Father's love for us,
how vast beyond all measure,
that He should give His only Son
to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss;
the Father turns His face away,
as wounds which mar the Chosen One
bring many sons to glory.

Verse 2

Behold the Man upon a cross,
my sin upon His shoulders;
ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life:
I know that it is finished.

Verse 3

I will not boast in anything,
no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom;
but I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer,
but this I know with all my heart:
His wounds have paid my ransom.

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.

Verse 1

In Christ alone, my hope is found,
 He is my Light, my Strength, my Song;
 this Cornerstone, this Solid Ground,
 firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
 What heights of love, what depths of peace,
 when fears are stilled, when striving cease!
 My Comforter, my All in all;
 here in the love of Christ I stand.

Verse 2

In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
 fullness of God in helpless Babe;
 this gift of love and righteousness
 scorned by the ones He came to save.
 'Til on that cross as Jesus died,
 the wrath of God was satisfied,
 for every sin on Him was laid;
 here in the death of Christ I live.

Verse 3

There in the ground His body lay,
 Light of the world by darkness slain;
 then bursting forth in glorious day,
 up from the grave He rose again.
 And as He stands in victory,
 sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
 for I am His and He is mine;
 bought with the precious blood of Christ.

Verse 4

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
 this is the power of Christ in me;
 from life's first cry to final breath,
 Jesus commands my destiny.
 No power of hell, no scheme of man,
 can ever pluck me from His hand,
 'til He returns or calls me home;
 here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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

§ BENEDICTION

- ANNOUNCEMENTS -

NEW CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SIGN UPS: There are new sign ups for the rest of the year out in the side sanctuary. Lessons and activities are all provided for you. If you have any questions ask Kathleen.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: How do we navigate the complexities of modern life with grace, discernment, and peace?

We invite you to join us for our upcoming women's Bible study, "The Way of Wisdom," where we will dive deep into the book of Proverbs. This rich book of Scripture serves as a practical, daily guide for our relationships, words, finances, and decisions. Together, we will learn what it means to anchor our hearts in the "fear of the Lord" and apply His timeless truths to our modern lives.

Books will be available for purchase (\$10) the week before the study begins.

The eight week study begins with fellowship on September 16, at 6:30 PM then weekly on the following days. Sign up for one of the following times:

Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm to 7:45 pm, Hopewell middle conference room; childcare offered

Friday mornings at 9:00 am, Hopewell middle conference room

COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY: The group is journeying through The Exodus Way by the Bible Project. The Bible study will meet tomorrow at 6:30 at the Manse.

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*.

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: The Tearman family is hosting a Hopewell Family Fall Party on Sunday, October 4th 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!

LITURGIST SIGN-UPS: There is a new sign up sheet for September through December in the side sanctuary. If you have never been a liturgist but interested in knowing more, ask Kathleen for more details.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS: Alan Mathena - 2nd, Bill Doty - 4th, Rob Greene - 5th, John Westercamp - 6th, Shelly Dougherty - 7th, Carla Demaree & Flora Markward - 8th, RG Greene - 9th, JoAnn Barnes - 10th, John Spencer - 11th, Frank Weaver - 13th, Allison Ditmars - 14th, Jed Allender & Joyce Liverett - 17th, Andrew Lee & Ken Tearman - 18th, Brandon Jolley - 19th, Mark Henderson - 25th, Janet Stone - 27th, Dean Abplanalp & Kathleen Spencer - 28th, Graham Henderson - 30th

PRAYER REQUESTS: Emily Martin, Alice Reeves, Star Grove, Paul Harsch, Kim Hamilton, Becky Wertz, Abby Dougherty Nusbaumer, Hannah McAdams, Ashley Kelly, Missionaries: Josh and Libby Auyer

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

ATTENDANCE: August 30th - 104 August Average - 117; YTD Avg. 123

TO PONDER PRAYERFULLY

“ The whole work of sanctification,
from its first step to its last period,
is all of grace,
all must be ascribed to God’s free goodness. ”

-Thomas Manton

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