

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

HOPEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Palm Sunday

March 24th, 2024 | 10:30 am Worship Service

–WE GATHER TO PRAISE –

§ Invites you to
rise in body or
spirit with the
people of God.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

O Lord of hosts, God of Israel, who is enthroned above the cherubim, you are God, you alone, of all the kingdoms of the earth; you made heaven and earth. Incline your ear and hear the shouts of your people; open your eyes, O Lord, and look graciously on our hosannas; receive our worship through the holy work of your Son Jesus Christ. Amen.

§ HYMN OF PRAISE LEFT UP YOUR HEADS, YE MIGHTY GATES!

HYMN 77

1. Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates!
Behold, the King of Glory waits;
the King of kings is drawing near,
the Savior of the world is here.
4. Fling wide the portals of your heart;
make it a temple, set apart
from earthly use for heaven's employ,
adorned with prayer and love and joy.
5. Redeemer, come! I open wide
my heart to Thee; here Lord abide!
Let me Thy inner presence feel;
Thy grace and love in me reveal.
6. So come, my Sovereign, enter in!
Let new and nobler life begin!
Thy Holy Spirit, guide us on,
until the glorious crown be won.

§ CALL TO WORSHIP

DANIEL 7:13-14

As fallen
people, we must
be called from
our worship of
the created and
focus on the
proper worship
of the Creator.

One: In Daniel's vision, he saw coming
with the clouds of heaven one like the son of man.
And to him was given dominion
and glory and a kingdom,
that all peoples, nations, and languages
should serve him.

All you who hear, come and worship the Son of man:
Jesus Christ, the Lord's Anointed One.

All: Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

1. What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Refrain: O precious is the flow
that makes me white as snow;
no other fount I know;
nothing but the blood of Jesus.

2. For my pardon this I see:
nothing but the blood of Jesus.
For my cleansing this my plea:
nothing but the blood of Jesus.
3. Nothing can for sin atone:
nothing but the blood of Jesus.
Naught of good that I have done:
nothing but the blood of Jesus.
4. This is all my hope and peace:
nothing but the blood of Jesus.
This is all my righteousness:
nothing but the blood of Jesus.

§ CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Jesus our Lord, we shout hosannas to praise you. With eager hands, we place our cloaks and palms on the path before you. Yet, Lord, we confess that the mouths that seek to praise you often deny or defy you. And we confess that the hands that seek to serve you often become fists. Lord hear us as we confess:

(Silent, personal confession)

One: Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

All: For Christ came into the world not to condemn the world, but that the world through him should be saved.

One: Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children

All: And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. Hosanna! Amen!

§ 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.

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 -

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

PSALM 118:1-2, 19-29

LITURGIST

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

DISMISSAL FOR JR. CHURCH

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON SCRIPTURE

JOHN 12:1-26

REV. BRANDON JOLLEY

SERMON

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– WE GO FORTH TO PROCLAIM –

§ 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.

§ CLOSING HYMN

HOW GREAT THOU ART!

HYMN 27

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the worlds Thy hands have made;
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

(Chorus) Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
"How great Thou art, how great Thou art!"
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
"How great Thou art, how great Thou art!"

When through the woods and forest glades I wander
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze.

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in,
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
and there proclaim, "My God, how great Thou art!"

§ BENEDICTION

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

- WEEKLY DISCIPLESHIP -

Week 12 - Religious Life of the Nation - During the early monarchy, Israel's devotional life flourishes in psalms and wisdom writings.

__Psalm 1 (Two ways to live)	__Proverbs 1-2 (Wisdom and fear of the Lord)
__Psalm 22 (David's lament)	__Proverbs 8 (Praise of Wisdom)
__Psalm 51 (Repentance for sin)	__Ecclesiastes 1 ("Vanity of vanities . . .")
__Psalm 72 (Prayer for the king)	__Ecclesiastes 12 (Fear God)
__Psalm 118 ("Blessed is he who comes")	__Song of Songs 1 (Goodness of marital love)

- ANNOUNCEMENTS -

CONFESSING THE FAITH - Tuesdays at 9:30 am. A study of the Westminster Confession of Faith meets weekly in the pastor's study.

WEDNESDAY PRAYER TIME - 10:00 am in the pastor's study.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP MEAL & STUDY - March 27 th at 6:00 pm

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - *Steadfast, a study on the book of James.*

Wednesday evenings at 6:45 at the church

Friday mornings at 9:00 at BYTAVI (51 W Monroe St.).

Good Friday Worship Service - March 29, 6:30 pm at Providence Christian Church. Address: 4080 W Rd 100 N, Bargersville, IN 46106

EASTER EGG HUNT - Saturday, March 30th at 10:30 a.m. Deacons are asking for donations of pre-wrapped candy only (as we already have enough empty eggs to fill). There will be a large basket placed in the upper sanctuary for your donations.

The Gospel Coalition Women's Conference Indianapolis - June 20-22, 2024.

TGCW24 Behold and Believe--Encountering Jesus as the Great I AM. If you're interested in attending, please reach out to Jen Maurer - jen@hopewellpc.org.

Save the date: April 13, @ 11:00 AM. Spring Women's Event, Details to follow.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS: Amy Jones - 2nd; Barb Dirks - 4th; Michele Burgess - 8th; Grace Haehl and Cathy Johnson - 13th; Elaina Smith - 14th; Dorcas Abplanalp - 15th; Jake Findley - 18th; Harrison Wicker - 21st; Mike Jones - 22nd; Jackson Lee - 23rd; David Yount - 26th; Brent Henderson and Janet Tearman - 27th; Mary Catt, Sable Tearman, Victoria Yount - 31st

PRAYER REQUESTS: Brandon Rice, Vickie Huck, Carolyn Davidson (Jaime Shilts' mom), Debbie Jones, Shirley Calvert (Debbie Jones mom), Joan Jones (Mike Jones mom), John Spencer, Jenna Schmitt, Liam Schmitt, Rex Thornbury, Melinda Frazier, Michael Burgess, Becky Wertz, Martha Myers, Missionaries: Josh and Libby Auyer

HOMEBOUND Lester Burton, Hugh Carter, Mary Catt, Norma Jean Fox, Clarellen Kelsay, Pat Mundorff, Alberta Satter, Becky Wertz, Jean Williams

ATTENDANCE: March 17th - 136; March Average 125, YTD Avg. - 102

Welcome to Hopewell Presbyterian Church

Hopewell is a historic congregation rooted in the reformed tradition and the truth of the gospel, telling the story of Jesus to a modern world.

Core Values

Worship

We are committed to worship that connects us to the church in history and at the same time is accessible to our community today. We worship God together through reformed liturgy that is rich, accessible and emotionally honest. Through vibrant, expectant worship, we long for Jesus to become more beautiful.

Spiritual Formation

Growing in our relationship with Jesus does not come from determination or grit, but from embracing our dependence on Him. We seek to be a place where all are encouraged and equipped to be more like Jesus.

Community

As a gospel-transformed community, we seek to be a place of meaningful relationships marked by love, honesty, vulnerability, service and forgiveness.

Outreach

Because God has blessed us, we seek to serve and bless others in His Name.

Hospitality

As a people who have been welcomed in by the work of Christ, we extend the welcome of the gospel to members, visitors, and neighbors.

Interested in joining the Hopewell Family?

If you've been visiting and would like to make your membership official, the process is simple:

1. Schedule some time with Pastor Brandon so he can share with you the essentials of our faith, answer any questions you might have, and give you an opportunity to share your story and how God is working in your life.
2. Attend a brief meeting with elders from our church before worship on the Sunday you would like to join. This is an opportunity for you to introduce yourself and affirm your agreement with the essentials of the Christian faith.
3. Join us in worship so that we can welcome and pray for you.

PONDER PRAYERFULLY

“In Jesus’s day, the message of the kingdom contradicted all the world’s categories. In our time, the Christian faith is seen as something traditional rather than radical and disruptive. Nothing could be further from the truth...”

– *Timothy Keller*
Hope In Times of Fear

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