

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

HOPEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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23rd Sunday after Pentecost
November 16th, 2025 | 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: Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.
- All: **The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.**
- One: We desire to live in God's house and to seek God in his holy temple.
- All: **We have come with shouts of joy, to sing and to make music to the Lord.**
- One: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.
- All: **Teach us your ways and make straight our paths in this hour of worship and always.**

-based on Psalm 27 & John 4:23

§ HYMN OF PRAISE

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

HYMN 31

- Verse 1 To God be the glory, great things He hath done;
so loved He the world the He gave us His son,
who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
and opened the lifegate that all may go in.
- Chorus Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,
and give Him the glory, great things He hath done.
- Verse 2 O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
to ev'ry believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.
- Verse 3 Great things He hath taught us, great things he hath
done, and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
but purer, and higher, and greater will be
our wonder, our vict'ry, when Jesus we see.

- Verse 1

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that Thou art;
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.
- Verse 2

Be Thou my vision, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me Lord;
Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son;
I in Thee dwelling, and I with Thee one.
- Verse 3

Riches I heed not, nor man’s empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.
- Verse 4

High King of heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven’s joys, bright heaven’s Sun!
Heart of my own heart whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

§ CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

- One:

Let us incline our ears to wisdom and our hearts to the Lord.

Moment for Silent Personal Confession
- All:

O God, When we wander far from your purpose for our lives- Be thou our vision.
When we neglect your means of grace- May our souls thirst for you.
When we resist your teaching- Let your word be a lamp to our feet and a light to our path.
In the confusion, amid the fighting without and the fears within, help us listen for your voice, that we might walk in your ways to the glory of your name.
- ONE

The One who keeps Israel neither slumbers nor sleeps.
Trust in the Lord, and you will be kept safe. Amen.

-based on Psalm 119

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

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 SHORTER CATECHISM Q/ A 86

Q. What is faith in Jesus Christ?
A. Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace, whereby we receive and rest upon him alone for salvation, as he is offered to us in the gospel.

MEMORY VERSE EPHESIANS 2:8-9 ESV

For by grace you have been saved through faith.
And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God,
not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON PSALM 116:1-7 LITURGIST

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

DISMISSAL FOR JR. CHURCH

SERMON SCRIPTURE MATTHEW 11:28-30 REV. BRANDON JOLLEY

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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 GO FORTH TO PROCLAIM –

§ CLOSING HYMN

IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL

HYMN 363

Verse 1 When peace like a river attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll;
whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
“It is well, it is well with my soul.”

Refrain It is well, It is well,
with my soul, with my soul,
it is well, it is well with my soul.

Verse 2 Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
let this blest assurance control,
that Christ hath regarded my helpless estate,
and hath shed His own blood for my soul.

Verse 3 My sin: O, the bliss of this glorious thought:
My sin: Not in part, but the whole,
is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

Verse 4 And, Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,
“Even so”: It is well with my soul.

§ BENEDICTION

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

ADVENT CRAFT NIGHT: This year's Advent craft night will be on Wednesday, November 19th starting with a pizza dinner at 5:45. There is a sign up sheet in the side sanctuary. Please sign up if you would like to join so we make sure we have enough pizza and crafts.

HANGING OF THE GREENS: Our yearly tradition of the hanging of the greens in the side sanctuary will take place immediately following service on Sunday, November 23rd.

PENNY POWER: Penny Power has begun and shopping is right around the corner. Donations will go towards purchasing Christmas gifts for children that are in need, in our community. Please bring in your "pennies" and place them in the Penny Power jug in front of the fireplace in the side sanctuary.

CHILDREN IN SERVICE: All children (minus nursery) will be in service on Sunday, November 30th, to allow children's ministry volunteers and for all children to be apart of Sunday service. There will be activity packets available in the side sanctuary.

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

THURSDAY MORNING STUDY AND PRAYER TIME: *A Good Confession* study continues Thursday, at 9:30 am, in the pastor's study.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sunday school has just begun a new study, *A Hidden Christmas* by Tim Keller which will run through the end of the year. All are welcomed to join Sunday mornings at 9:30, in the Fellowship Hall.

CAROLING: There is a sign up sheet in the side sanctuary to see who is interested in caroling this year. This will help to determine the means of transportation. Date: TBD

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS: John Ditmars - 1st; Callum Berkley - 3rd; Ty Sempstrott - 5th; Benjamin & Matthew Yount - 11th; Lily Dow - 13th; Carol Poe and Roger Mullins - 16th; Erin Greene - 17th; Malachi Graham - 18th; Monica Jolley - 19th; Kate Steinberg - 20th; Cassidy Sempstrott - 21st; Bill McIntire & Hank Findley - 22nd; Keith Fox - 24th; Flora Greene and Parker Wicker - 26th; Adeline Jolley - 29th; and Suzzane Gilley - 30th

Christian sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Andrew Lee in the passing of his father Bob Lee.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Don Mullen, Lexi Jones, Olive Davidson, Graham Hougland, Becky Wertz, Natalie Raleigh, Fred Burton, Candy Welch, Melinda Frazier, Amy Arkenberg, Dave Pennington, Bill Liverett, Abby Dougherty Nusbaumer, Danny Calvert, Hannah McAdams, Marilyn Hiser, Ashley Kelly, Missionaries: Josh and Libby Auyer

HOMEBOUND: Norma Jean Fox, Clarellen Kelsay, Pat Mundorff, Becky Wertz

ATTENDANCE: November 9th - 91, November Average - 103; YTD Avg.- 113

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.

TO PONDER PRAYERFULLY

“He made the stars and ocean blue,
but says that none compare to you.
You are his treasure and great prize!
He knows your name. He made your eyes.
He is your Shepherd, little lamb.
The King of Heaven, the Great I am.”
— Sally Lloyd-Jones

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