

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

HOPEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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22nd Sunday after Pentecost
November 9th, 2025 | 10:30 am Worship Service

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

-WE GATHER TO PRAISE -

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

§ CALL TO WORSHIP

LITURGIST

One: Let the righteous one rejoice in the Lord and take refuge in him!
Let all the upright in heart exult!

All: **The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God,
my rock, in whom I take refuge. I call upon the Lord, who is
worthy to be praised.**

-based on Psalm 64:10 & 2 Samuel 22:2-4

§ HYMN OF PRAISE

IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE

HYMN 18

Verse 1 **Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.**

Verse 2 **Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.**

Verse 3 **To all, life Thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life Thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish, but naught changeth Thee.**

Verse 4 **Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
all laud we would render, O help us to see
'tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee.**

Verse 1

Wonderful, merciful Savior,
precious Redeemer and Friend;
who would have thought that a Lamb could
rescue the souls of men?
Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

Verse 2

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper,
Spirit we long to embrace;
You offer hope when our hearts have
hopelessly lost the way,
oh, we hopelessly lost the way.

Refrain

You are the One that we praise,
You are the One we adore;
You give the healing and grace our
hearts always hunger for,
oh, our hearts always hunger for.

Verse 3

Almighty, Infinite Father,
faithfully loving Your own;
here in our weakness You find us
falling before Your throne,
oh, we're falling before Your throne.
(to Refrain)

§ CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All:

God of everlasting love, we confess that we have been
unfaithful to our covenant with you and with one
another. We have worshiped other gods: money, power,
greed, and convenience. We have served our own
self-interest instead of serving only you and your people.
We have not loved our neighbor as you have commanded,
nor have we rightly loved ourselves.

Time for Silent Personal Confession

All:

Forgive us, gracious God, and bring us back into the
fullness of our covenant with you and one another.
Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

§ ASSURANCE OF 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.

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.

-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 85

- Q. What does God require of us, that we may escape his wrath and curse, due to us for sin?
- A. To escape the wrath and curse of God, due to us for sin, God requires of us faith in Jesus Christ, repentance unto life, with the diligent use of all the outward means whereby Christ communicates to us the benefits of redemption.

MEMORY VERSE MARK 1:15 ESV

The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.

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.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ISAIAH 55:1-7 LITURGIST

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

DISMISSAL FOR JR. CHURCH

SERMON SCRIPTURE MARK 1:14-15 REV. BRANDON JOLLEY

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- WE GO FORTH TO PROCLAIM -

§ CLOSING HYMN

I SURRENDER ALL

HYMN 305

- Verse 1** All to Jesus I surrender,
 all to Him I freely give;
 I will ever love and trust Him,
 in His presence daily live.
- Refrain** I surrender all, I surrender all.
 All to Thee, my blessed Savior,
 I surrender all.
- Verse 2** All to Jesus I surrender,
 humbly at His feet I bow,
 worldly pleasures all forsaken,
 take me, Jesus, take me now.
- Verse 3** All to Jesus I surrender,
 make me, Savior, wholly Thine;
 may Thy Holy Spirit fill me,
 may I know thy pow'r divine.
- Verse 4** All to Jesus I surrender,
 Lord, I give myself to Thee;
 fill me with Thy love and power,
 let thy blessing fall on me.

§ BENEDICTION

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

THANK YOU: We cannot begin to express our appreciation for the generous acts of kindness, cards and words of comfort after the passing of Bill. Your thoughts and prayers will continue to sustain us during this difficult time. -Annie and Steve

Thank you to everyone who attended my 90 th birthday celebration. It was a wonderful time, one I will always hold dear to my heart. -Annie

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.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: The study continues on Wednesday at 6:30 pm at Hopewell (child care will be provided) or Thursday at noon at David Yount's office; 9 East Court Street, Franklin (entrance is off of Jefferson St.).

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: The study also continues this week. Join Wednesday, at 6:45 at Hopewell (child care will be provided) or Friday at 9:00 am at Hopewell.

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; Malachi Graham - 18th; Monica Jolley - 19th; Cassidy Sempstrott - 21st; Bill McIntire & Hank Findley - 22nd; Keith Fox - 24th; Parker Wicker - 26th; and Adeline Jolley - 29th

PRAYER REQUESTS: Don Mullen, Mitzi Lanham, 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

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.

ATTENDANCE: November 2nd - 114, November Average - 114; YTD Avg.- 113

TO PONDER PRAYERFULLY

“After we are in a state of grace, if we are overtaken with any sin, we must remember to have recourse first to Christ’s mercy to pardon us, and then to the promise of his Spirit to govern us. ”

— Richard Sibbes

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