

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

HOPEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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19th Sunday after Pentecost
October 19th, 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: Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth!

All: **Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!**

- Psalms 96:9 and Isaiah 6:3

§ HYMN OF PRAISE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY!

HYMN 1

Verse 1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord, God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Verse 2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Verse 3 Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
though the eye of sinfulness Thy glory may not see,
only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
perfect in power, in love and purity.

Verse 4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord, God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in
earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

- 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

Time for Silent Personal Confession

All: Almighty and gracious God, we have wandered from
your ways, following the desires of our own hearts.
Forgive us.
We have broken your laws, through the evil that we have
done and the good that we have left undone.
Have mercy upon us.
We have trusted in our own righteousness and neglected the
way of the cross, which leads to life.
Grant us your peace, through Jesus Christ.

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

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 SHARE OUR LIFE & GIFTS –

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Robb & Erin Greene
And children; RG, Flora, and Lucy

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.

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 41

Q. What is the sum of the ten commandments?

A. The sum of the ten commandments is to love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our strength, and with all our mind; and our neighbor as ourselves.

MEMORY VERSE

MATTHEW 22:37 ESV

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart
and with all your soul and with all your mind.

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

PSALM 37:1-7, 34-40

LITURGIST

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

DISMISSAL FOR JR. CHURCH

SERMON SCRIPTURE

LUKE 10:25-37

REV. BRANDON JOLLEY

SERMON

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– WE GO FORTH TO PROCLAIM –

§ CLOSING HYMN

SAVIOR, LIKE A SHEPHERD LEAD US

HYMN 373

Verse 1

Savior, like a shepherd lead us,
much we need Thy tender care;
in Thy pleasant pastures feed us,
for our use Thy folds prepare:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Thou has bought us, Thine we are;
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.

Verse 3

Thou hast promised to receive us,
poor and sinful though we be;
Thou hast mercy to relieve us,
grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
early let us turn to Thee;
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
early let us turn to Thee.

Verse 4

Early let us seek Thy favor;
early let us do Thy will;
blessed Lord and only Savior,
with Thy love our beings fill:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Thou hast loved us, love us still;
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Thou hast loved us, love us still.

§ BENEDICTION

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

FALL FELLOWSHIP DINNER & TRUNK OR TREATING - The Board of Deacons are planning their annual "Fall Fellowship Dinner" on Sunday, October 26th at 5:00 p.m. with dinner being served first. The Deacons will provide a dinner of hot dogs, coney sauce, beef tacos (with all the fixings), sloppy joe, refried beans, nachos and cheese, and pumpkin rolls for dessert. The dinner will be followed by a "Trunk or Treat" event for the kids starting at 6:00 p.m. outside (weather permitting).

If you would like to decorate your trunk and pass out candy, the sign-up sheet will be on a table in the side sanctuary. Also, the Deacons are requesting donations of pre-wrapped candy or snacks for this event. Collection baskets are located in the side sanctuary.

LET'S CELEBRATE: Annie Leser will be turning 90 on October 30th! Come and celebrate her on Sunday, October 19th from 12:00-2:00pm downstairs in the Fellowship Hall.

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'S MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: All of the rooms are still in need of volunteers. If we do not get coverage, the children in those respective rooms will be in service that day. A background check will need to be completed before volunteering. Those sheets can be found in the side sanctuary next to the sign up sheets and can be placed in the large envelope on Kathleen's desk. Here are the open dates:

Nursery - November 30th and December 14th

Preschool - November 2nd and December 28th

Elementary - December 28th

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 continues their study; *Colossians For You*. All are welcomed to join Sunday mornings at 9:30, in the Fellowship Hall.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS: Susan Graham - 1st, Sandy Ditmars - 4th; Ally McIntire and Drew Doty - 7th; Becky Wertz - 8th; Scott Henderson - 9th; Dylan Graham and Stanley Poe - 12th; Daisy Browning - 13th; Ivan Smith - 14th; Vesper Sempstrott - 15th; John Stevens - 22nd; Amy Davidson and Howard Krapf - 23rd; Jean Henderson 25th; Polly Yount - 28th; Judy Huber and Annie Leser - 30th; and Natalie Findley - 31st

PRAYER REQUESTS: Merrill Smith, Lexi Jones, Olive Davidson, Graham Hougland, Dave Baughman, Becky Wertz, Joyce Liverett, 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

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED:

BLESSING BOX: Our blessing box is running low on items. Some suggestions are peanut butter and jelly, macaroni and cheese, canned meat, cereal, pop tarts etc. As well as personal hygiene items and baby items. Any and all donations are appreciated.

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

ATTENDANCE: October 12th - 84; October Average - 95; YTD Avg.- 113

TO PONDER PRAYERFULLY

“Someone near you right now has lost his way.
Someone near you is feeling alone. Someone near you is overwhelmed. Someone near you is being tempted to step off God’s pathway. Someone near you is doubting God’s presence and love. The God who is love now lives inside of you, enabling you to love as you have been loved. He has chosen you to be one of his ambassadors, incarnating his love in the lives of those he has placed near you. Open your eyes and your heart and offer to others what you have been given. There is no better way to live in this fallen world. ”

— Paul David Tripp

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