

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

HOPEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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17th Sunday after Pentecost
October 5th, 2025 | 10:30 am Worship Service

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

-WE GATHER TO PRAISE -

§ CALL TO WORSHIP

LITURGIST

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

One: There is no God like the Lord, the God of Israel, in heaven
above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and showing
steadfast love to his servants who walk before him with all their
heart. Come and worship the King of Love.

-based on 1 Kings 8:23

§ HYMN OF PRAISE

REJOICE, THE LORD IS KING!

HYMN 206

Verse 1

**Rejoice, the Lord is King!
Your Lord and King adore;
mortals give thanks and sing,
and triumph evermore;
lift up your heart,
lift up your voice;
rejoice, again I say, rejoice!**

Verse 2

**Jesus, the Savior, reigns,
the God of truth and love;
when He had purged our stains
He took His seat above;
lift up your heart,
lift up your voice;
rejoice, again I say, rejoice!**

Verse 3

**His kingdom cannot fail,
He rules o'er earth and heav'n,
the keys of death and hell
are to our Jesus giv'n;
lift up your heart,
lift up your voice;
rejoice, again I say, rejoice!**

Verse 4

**He sits at God's right hand
till all His foes submit,
and bow to His command,
and fall beneath His feet:
lift up your heart,
lift up your voice;
rejoice, again I say, rejoice!**

Verse 5

**Rejoice in glorious hope!
Jesus the Judge shall come,
and take His servants up
to their eternal home.
We soon shall hear th' archangel's voice;
the trump of God shall sound, rejoice!**

Matt Boswell, Matt Papa

F B \flat F C

1. What love could re - mem - ber no wrongs we have done? Om - nis - cient, all -
2. What pat - ience would wait as we con - stant - ly roam; what Fa - ther, so
3. What rich - es of kind - ness He lav - ished on us; His blood was the

Dm B \flat C F Gm 7

know - ing, He counts not their sum. Thrown in - to a sea with - out
ten - der, is cal - ling us home! He wel - comes the weak - est, the
pay - ment, His life was the cost. We stood 'neath a debt we could

F/A B \flat F/A B \flat F/C C 1. F

bot - tom or shore, our sins they are ma - ny, His mer - cy is more!
vil - est, the poor; our sins they are ma - ny, His mer - cy is
ne - ver af - ford; our sins they are ma - ny, His mer - cy is

2.3. F B \flat F Dm C B \flat F C B \flat F

more!
more! *Praise the Lord! His mer - cy is more! Stron - ger than dark - ness,*

C Dm B \flat F C F

new ev - 'ry morn, our sins they are ma - ny, His mer - cy is more!

§ CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Moment For Silent, Personal Confession

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.

All: Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for your goodness' sake, O Lord!
Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in the way. For your name's sake, O Lord, pardon my guilt, for it is great. Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted. Relieve the troubles of my heart, and bring me out of my distress. Consider my affliction and my trouble, and forgive all my sins.

§ 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 SHARE OUR LIFE & GIFTS –

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 39

Q. What is the duty which God requires of man?

A. The duty which God requires man, is obedience to his revealed will.

MEMORY VERSE

1 JOHN 5:3 ESV

**For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments.
And his commandments are not burdensome.**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

JAMES 2:14-26

LITURGIST

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

DISMISSAL FOR JR. CHURCH

SERMON SCRIPTURE

DEUTERONOMY 27:9-10

REV. BRANDON JOLLEY

SERMON

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– WE JOIN TO FEAST –

HYMN OF PREPARATION

THE POWER OF THE CROSS

HYMN 166

**Verse 1 Oh, to see the dawn of the darkest day;
Christ on the road to Calvary;
tried by sinful men, torn and beaten, then
nailed to a cross of wood.**

**Chorus This the power of the cross;
Christ became sin for us;
took the blame, bore the wrath.
We stand forgiven at the cross.**

**Verse 2 Oh to see the pain written on Your face,
bearing the awesome weight of sin;
every bitter thought, every evil deed,
crowning Your bloodstained brow. (Chorus)**

**Verse 3 Now the daylight flees, now the ground beneath
quakes as its Maker bows His head,
curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life;
“Finished!” the victory cry. (Chorus)**

**Verse 4 Oh, to see my name written in the wounds,
for through Your suffering I am free;
death is crushed to death, life is mine to live;
won through Your selfless love.**

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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.

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

Verse 4 Chorus **This the power of the cross;
Son of God, slain for us;
what a love! What a cost!
We stand forgiven at the cross.**

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

- WE GO FORTH TO PROCLAIM -

§ CLOSING HYMN **HAVE THINE OWN WAY** **HYMN 298**

Verse 1 **Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
Thou art the potter, I am the clay.
Mold me and make me after thy will,
while I am waiting, yielded and still.**

Verse 2 **Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
Search me and try me, Savior today!
Wash me just now, Lord, wash me just now,
as in thy presence humbly I bow.**

Verse 3 **Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
Wounded and weary, help me I pray!
Power, all power, surely is thine!
Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!**

Verse 4 **Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
Hold o'er my being absolute sway.
Fill with thy Spirit till all shall see
Christ only, always, living in me!**

§ BENEDICTION

– ANNOUNCEMENTS –

PENNY POWER: Penny Power has begun and shopping is right around the corner. All donations will go towards purchasing Christmas gifts (ex: coats, gloves, socks, toys, etc.) 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.

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. If you would like to help with some of the Wednesday night meals reach out to Brandon at pastorbrandon@hopewellpc.org.

MEN’S BIBLE STUDY: The study: *How to Lead Your Family, A Guide for Men Wanting to be More*, by Joel R. Beeke 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: *Ten Words to Live By--Delighting in and Doing What God Commands* by Jen Wilken also continues this week. Join Wednesday, at 6:45 at Hopewell (child care will be provided) or Friday at 9:00 am at Hopewell. Suggested \$10 donation.

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.

WIRELESS INTERNET: The “Hopewell Guest” internet was not working due to the switch to fiber. It is back up and running! You may need to go back in and retype the password to reconnect. Password: bigspring10

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS: Sandy Ditmars - 4th; Ally McIntire and Drew Doty - 7th; Becky Wertz - 8th; Scott Henderson - 9th; 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

Christian sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Bill Leser.

PRAYER REQUESTS: 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

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

ATTENDANCE: September 28th - 121; September Average - 119; YTD Avg.- 114

TO PONDER PRAYERFULLY

“The modern world has scrambled things so badly that
today we worship our work, we work at our play,
and we play at our worship”

-Os Guinness

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