

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

HOPEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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16th Sunday after Pentecost
September 28th, 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: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

All: That I am not my own, but belong – body and soul, in life and in death – to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me whole heartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

One: This is the day the LORD has made;

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

-based on Heidelberg Q. 1

§ HYMN OF PRAISE

PRAISE, MY SOUL, THE KING OF HEAVEN

HYMN 12

Verse 1 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
to His feet thy tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
evermore His praises sing:
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King.

Verse 2 Praise Him for His grace and favor
to our forebears in distress;
praise Him still the same as ever,
slow to chide, and swift to bless:
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Glorious in His faithfulness.

Verse 5 Angels, help us to adore Him;
ye behold Him face to face;
sun and moon bow down before Him,
dwellers all in time and space.
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Praise with us the God of grace.

Verse 1

Sing the wondrous love of Jesus,
sing His mercy and His grace;
in the mansions bright and blessed,
He'll prepare for us a place.

(Chorus)

When we all get to heaven,
what a day of rejoicing that will be!
When we all see Jesus,
we'll sing and shout the victory.

Verse 2

While we walk the pilgrim pathway,
clouds will over spread the sky;
but when trav'ling days are over,
not a shadow, not a sigh.

Verse 3

Let us then be true and faithful,
trusting, serving ev'ry day;
just one glimpse of Him in glory
will the toils of life repay.

Verse 4

Onward to the prize before us!
Soon His beauty we'll behold;
soon the pearly gates will open;
we shall tread the streets of gold.

§ CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Time for Silent Personal Confession

All: God of love, in the wrong we have done and in the good we have not done, we have sinned in ignorance; we have sinned in weakness; we have sinned through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry. We repent and turn to you. Forgive us and renew our lives through Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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.

§ 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 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 38

Q. What benefits do believers receive from Christ at the resurrection?

A. At the resurrection, believers, being raised up in glory, shall be openly acknowledged and acquitted in the day of judgment, and made perfectly blessed in the full enjoying of God to all eternity.

MEMORY VERSE

1 JOHN 3:2 ESV

Beloved, we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

PSALM 16

LITURGIST

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

DISMISSAL FOR JR. CHURCH

SERMON SCRIPTURE

LUKE 23:32-43

REV. BRANDON JOLLEY

SERMON

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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

JOY TO THE WORLD! THE LORD IS COME

HYMN 92

Verse 1

**Joy to the world! The Lord is come:
Let earth receive her King;
let ev'ry heart prepare Him room,
and heav'n and nature sing,
and heav'n and nature sing,
and heav'n and heav'n and nature sing.**

Verse 2

**Joy to the earth! The Savior reigns:
Let all their songs employ;
while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat, repeat the sounding joy.**

Verse 3

**No more let sins and sorrows grow,
nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make His blessings flow
far as the curse is found,
far as the curse is found,
far as, far as the curse is found.**

Verse 4

**He rules the world with truth and grace,
and makes the nations prove
the glories of His righteousness
and wonders of His love,
and wonders of His love,
and wonders, and wonders of His love.**

§ BENEDICTION

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: A brief congregational meeting will be held TODAY, immediately following worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to select three at large members to serve on the nominating committee.

FISH & TENDERLOIN FRY: The Hopewell Church Board of Deacons wish to invite the congregation and friends to join them for a Church Dinner:

TONIGHT at 5:00 p.m.

As in the past, Les Mink has offered to supply the fish that he has tirelessly caught all summer. The Deacons will provide the fried tenderloin, hush puppies, mac and cheese, coleslaw, and baked beans. The congregation is asked to bring a side dish, or a delicious dessert!

LET'S CELEBRATE: Stan Poe will be turning 90 on October 12th! Come and celebrate his special day at his 90th birthday open house on Saturday, October 4th from 1:00-5:00pm. The celebration will be held in their barn at 2207 W. State Road 144 Franklin, 46131

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](#)

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS: Alan Mathena - 2nd; Bill Doty - 4th; Shelly Dougherty - 7th; Carla Demaree and Flora Smith - 8th; Julie Clayton - 9th; JoAnn Barnes - 10th; John Spencer - 11th; Todd Clayton, Lynn Heineman and Frank Weaver - 13th; Allison Ditmars and Sam Heineman - 14th; Jed Allender and Joyce Liverett - 17th; Andrew Lee, Robert Swinehamer and Ken Tearman - 18th; Brandon Jolley - 19th; Mark Henderson and Norma Jean Fox - 25th; Janet Stone - 27th; Dean Abplanalp and Kathleen Spencer - 28th; and Graham Henderson - 30th

ATTENDANCE: September 21st - 125; September Average - 118; YTD Avg.- 114

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED:

PRAYER REQUESTS: PRAYER REQUESTS: Graham Hougland, Dave Baughman, Becky Wertz, Joyce Liverett, Natalie Raleigh, Bill Leser, 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.

TO PONDER PRAYERFULLY

“All human nature vigorously resists grace because grace changes us and the change is painful”

— Flannery O'Connor

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