

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

HOPEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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13th Sunday after Pentecost
September 7th, 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: Through the church, the manifold wisdom of God has been made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. Because of the eternal purposes realized in Christ Jesus your Lord, come and approach him boldly, with confidence through your faith in him.

-based on Ephesians 3:10-12

§ 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 that 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.

When I survey the wondrous cross
on which the Prince of Glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss,
and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
save in the death of Christ, my God;
all the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to His blood.

See, from His head, His hands, His feet,
sorrow and love flow mingled down.
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were a present far too small;
love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.

§ CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

- One:

We know that nothing is able to separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ. Let us in freedom confess the wrong we have done.
- Moment For Silent, Personal Confession*
- One:

Father, in your mercy hear our prayers.
- All:

O Almighty God, I humbly ask you to make me like a tree planted by the waterside, that I may bring forth fruits of good living in due season. Forgive my past offenses, sanctify me now, and direct all that I should be in the future, for Christ's sake. Amen.
- One:

Here are words you may trust, words that merit full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. To all who confess their sins and resolve to lead a new life, he says, "Your sins are forgiven." He also says, "Follow me." Now to the one who rules all worlds, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever.

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 –

A MOMENT FOR MISSIONS

Dave Maurer

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 1 & 35

Q. 1 What is the chief end of man?

A. Man's chief end is to glorify God and to enjoy him forever.

Q. 35 What is sanctification?

A. Sanctification is the work of God's free grace, whereby we are renewed in the whole man after the image of God, and are enabled more and more to die unto sin, and live unto righteousness.

MEMORY VERSE

GALATIANS 5:22-23 ESV

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

ONE

THIS IS THE WORD OF THE LORD.

ALL

THANKS BE TO GOD.

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SERMON SCRIPTURE

JUDE 1:24-25

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– WE GO FORTH TO PROCLAIM –

§ CLOSING HYMN

AMAZING GRACE!

HYMN 280

- Verse 1

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
was blind, but now I see.
- Verse 2

‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed.
- Verse 3

Through many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come;
‘tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.
- Verse 4

The Lord has promised good to me,
His Word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be,
as long as life endures.
- Verse 5

Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail,
and mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess, within the veil,
a life of joy and peace.
- Verse 6

When we’ve been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we’ve no less days to sing God’s praise
than when we first begun.

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

§ BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING BOX UPDATES: Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the blessing box (BB). Your contributions have been so helpful in keeping the BB supplied. It is such a wonderful way to support people in need in our community. Currently, canned goods are not being taken. We currently have a good supply of canned goods for the immediate future. Items that seem to be in demand are pasta, canned meats, breakfast foods, hamburger and tuna helper, mac & cheese, instant potatoes, quick fix food items. Also, personal hygiene items are always welcome, toothpaste & toothbrushes, deodorant, soap, shampoo & conditioner, etc. Cleaning supplies are items that go quickly; laundry detergent, dish soap, cleaning wipes, brushes, cleaning cloths, sponges etc. Finally, baby supplies are always popular, diapers or pull ups for Toddlers (size 1 and above), diaper wipes, nose wipes, baby shampoo & body wash, drinking cups for babies and toddlers, etc. Pet supplies are another thing that are taken as soon as we put them out. These are just suggestions, anything you want to donate is greatly appreciated.

RELAX & REWIND: Save the date for this Saturday, September 13th for the Retro Brothers at Martha St. Clair's back yard (4502 Moccasin Place, Greenwood 46142). Music from 5-7pm but people may start arriving at 4:30pm. Bring a camping chair, a picnic and your beverage. There will be water and popcorn. Sing along to the songs and help Kiwanis raise money for Riley Children's Hospital and other youth programs. Invite some friends and come for some fun, good music, and a great time.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP MEALS: Join us Wednesday at 6:00pm, downstairs in the fellowship hall. On the menu this week will be lasagna, breadsticks, salad, and dessert. Bring your family and invite a friend for some yummy food and good fellowship.

SAVE THE DATE - FISH & TENDERLOIN FRY: The Hopewell Church Board of Deacons wish to invite the congregations and friends to join them for a Church Meal on: Sunday, September 28th. More details soon to follow!

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: The study: *How to Lead Your Family, A Guide for Men Wanting to be More*, by Joel R. Beeke begins this Wednesday September 10th at 6:30 pm at Hopewell (child care will be provided) or Thursday, September 11th 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 begins Wednesday, September 10th at 6:45 at Hopewell (child care will be provided) or Friday, September 12th 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.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS: Alan Mathena - 2nd; Bill Doty - 4th; Shelly Dougherty - 7th; Carla Demaree and Flora Smith - 8th; JoAnn Barnes - 10th; John Spencer - 11th; 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

PRAYER REQUESTS: PRAYER REQUESTS: Dave Baughman, 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

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

“If Scripture teaches the imputation of sin,
we should not stumble when we find it affirming the
imputation of righteousness.”

-A.W. Pink

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