

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

HOPEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
February 1, 2026 | 10:30 am Worship Service

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

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

-WE GATHER TO PRAISE -

§ CALL TO WORSHIP

LITURGIST

One: Give thanks to God, who in Christ always leads us in triumphal procession, and through us spreads the fragrance of the knowledge of him everywhere.

All: **We rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.**

-based on 2 Corinthians 2:14 & Romans 5:11

§ HYMN OF PRAISE

O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING

HYMN 49

Verse 1 **O for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of His grace!**

Verse 2 **My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad
the honors of Thy name.**

Verse 3 **Jesus! The name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows, cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life, and health, and peace.**

Verse 7 **Glory to God, and praise and love
be now and ever given
by saints below and saints above,
the Church in earth and heaven.**

Verse 1

**Jesus, keep me near the cross,
there a precious fountain,
free to all, a healing stream,
flows from Calv'ry's mountain.**

(Chorus)

**In the cross, in the cross
be my glory ever,
till my ransomed soul shall find
rest beyond the river.**

Verse 2

**Near the cross, a trembling soul,
love and mercy found me;
there the Bright and Morning Star
shed His beams around me.**

Verse 3

**Near the cross! O Lamb of God,
bring its scenes before me;
help me walk from day to day
with its shadow o'er me.**

Verse 4

**Near the cross! I'll watch and wait,
hoping, trusting ever,
till I reach the golden strand,
just beyond the river.**

§ CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Moment for Silent Personal Confession

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.

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

§ RESPONSE TO 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.

GLORIA PATRI

HYMN 614

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 88

Q. What are the outward and ordinary means whereby Christ communicates to us the benefits of redemption?

A. The outward and ordinary means whereby Christ communicates to us the benefits of redemption are, his ordinances, especially the Word, sacraments, and prayer; all which are made effectual to the elect for salvation.

MEMORY VERSE

ACTS 2:42 ESV

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

PSALM 19

LITURGIST

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.

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

DISMISSAL FOR JR. CHURCH

SERMON SCRIPTURE

ACTS 2:42-47

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SERMON

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- WE JOIN TO FEAST -

HYMN OF PREPARATION

LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER

HYMN 330

Verse 1

**Let us break bread together
on our knees, on our knees;
let us break bread together
on our knees, on our knees.**

Refrain

**When I fall on my knees
with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on my, on me.**

Verse 2

**Let us take the cup together
on our knees, on our knees;
let us take the cup together
on our knees, on our knees.**

Verse 3

**Let us praise God together
on our knees, on our knees;
Let us praise God together
on our knees, on our knees.**

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

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.

Verse 1

How deep the Father's love for us,
how vast beyond all measure,
that He should give His only Son
to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss;
the Father turns His face away,
as wounds which mar the Chosen One
bring many sons to glory.

Verse 2

Behold the Man upon a cross,
my sin upon His shoulders;
ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life:
I know that it is finished.

Verse 3

I will not boast in anything,
no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom;
but I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer,
but this I know with all my heart:
His wounds have paid my ransom.

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

§ BENEDICTION**— ANNOUNCEMENTS —**

The rose on the table is in honor of the birth of Hudson John Schmitt. Congratulations to the parents Jonathan and Jenna Schmitt (and big brother Liam) on the birth of your son.

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 begun the study, *Saved, Experiencing the Promise of the Book of Acts* by Nancy Guthrie. There will be a personal Bible study and discussion question resource provided. They are on the table downstairs along with the books. Doing the Bible study and questions is not a requirement; they are meant to enhance the book text. All are welcomed to join Sunday mornings at 9:30, downstairs in the back Fellowship Hall room.

HOPEWELL ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING: immediately following service, for the purpose of receiving the 2025 Annual Report, to approve the Nominating Committee Report, Elect 3 At Large Nominating Committee Members for 2026, to review the 2026 Annual Budget, and to approve the Pastor Compensation Package for 2026

- ANNOUNCEMENTS -

MEN'S WINTER / SPRING BIBLE STUDY: The men are studying *The Sermon on the Mount: Kingdom Life in a Fallen World* by Sinclair B. Ferguson. You can join on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm (childcare will be provided) or Thursdays at noon at David Yount's office (9 East Court Street, Franklin (entrance is off of Jefferson St.)

WOMEN'S WINTER/SPRING BIBLE STUDY: *Sermon on the Mount*, by Jen Wilkin How does the "Old" law meet the "New" way of Jesus? Last fall in our study of the Ten Commandments, we learned the Ten Words graciously position us to live at peace with God and others. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus, the true and better Moses, takes those ancient words and writes them directly onto our hearts.

Gathering Details

When: Wednesday January 28, @ 6:30, or Friday January 30 @ 9:00 AM

Where: Hopewell

Child care will be available on Wednesday night. Suggested \$10.00 donation.

MEN'S LENTEN BREAKFAST: It's right around the corner. Here are some dates and locations to place on your calendar. Saturday, February 21st at Hopewell. February 28th at Boggstown, March 7th at Franklin, and March 14th at Greenwood. More information to follow.

CORN ROAST PHOTOS: We need your help! This year at our annual corn roast we would love to show our history of this event. If you or anyone you know has pictures from previous corn roasts we would love for you to share them.

Here's some ways to share;

1. There is a link on the main page our website. Click it and it will take you to "Dropbox" where you can upload your photos.
2. Scan the QR code below. It will also take you to "Dropbox" to drop your pictures. If you do this on your phone you do NOT need to download the app. Just click "open in browser" and you can get to it from there.
3. Photos can be dropped off to the church and will be scanned and returned. Put your photos in an envelope with your name and phone number on the front and place it in the large manilla envelope labeled "Corn Roast Photos" on the side sanctuary table.



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS: Sandy McMillion - 1st, Riley Howland - 3rd, Steve Leser - 6th, Abigail Henderson - 7th, Jack Tearman - 8th, Tom Johnson - 9th, Liam Schmitt - 10th, Jessica Brown - 11th, Janet Smith - 12th, Margot Henderson - 14th, Ross Shilts - 15th, Kelly Henderson and Tana Brown - 18th, Maggie Doty - 19th, Brenda Mullins - 20th, Howard Krapf - 24th, Richard Wertz - 28th, and Bev Doty - 29th

PRAYER REQUESTS: Bruce Kittle, Cooper Andreas, Kim Hamilton, Peggy Wood, Taylor Brooks, Charlotte Steinberg, Nola Lory, Don Mullen, 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

ATTENDANCE: January 18th - 94, January Average - 103, YTD Avg.- 103

TO PONDER PRAYERFULLY

“True spiritual development is something which God himself gives . . . Our greatest need is to recognize, and to put our lives under, the influences which God uses to produce growth in Christian character.”

- Sinclair Ferguson

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