

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

HOPEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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Fifth Sunday after Epiphany  
February 8, 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: Tell of God's name to your brothers; in the midst of the congregation, sing his praise.

All: **I will give to the Lord the thanks due to his righteousness, and I will sing praise to the name of the Lord, the Most High.**

*-based on Hebrews 2:12 & Psalm 7:17*

### § HYMN OF PRAISE

WONDERFUL, MERCIFUL SAVIOR

HYMN 7

#### Verse 1

**Wonderful, merciful Savior,  
precious Redeemer and Friend;  
who would have thought that a Lamb could  
rescue the souls of men?  
Oh, You rescue the souls of men.**

#### Verse 2

**Conselor, Comforter, Keeper,  
Spirit we long to embrace;  
You offer hope when our hearts have  
hopelessly lost the way,  
oh, we hopelessly lost the way.**

#### Refrain

**You are the One that we praise,  
You are the One we adore;  
You give the healing and grace our  
hearts always hunger for,  
oh, our hearts always hunger for.**

#### Verse 3

**Almighty, Infinite Father,  
faithfully loving Your own;  
here in our weakness You find us  
falling before Your throne,  
oh, we're falling before Your throne.  
(to Refrain)**

**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

*Moment for Silent Personal Confession*

**All:**      **Most gracious and most merciful God, we confess to you and to one another that time after time we have entered your presence with countless prayers but with hearts that have been closed to your grace. We have lifted our hands to you in praise, but our feet have still walked in the ways of evil. We have rehearsed your commandments but have refused to see your face in the needs of your neighbor. We pray, Lord, that you forgive our lack of faith and pardon our acts of injustice. Grant us the healing that comes from your presence and the cleansing of your all-powerful Word, 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

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 89 & 90

**89**

Q. How is the Word made effectual to salvation?

A. The spirit of God makes the reading, but especially the preaching, of the Word, an effectual means of convincing and converting sinners, and of building them up in holiness and comfort, through faith, unto salvation.

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Q. How is the Word to be read and heard, that it may become effectual to salvation?

A. That the Word may become effectual to salvation, we must attend thereunto with diligence, preparation, and prayer; receive it with faith and love, lay it up in our hearts, and practice it in our lives.

#### MEMORY VERSE

PSALM 1:1-2 ESV

**Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night.**

#### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

EZEKIEL 37:1-14

LITURGIST

ONE      THIS IS THE WORD OF THE LORD.

ALL      THANKS BE TO GOD.

#### DISMISSAL FOR JR. CHURCH

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.

## § 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 -

**SOUP-ER BOWL:** The Deacons invite the congregation of Hopewell to stay after service today for their Soup-er Bowl! The Deacons will be providing different varieties of soup and fixin's. Fill up your bowl with some hearty food and great fellowship before the big game.

**MEN'S WINTER / SPRING BIBLE STUDY:** The men are continuing their study with *The Sermon on the Mount: Kingdom Life in a Fallen World* by Sinclair B. Ferguson. this Wednesdays at 6:30 pm (childcare will be provided) or Thursday at noon at David Yount's office (9 East Court Street, Franklin (entrance is off of Jefferson St.) Suggested \$10.00 donation.

**WOMEN'S WINTER/SPRING BIBLE STUDY:** The women are also continuing their study with *Sermon on the Mount*, by Jen Wilkin

### **Gathering Details**

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

Where: Hopewell

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

**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.



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

**ATTENDANCE:** Febraury 1st - 121, Febraury Average - 103,  
YTD Avg.- 108

## - ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED -

**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE:** Join us on Wednesday, February 18th at 6:30pm for our Ash Wednesday service.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL:** Join us Wednesday at 5:45 in the fellowship hall for smoked pork loin, roasted vegetables and dessert. Bring a friend and join us for an evening of good fellowship and a nice warm meal.

**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.

**BLESSING BOX:** The canned goods are starting to go, yay! That being said, that means that stock is starting to run low. Soups and stews are popular, but as always anything is appreciated. With the cold temperatures hats, gloves, and socks are going fast too. Donations can be placed in the basket in the side sanctuary under the "Blessing Box" sign.

**HOPEWELL SCHOLARSHIP:** The Hopewell Scholarship forms are now available in the side sanctuary. Whether you are about to start college or going back for another year, grab an application and fill it out. There is a large labeled envelope on the desk in the office where completed forms can be placed. Completed forms must be returned by April 14th.

### **FRANKLIN ZETA TRI KAPPA PURSE BINGO:**

February 12th, Each ticket holder will play 10 rounds of Bingo with a chance to win designer purses! They also have elaborate raffle baskets, prizes, and a 50/50 drawing.

\*Must be 21 to enter \*Photo ID required \*Cash only event

Location: Franklin Armory - 325 Minuteman Way, Franklin

Doors open at 5:30 pm with Bingo starting at 7:00 pm

Who does this help? Proceeds from this event are given to various organizations for the promotion of charity, culture, and education.

If you are interested in attending, please see Michelle Plummer after service or let her know (317-989-0380). She will have the tickets available today.

**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

### **MONTHLY FINANCIALS: Thru January 2026**

YTD Revenue: \$18,326.87

YTD Budgeted Revenue: \$26,541.67

YTD Expense: \$40,581.24

YTD Budgeted Expense: \$25,197.15

Actual YTD Net: -\$22,254.37

## To PONDER PRAYERFULLY

“Wait for the light and power of the Spirit to incline and draw thy heart to God. Many times we are doctrinally right in point of blessedness, but not practically; we content ourselves with the mere notion, but are not brought under the power of these truths; that is the work of the Spirit.”

- Thomas Manton, 158 Sermons on Psalm 119

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