



HANOVER VALLEY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 23, 2020

Walk in Truth
Noah Trask

WELCOME TO HANOVER VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Our purpose is to become an **authentic** community that knows **Christ** and makes His **grace** and **truth** known with such power and glory that lives are **transformed** by the **gospel**, multiplying worship and praise to God throughout **Hanover** and the world.

Welcome. We're glad that you're with us. We hope you'll find joyful worship that engages both your heart and mind, as well as genuine friendship and a caring atmosphere. Please take advantage of any of the opportunities offered here. If we can serve you in any way today, simply speak to one of the ushers.

Children are welcome to stay in the service, but if you prefer, quality childcare is provided throughout the service for children from infants to kindergarten aged. Please speak to one of our ushers for locations.

This bulletin will guide you through the service - just start on the next page and continue as the pastor leads. (Moments when you should stand are noted).

As a courtesy to you and those around you, we ask that you please mute cell phones during the worship time.

For your neighbor and yourself, please be kind. Keep your mask on your face and your spacing in mind.

REFLECTIONS

*To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;
To all who mourn and long for comfort;
To all who struggle and desire victory;
To all who sin and need a Savior;
To all who are strangers and want fellowship;
To all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;
And to all who will come,
this church opens wide her doors and
offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ*

"The key to contagious grace—the grace that allows the margins to move to the center, the grace that commands you to never fear the future, the grace that reveals that what humbles you cannot hurt you if Jesus is your Lord—that grace is ours when we do what Mary says to do in this scene. She says to the servants (and the Holy Spirit says to us): "Do whatever he tells you" (John 2:5). Simple, right? No. We cannot will ourselves into the deep obedience that God requires. We can't obey until we ourselves have received this grace and picked up our cross. We can't obey until we have laid down our life, with all our false and worldly identities and idols. We can't obey until we face the facts: the gospel comes in exchange for the life we once loved. But when we die to ourselves, we find the liberty to obey."

*- Rosaria Butterfield
The Gospel Comes with a House Key*

SUNDAY WORSHIP

August 23rd, 2020

Prelude

Call to Worship

Gathering Songs

(Please Stand)

Better is One Day

How lovely is Your dwelling place O Lord Almighty
For my soul longs and even faints for You
For here my heart is satisfied within Your presence
I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings.

Chorus: Better is one day in Your courts,
Better is one day in Your house
Better is one day in Your courts, than thousands elsewhere
Better is one day in Your courts, better is one day in Your house
Better is one day in Your courts, than thousands elsewhere
Than thousands elsewhere

One thing I ask and I would seek, to see Your beauty
To find You in the place Your glory dwells
One thing I ask and I would seek, to see Your beauty
To find You in the place Your glory dwells **Chorus**

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we come to you in sorrow for our sins, and to humbly confess to you our unbelief. While we know and believe that Jesus died for us on the cross, and that he was raised for us from the dead, we admit it often makes too little difference in our lives. Forgive us, we pray. Enable us to fully embrace the truth of the gospel, so that our love for you may flourish, that our obedience may be wholehearted and joyful, and that our witness may be more courageous. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen savior, and triumphant lord. Amen.

Private Confession

Words of Encouragement

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast.

Ephesians 2: 8-9

Announcements & Prayers of the People

Special Music

Scripture

3 John (Please see page 8 for printed scripture.)

Sermon

Walk in Truth

Song of Reflection

Jesus I Am Resting

Jesus, I am resting in the joy of what You are
Slowly finding out the greatness of Your loving heart
You have bid me gaze upon You, as Your beauty fills my soul
For by Your transforming power, You have made me whole

Chorus:

Oh, I am resting, Jesus, I am resting, in the joy of what You are
Slowly finding out the greatness, of Your loving heart

Oh how great Your loving kindness, vaster, broader than the sea
Oh how marvelous Your goodness, lavished all on me
Yes, I rest in Thee beloved, know what wealth of grace is Thine
Know the surety of Thy promise, and have made it mine **Chorus**

Ever lift Thy face upon me, as I work and wait for Thee
Resting 'neath Thy smile, Lord Jesus, earth's dark shadows flee.
Brightness of my Father's glory, sunshine of my Father's face
Keep me ever trusting, resting, fill me with Thy grace **Chorus**

Benediction

Parting Song of Praise

Jesus I Am Resting (Chorus)

Oh, I am resting, Jesus, I am resting, in the joy of what You are
Slowly finding out the greatness, of Your loving heart

WORSHIP MUSICIANS

Jessi Adams - piano, vocals

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COMMUNITY & CHURCH LIFE

How can you donate to Hanover Valley ?

- Mail a check to us at 133 Carlisle St Hanover, PA 17331
- Online giving using giving on our website
- From your checking account using the online Bill Pay option.
- Use Give+ application from your I-phone or Android device.
Use the offering baskets at our Livestream Service

If you have any questions about the online giving program here at Hanover Valley, please contact Gary Harrity (717) 650-8773 or Russ Vriezen (443) 280-1117.

Canned Foods Needed

During the months of September and October, we will be collecting canned foods to assist in replenishing supplies within the New Hope Ministries Community food pantry and as they begin to gather resources for the upcoming holidays. If you would like to donate in this way you can drop off any canned vegetables at the church donation center outside the kitchen. If you would prefer to have the canned foods picked up from your home directly the youth group will be making "no contact" pick ups from porches or driveways on September 20th and October 24th. Please sign up for a pick up by calling or texting Noah Trask at 7634.6284.

Youth Group

The youth group has resumed meeting in person! We are meeting in various locations this summer, so please contact Noah Trask if you are not currently on the email list and would like to be added. We will meet on **Wednesdays from 7:00-9:00pm**. Contact Noah Trask (717) 634-6284 for more details.

Parking on Sundays

We're glad you're here today! There is a map available on our website (www.hanovervalley.org), highlighting available local parking. There's plenty and it's all less than a block away. There is also a parking lot, especially for guests, next to our building outside the Railroad Street Entrance. All public, metered, on-street parking is free on Sundays.

Offering

We appreciate your gifts! Please give, as you exit the service, in the designated baskets at each of the doors in the sanctuary.

COMMUNITY & CHURCH LIFE

Financial Giving Report	Actual	Budget
January to July Income	\$129,968.00	\$165,947.02
January to July Expense	\$141,705.83	\$160,330.47
January to July Total	-\$11,737.83	\$5,616.55

COMMUNITY & CHURCH LIFE

Virus Response Update

Please visit our website hanovervalley.org to stay up to date on church cancellations and updates. We want you to stay connected with one another through various media for encouragement and prayer. Pastor Drew will be sending **weekly emails on Fridays** with the latest information. Please be sure to send your email address to office@hanovervalley.org if you wish to be included.

Live Stream & Bulletin Instructions

You can access the livestream from the front page of hanovervalley.org or through youtube.com/user/HanoverValley.

If you would like to view or download the bulletin, please visit hanovervalley.org and click on the link to the live stream on the front page of the website. Scroll half-way down the page and you will have the option to download the full bulletin or simply view the order of service below the live stream video. A link to this page will also be included in the information section below the live stream on youtube.

Live Stream and Public Worship

In addition to engaging the livestream from your own home, we also offer two more options available during this pandemic crisis:

1. Small groups are available to meet in homes to worship together. If this option suits your situation best we encourage you to contact one of the growth group leaders or the church office to see if a group gathering is occurring and how you might best be prepared to be a part.
2. The church building will be available for anyone to be present while the live stream is being produced. This option will involve wearing masks during the service and being careful to space ourselves to prevent infection.

Our desire is to do our best to love and care for each other and our community by looking out for each other's needs over our own, by providing safe and healthy locations for our neighbors and friends to explore the love of Christ.

SCRIPTURE

3 John

1 The elder,

To my dear friend Gaius, whom I love in the truth.

2 Dear friend, I pray that you may enjoy good health and that all may go well with you, even as your soul is getting along well.³ It gave me great joy to have some brothers come and tell about your faithfulness to the truth and how you continue to walk in the truth. 4 I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth.

5 Dear friend, you are faithful in what you are doing for the brothers, even though they are strangers to you. 6 They have told the church about your love. You will do well to send them on their way in a manner worthy of God. 7 It was for the sake of the Name that they went out, receiving no help from the pagans. 8 We ought therefore to show hospitality to such men so that we may work together for the truth.

9 I wrote to the church, but Diotrephes, who loves to be first, will have nothing to do with us. 10 So if I come, I will call attention to what he is doing, gossiping maliciously about us. Not satisfied with that, he refuses to welcome the brothers. He also stops those who want to do so and puts them out of the church.

11 Dear friend, do not imitate what is evil but what is good. Anyone who does what is good is from God. Anyone who does what is evil has not seen God. 12 Demetrius is well spoken of by everyone--and even by the truth itself. We also speak well of him, and you know that our testimony is true.

13 I have much to write you, but I do not want to do so with pen and ink.¹⁴ I hope to see you soon, and we will talk face to face.

Peace to you. The friends here send their greetings. Greet the friends there by name.

GROWTH GROUPS

No one can thrive with just a Sunday morning connection. We all need a place to develop genuine friendships, ask honest questions, and discover the applications of the Gospel to real life. Growth Groups are where that happens most authentically. They are the primary place for pastoral care. They are open groups led by trained lay leaders designed for the curious, the skeptic, the struggling, the experienced, the new and the old - people all along their spiritual journey. They are the very lifeblood of the church.

Contact the pastor or one of these Growth Group leaders to discuss getting involved. Every group is always open to all.



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4TH SUN AT 12:00PM

In addition to these Growth Groups, we also offer a number of investigative Bible studies at Gettysburg College.

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PRAYERS

My soul finds rest in God alone; my salvation comes from him. He alone is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will never be shaken.

Psalm 62: 1-,2

Please pray for:

For this Covid-19 virus situation: protection, cure, prevention, wisdom, unity May we all look to God & His Word for comfort and guidance. Pray for opportunities to share the gospel & His love.

Sully celebrated his 2nd birthday on Aug. 8th!! He is off of his heart and lung meds. He has a GI appointment in two weeks to see if he can get off of his last two medications. Please pray for good results.

Stan and Sivie, Becky's parents, are glad to be in their new home. The settlement on both houses went smoothly. They are very appreciative of all the prayers as they went along this journey. God has been good to them.

Ask that God will show us best how to love one another.

To receive email missionary letters or a printed copy please see Lynn Kirkpatrick or Margaret Terschuur.

-Letters available are from Stephen & Susan Beck (in Germany), .

Please contact Lynn Kirkpatrick to have items included on the prayer page. Nothing is printed without express permission.
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VISITOR INFORMATION

If you're a guest, please let us know you were with us today by completing the form below. We'll add you to our mailing list so you can receive church information and updates. You can also use the space below to share any questions, ideas or prayer concerns you may have.

NAME:

DATE:

SPOUSE & CHILDREN:

MAILING ADDRESS:

EMAIL:

PHONE:

I AM A: FIRST-TIME GUEST RETURN GUEST

OUT OF TOWN GUEST REGULAR ATTENDEE

TELL ME MORE ABOUT: GROWTH GROUPS

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