



HANOVER VALLEY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 30, 2020

Take A Sad Song and Make it Better
Pastor Drew Derreth

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*

*Christianity is not the sacrifice we make, but the sacrifice we trust;
not the victory we win, but the victory we inherit.*

— P.T. Forsyth

The essence of the threat to the modern congregation is its tendency to despair and defeat because it has redirected its faith to human resources, rather than to the promises of God, with their focus on the power of the Spirit to revive us.

— C. John (Jack) Miller
Outgrowing the Ingrown Church

SUNDAY WORSHIP

August 30th, 2020

Prelude

Call to Worship

Gathering Songs

(Please Stand)

You're the Lion of Judah

You're the Lion of Judah, the Lamb who was slain,
You ascended to heaven and evermore will reign.
At the end of the age when the earth You reclaim
You will gather the nations before you.

And the eyes of all men will be fixed
On the Lamb who was crucified,
With wisdom and mercy and justice
You'll reign at Your Father's side.

Chorus: And the angels will cry "Hail the Lamb
Who was slain for the world, rule in pow'r."
And the earth will reply, "You shall reign
As the King of all kings and the Lord of all lords."

There's a shield in our hand and a sword at our side;
There's a fire in our spirits that cannot be denied,
'Cause the Father has told us, for these You have died,
For the nations who gather before You.

And the ears of all men need to hear
Of the Lamb who was crucified,
Who descended to hell, yet was raised up
To reign at His Father's side. **Chorus (repeat)**

Corporate Prayer of Confession

God of our salvation, we marvel that you sent your Son into the world that we might become your children. Yet we confess that we often rebel against you and your ways. We fall back into a spirit of fear; we turn toward false saviors. Forgive and heal us, we pray. Help us, once again, to turn away from all that is false and to turn to you. Help us to hear and embrace the identity, the promise, and the calling you give to us as your dearly beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Private Confession

Words of Encouragement

The Lord is just in all his ways, and kind in all his doings. The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. He fulfills the desire of all who fear him; he also hears their cry, and saves them.

Psalms 145:17-19

Announcements & Prayers of the People

Special Music

Scripture

Jude (Please see page 10-11 for printed scripture.)

Sermon

Take A Sad Song and Make it Better

Song of Reflection

Jesus, Priceless Treasure

Jesus, priceless treasure,
Source of purest pleasure, truest Friend to me.
Long my heart hath panted,
'Til it well-nigh fainted, thirsting after Thee.
Thine I am O, spotless Lamb. I will suffer naught to hide thee,
Ask for naught beside thee, ask for naught beside thee.

In Thy strength I rest me,
If Thy arms protect me, who can reach me here?
Though the earth be shaking,
Every heart be quaking, God dispels our fear.
Sin and hell and conflict fell, with their heaviest storms assail us.
Jesus will not fail us, Jesus will not fail us.

Banished is our sadness
For the Lord of gladness, Jesus, enters in.
Those who love the Father,
Though the storms may gather, still have peace within.
Yea, whate'er we here must bear, still in Thee lies purest pleasure,
Jesus, priceless treasure, Jesus, priceless treasure.
Yea, whate'er we here must bear, still in Thee lies purest pleasure,
Jesus, priceless treasure, Jesus, priceless treasure.

Benediction

Parting Song of Praise

I Love You Lord

I love You, Lord, and I lift my voice,
To worship You, oh my soul, rejoice!
Take joy, my King, in what You hear,
Let it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.

WORSHIP MUSICIANS

Jessi Adams - piano, vocals

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COMMUNITY & CHURCH LIFE

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 (717).634-6284.

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.

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.

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.

NOTES

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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BREAKFAST



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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.

SCRIPTURE

Jude

1 Jude, a servant of Jesus Christ and a brother of James,

To those who have been called, who are loved by God the Father and kept by Jesus Christ:

2 Mercy, peace and love be yours in abundance.

3 Dear friends, although I was very eager to write to you about the salvation we share, I felt I had to write and urge you to contend for the faith that was once for all entrusted to the saints. 4 For certain men whose condemnation was written about long ago have secretly slipped in among you. They are godless men, who change the grace of our God into a license for immorality and deny Jesus Christ our only Sovereign and Lord.

5 Though you already know all this, I want to remind you that the Lord delivered his people out of Egypt, but later destroyed those who did not believe. 6 And the angels who did not keep their positions of authority but abandoned their own home--these he has kept in darkness, bound with everlasting chains for judgment on the great Day. 7 In a similar way, Sodom and Gomorrah and the surrounding towns gave themselves up to sexual immorality and perversion. They serve as an example of those who suffer the punishment of eternal fire.

8 In the very same way, these dreamers pollute their own bodies, reject authority and slander celestial beings. 9 But even the archangel Michael, when he was disputing with the devil about the body of Moses, did not dare to bring a slanderous accusation against him, but said, "The Lord rebuke you!" 10 Yet these men speak abusively against whatever they do not understand; and what things they do understand by instinct, like unreasoning animals--these are the very things that destroy them.

11 Woe to them! They have taken the way of Cain; they have rushed for profit into Balaam's error; they have been destroyed in Korah's rebellion.

12 These men are blemishes at your love feasts, eating with you without the slightest qualm--shepherds who feed only themselves. They are clouds without rain, blown along by the wind; autumn trees, without fruit and uprooted--twice dead. 13 They are wild waves of the sea, foaming up their shame; wandering stars, for whom blackest darkness has been reserved forever.

14 Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied about these men: "See, the Lord is coming with thousands upon thousands of his holy ones 15 to judge everyone, and to convict all the ungodly of all the ungodly acts they have done in the ungodly way, and of all the harsh words ungodly sinners have spoken against him." 16 These men are grumblers and fault-finders; they follow their own evil desires; they boast about themselves and flatter others for their own advantage.

SCRIPTURE

Jude

17 But, dear friends, remember what the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ foretold. 18 They said to you, "In the last times there will be scoffers who will follow their own ungodly desires." 19 These are the men who divide you, who follow mere natural instincts and do not have the Spirit.

20 But you, dear friends, build yourselves up in your most holy faith and pray in the Holy Spirit. 21 Keep yourselves in God's love as you wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to bring you to eternal life.

22 Be merciful to those who doubt; 23 snatch others from the fire and save them; to others show mercy, mixed with fear--hating even the clothing stained by corrupted flesh.

24 To him who is able to keep you from falling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy--25 to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen.

PRAYERS

Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.

Ephesians 4:2

Please pray for:

Kendra, 15 years old, needs healing from an injury related to a bacterial infection. She is the granddaughter of Jimmy Lynn's co-worker, Jerry.

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.

Praise God that Sully is off the last of his medications! He has been cleared from his Pulmonary Hypertension, and reflux is a thing of the past. His left lung works as well as his right lung and his hydrocephalus has not changed in over a year.

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:

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