

August 16, 2020

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

Let people know that by giving their allegiance to Christ they will be embarking on a great campaign to banish war and poverty and injustice, to set up a life where love and service and justice have taken the place of selfishness and power. Let people know that the church that sends out this manifesto plans to be an advance copy of the new world order it preaches.

— Harvie M. Conn Evangelism: Doing Justice & Preaching Grace

SUNDAY WORSHIP August 16th, 2020

Prelude

Call to Worship

Gathering Songs

(Please Stand)

Arise My Soul Arise

Arise, my soul, arise. Shake off your guilty fears The bleeding sacrifice on my behalf appears Before the throne my surety stands Before the throne my surety stands My name is written on His hands

Chorus: Arise (arise) arise (arise) Arise, arise my soul arise Arise (arise) arise (arise) Arise, arise my soul arise Shake off your guilty fears and rise

He ever lives above for me to intercede His all-redeeming love, His precious blood to plead His blood atoned for every race His blood atoned for every race And sprinkles now the throne of grace Chorus

My God is reconciled, His pardoning voice I hear He owns me for His child, I can no longer fear With confidence, I now draw nigh With confidence, I now draw nigh And "Father, Abba, Father" cry Chorus

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from old. Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for your goodness' sake, O LORD! Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in the way. For your name's sake, O LORD, pardon my guilt, for it is great. Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted. Relieve the troubles of my heart, and bring me out of my distress. Consider my affliction and my trouble, and forgive all my sins. For the sake and in the name of the Savior who loved me and gave himself up for me, Amen.

Private Confession

Words of Encouragement

I, even I, am he who blots out your transgressions, for my own sake, and remembers your sins no more.....I have swept away your offenses like a cloud, your sins like the morning mist. Return to me, for I have redeemed you.

Isaiah 43:25; 44:22

Announcements & Prayers of the People

Special Music

Scripture

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

Sermon

Love One Another

Song of Reflection

Behold Our God

Who has held the oceans in His hands? Who has numbered every grain of sand? Kings and nations tremble at His voice. All creation rises to rejoice.

Chorus: Behold Our God, seated on His throne Come let us adore Him Behold our King, nothing can compare Come let us adore Him

Who has given counsel to the Lord? Who can question any of His words? Who can teach the One who knows all things? Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds? Chorus

Who has felt the nails upon His hand, bearing all the guilt of sinful man? God eternal, humbled to the grave, Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign! Chorus

Benediction

Parting Song of Praise

Surely Goodness and Mercy(Chorus)

Surely goodness and mercy Shall follow me all of the days of my life. Surely goodness and mercy Shall follow me all of the days, all the days of my life

WORSHIP MUSICIANS

Jessi Adams - piano, vocals

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COMMUNITY & CHURCH LIFE

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. Starting July 1st 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.

Financial Giving Report

| | Actual | Budget |
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| 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 loca- tions for our neighbors and friends to explore the love of Christ.

SCRIPTURE

2 John

1 The elder,

To the chosen lady and her children, whom I love in the truth--and not I only, but also all who know the truth--2 because of the truth, which lives in us and will be with us forever:

3 Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and from Jesus Christ, the Father's Son, will be with us in truth and love.

4 It has given me great joy to find some of your children walking in the truth, just as the Father commanded us. 5 And now, dear lady, I am not writing you a new command but one we have had from the beginning. I ask that we love one another. 6 And this is love: that we walk in obedience to his commands. As you have heard from the beginning, his command is that you walk in love.

7 Many deceivers, who do not acknowledge Jesus Christ as coming in the flesh, have gone out into the world. Any such person is the deceiver and the antichrist. 8 Watch out that you do not lose what you have worked for, but that you may be rewarded fully. Anyone who runs ahead and does not continue in the teaching of Christ does not have God; whoever continues in the teaching has both the Father and the Son. 10 If anyone comes to you and does not bring this teaching, do not take him into your house or welcome him. 11 Anyone who welcomes him shares in his wicked work.

12 I have much to write to you, but I do not want to use paper and ink. Instead, I hope to visit you and talk with you face to face, so that our joy may be complete.

13 The children of your chosen sister send their greetings.

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.



THOMAS WEDEKING (859) 533-6189

1st & 3rd WED AT 6:30 PM IN YORK



BRUCE SCHWARZ (717) 357-0973 1ST & 3RD THURS. AT 6:30 PM



COLBY BREWER (717) 965-4252

EVERY OTHER WED AT 6:30 PM



SEAMAS WHITESEL (717) 434-0822 SATURDAYS 9:30AM BREAKFAST



ELLIOTT ROSSELET (717) 465-8825

> 2nd & 4th MON AT 6:30 PM



MARK SMITH (717) 512-7222 2ND FRI AT 6:30PM 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.

Becky's parents, Sivie and Stan, have been moving into their new house this week. Pray for Becky and her parents as they work hard this week. Sivie is having pain in her legs that make it difficult to get around. Please pray that the closing on their old house goes smoothly on the 17th and that things settle down soon.

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), .

MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS

Adult Workshops Earl Crown (443) 244-2964

Building Maintenance Steve Stapf (717) 225-7212

Office Administrator &

Bulletin Andrea Lynn (443) 277-9593

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Children's Ministry Susan Schwarz (717) 357-1122

Community Engagement Patty Hegberg (410) 218-5878

Finance Secretary Russ Vriezen (443) 280-1117 Kids Fest Noah Trask (717) 634-6284

OWLS Seniors Ministry Bob & Shirley Anderson (717) 637-7788

Praise Team Jessi Adams (717) 698-5856

Sound & Media Jimmy Lynn (443) 277-9592

Sunday Operations & Hospitality Ema Hegberg (717)668-1703

Youth Ministry Noah Trask (717) 634-6284

Session Members

Colby Brewer (717) 965-4252

Drew Derreth (717) 630-9510

Bruce Schwarz (717) 357-0973 Gary Harrity (Elder Emeritus) (717) 630-2771

Andy Phillips (Advisor) (717) 968-1893

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 recieve church information and updates. You can also use the space below to share any questions, ideas or prayer concerns you may have.

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| MAILING A | ADDRESS: | | |
| EMAIL: | | | |
| PHONE: | | | |
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