



HANOVER VALLEY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 2, 2020

Small but Mighty
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*

"God loves and defends those with the least economic and social power, and so should we. That is what it means to "do justice."

Timothy J. Keller
Generous Justice: How God's Grace Makes Us Just

SUNDAY WORSHIP

August 2, 2020

Prelude

Call to Worship

Gathering Songs

(Please Stand)

Soul on Fire

Chorus: God, I'm running for Your heart,
I'm running for Your heart, 'til I am a soul on fire.
Lord, I'm longing for Your ways,
I'm waiting for the day when I am a soul on fire.
'Til I am a soul on fire **(Repeat)**

Lord, restore the joy I had. I have wandered, bring me back.
In this darkness, lead me through. Until all I see is You. **Chorus**

Bridge: Lord, let me burn for You again. Let me return to You again.
And Lord, let me burn for You again. And let me return to You again.

Chorus 2: God, I'm running for Your heart,
I'm running for Your heart, 'til I am a soul on fire
Lord, I'm longing for Your ways,
I'm waiting for the day when I am a soul on fire
God I'm running for Your heart,
I'm running for Your heart, 'til I am a soul on fire
'Til I am a soul on fire, 'til I am a soul on fire

Corporate Prayer of Confession

O Lord Jesus Christ, no day of my life has passed that has not proved me guilty in your sight. My best services are filthy rags. All things in me call for my rejection; however, all things in Christ plead my acceptance. Grant me to hear your voice assuring me that by your stripes I am healed, that you were bruised for my iniquities, that you have been made sin for me that I might be righteous in you. Grant that by resting in your righteousness I may hereafter walk in newness of life and run hard after your commandments. Amen.

Private Confession

Words of Encouragement

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God.

Romans 5:1-2

Announcements & Prayers of the People

Special Music

Scripture

Obadiah (Please see page 10 for printed scripture.)

Sermon

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Song of Reflection

At the Cross

Oh Lord, You've searched me. You know my way.
Even when I fail You, I know You love me.
Your holy presence, surrounding me.
In every season, I know You love me. I know You love me.

Chorus: At the cross I bow my knee,
Where Your blood was shed for me.
There's no greater love than this.
You have overcome the grave.
Your glory fills the highest place.
What can separate me now?

You go before me. You shield my way.
Your hand upholds me. I know You love me. I know You love me.

Chorus

Bridge: You tore the veil, You made a way,
When You said that it is done.
You tore the veil, You made a way, when You said that it is done.

And when the earth fades, falls from my eyes,
And You stand before me, I know You love me, I know You love me.

Chorus

Benediction

Parting Song of Praise

At the Cross (Chorus)

At the cross I bow my knee,
Where Your blood was shed for me.
There's no greater love than this.
You have overcome the grave.
Your glory fills the highest place.
What can separate me now?

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.

Kids Fest

As you may have already guessed, the Kids Fest leadership team has been prayerfully considering options for moving forward with Kids Fest 2020. With the advent of the pandemic, we have been examining government guidelines and data closely and have been in discussion with others in the Hanover community as we contemplate decisions related to Kids Fest. This process has led us to the conviction that this year should be a "Sabbatical Year" for Kids Fest. We desire to care for the families of our community and to be careful not to put anyone, especially the youngest, at risk with such an interactive event like Kids Fest. With that in mind and with the obvious difficulties of adapting the complexities of Kids Fest in light of necessary precautions, our wisest course is to take a Sabbath break. The Lord sets out the principle of Sabbath in the Bible for His people to break from routine in order to be refreshed by rest and by His presence. In 22 years of Kids Fest we have never taken a year off, so this will be a different year for all of us. Our intention is to use this season of rest to recalibrate for Kids Fest 2021 and to rest in God! Please see Noah Trask with any questions.

Kids Fest Car Parade

On **Friday August 7th** we'll be gathering at the Kids Fest pavilion area (Pavilion 1 Codorus State Park Hanover, PA 17331) to connect with families from our community who will drive through the parking lot while Kids Fest volunteers wave posters and wave. This is simply another way for us to connect with each other as volunteers and to connect with our community even though we aren't having Kids Fest as usual this year. We would appreciate your help in spreading the word to other volunteers to get as many folks there as we can!

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.

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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.

Offering

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

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

SCRIPTURE

Obadiah

1 The vision of Obadiah.

This is what the Sovereign Lord says about Edom—
We have heard a message from the Lord:

An envoy was sent to the nations to say,
"Rise, let us go against her for battle"—

2 "See, I will make you small among the nations;
you will be utterly despised.

3 The pride of your heart has deceived you,
you who live in the clefts of the rocks
and make your home on the heights,

you who say to yourself,
'Who can bring me down to the ground?'

4 Though you soar like the eagle
and make your nest among the stars,
from there I will bring you down,"

declares the Lord.

5 "If thieves came to you,
if robbers in the night—
oh, what a disaster awaits you!—
would they not steal only as much as they wanted?

If grape pickers came to you,
would they not leave a few grapes?

6 But how Esau will be ransacked,
his hidden treasures pillaged!

7 All your allies will force you to the border;
your friends will deceive and overpower you;
those who eat your bread will set a trap for you,
but you will not detect it.

8 "In that day," declares the Lord,
"will I not destroy the wise men of Edom,
those of understanding in the mountains of Esau?"

9 Your warriors, Teman, will be terrified,
and everyone in Esau's mountains
will be cut down in the slaughter.

10 Because of the violence against your brother Jacob,
you will be covered with shame;
you will be destroyed forever.

11 On the day you stood aloof
while strangers carried off his wealth
and foreigners entered his gates
and cast lots for Jerusalem,
you were like one of them.

12 You should not gloat over your brother
 in the day of his misfortune,
 nor rejoice over the people of Judah
 in the day of their destruction,
 nor boast so much
 in the day of their trouble.

13 You should not march through the gates of my people
 in the day of their disaster,
 nor gloat over them in their calamity
 in the day of their disaster,
 nor seize their wealth
 in the day of their disaster.

14 You should not wait at the crossroads
 to cut down their fugitives,
 nor hand over their survivors
 in the day of their trouble.

15 "The day of the Lord is near
 for all nations.
 As you have done, it will be done to you;
 your deeds will return upon your own head.

16 Just as you drank on my holy hill,
 so all the nations will drink continually;
 they will drink and drink
 and be as if they had never been.

17 But on Mount Zion will be deliverance;
 it will be holy,
 and Jacob will possess his inheritance.

18 Jacob will be a fire
 and Joseph a flame;
 Esau will be stubble,
 and they will set him on fire and destroy him.
 There will be no survivors
 from Esau."

The Lord has spoken.

19 People from the Negev will occupy
 the mountains of Esau,
 and people from the foothills will possess
 the land of the Philistines.
 They will occupy the fields of Ephraim and Samaria,
 and Benjamin will possess Gilead.

20 This company of Israelite exiles who are in Canaan
 will possess the land as far as Zarephath;
 the exiles from Jerusalem who are in Sepharad
 will possess the towns of the Negev.

21 Deliverers will go up on Mount Zion
 to govern the mountains of Esau.
 And the kingdom will be the Lord's.

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:

Congratulations to new parents, Leslie & Drew Wicke, grandparents, John and Dottie Wicke! Arlo Watts Wricke was born on 6/6/20. 5Lbs. He is growing! Mom can now take meds to help with migraines.

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.

That Sully stays well so that he can come off of more meds. Continue to pray that he will grow and thrive.

Becky's parents, Sivie and Stan, have accepted a contract on their house, and their contract on a home for them to purchase has been accepted! Praise God with them. They are thankful for all the prayers and for God's goodness. While it's been a long process things have worked out for the best. Please pray that all goes smoothly with the sales and the transition.

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), .

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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:

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