



HANOVER VALLEY  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**March 14, 2021**

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The Lord of Freedom  
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

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*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*

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*The gospel produces rest; restlessness is always a sign of unbelief.  
Knowing the love of God sets you free to work hard with a restful heart.*

— C. John (Jack) Miller

*But all the while, there was one thing we most needed even from the start, and certainly will need from here on out into the New Jerusalem: the ability to take our freedom seriously and act on it, to live not in fear of mistakes but in the knowledge that no mistake can hold a candle to the love that draws us home. My repentance, accordingly, is not so much for my failings but for the two-bit attitude toward them by which I made them more sovereign than grace. Grace - the imperative to hear the music, not just listen for errors - makes all infirmities occasions of glory.*

-Robert Farrar Capon  
*Between Noon and Three*

# SUNDAY WORSHIP

## March 14th, 2021

### Prelude

### Call to Worship

### Gathering Songs

(Please Stand)

#### Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed

Alas and did my Savior bleed; and did my Sovereign die?  
Would He devote that sacred head for sinners such as I?

**Chorus:** The strangeness of love, my life in Your death,  
In Your brokenness, my wholeness revealed.  
Your bonds are my freedom, Your sorrow my song  
And by Your wounds I am healed.

Was it for crimes that I have done He groaned upon the tree?  
Amazing pity! Grace unknown! And love beyond degree! **Chorus**

But drops of grief can ne'er repay, the debt of love I owe;  
Here, Lord, I give myself away, 'Tis all that I can do. **Chorus**

And by Your wounds I am healed.

### Corporate Prayer of Confession

Loving Father, have mercy on us. We are weak in the face of temptation, and prideful in our self-righteousness. Forgive our disobedience and arrogance. Forgive our unrighteous motives, and our willful rebellion. Forgive our unclean thoughts and intentions. Wash us in Christ, fill our hearts with thoughts of Him and His good work on our behalf. Teach us to love His ways, in our hearts, relationships and actions. Through Jesus. Amen.

### Private Confession

# Words of Encouragement

Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. I say to myself, "The LORD is my portion; therefore I will wait for him."

Lamentations 3:22-24

## Announcements & Prayers of the People

### Special Music

### Scripture

Mark 2:23-3:6 (Please see page 6 for printed scripture.)

### Sermon

The Lord of Freedom

### Song of Reflection

#### Wonderful Merciful Savior

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.

Counselor, comforter, keeper,  
Spirit we long to embrace.  
You offer hope when our hearts have  
Hopelessly lost the way.  
Oh, we hopelessly lost the way.

**Chorus:** 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.

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. **(Chorus 2X)**

# Benediction

## Parting Song of Praise Wonderful Merciful Savior (Chorus)

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Oh, our hearts always hunger for.

# SCRIPTURE

Mark 2:23-3:6

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23 One Sabbath Jesus was going through the grainfields, and as his disciples walked along, they began to pick some heads of grain. 24 The Pharisees said to him, "Look, why are they doing what is unlawful on the Sabbath?"

25 He answered, "Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need? 26 In the days of Abiathar the high priest, he entered the house of God and ate the consecrated bread, which is lawful only for priests to eat. And he also gave some to his companions."

27 Then he said to them, "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. 28 So the Son of Man is Lord even of the Sabbath."

1 Another time he went into the synagogue, and a man with a shriveled hand was there. 2 Some of them were looking for a reason to accuse Jesus, so they watched him closely to see if he would heal him on the Sabbath.

3 Jesus said to the man with the shriveled hand, "Stand up in front of everyone."

4 Then Jesus asked them, "Which is lawful on the Sabbath: to do good or to do evil, to save life or to kill?" But they remained silent.

5 He looked around at them in anger and, deeply distressed at their stubborn hearts, said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his hand was completely restored. 6 Then the Pharisees went out and began to plot with the Herodians how they might kill Jesus.

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# COMMUNITY<sup>R</sup> & CHURCH LIFE

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## Youth Group

The youth group has resumed meeting in person! 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](http://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.

## Prayer Group

We are meeting on the **1st & 3rd Wednesday** of every month @ **7:00 pm** at the church following safe social distancing. We would love to have you join us! Please contact Gary Harrity for more information at (717) 630-2771.

## 2020 HVPC Recap Video

In lieu of our annual congregational meeting, the session asked several of our ministry team leaders to provide a brief end-of-year video update about their ministries and a look at the coming and church budget (if you'd like a paper copy of the budget contact the church office). Please visit [Hanovervalley.org](http://Hanovervalley.org) to view this video.

## Sunday Morning Childcare

We have resumed childcare for children up to the age of four during our 10:00am worship service. The nursery has recently been renovated to provide more space and will be cleaned thoroughly each week.

## Good Friday Service

We will be gathering on Friday, April 2nd at 7:00 pm to celebrate a Service of Tenebrae, which is an ancient tradition dating back to the Middle Ages. Tenebrae is a Latin word for "Darkness" or "Shadows." During the service we will share the Lord's Supper and follow the dark road that Christ walked, while meditating, through scripture and song, upon the events of the death of our Savior, helping us to prepare our hearts to celebrate Christ's resurrection on Sunday morning.

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## Virus Response Update

Please visit our website [hanovervalley.org](http://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](mailto: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](http://hanovervalley.org) or through [youtube.com/user/HanoverValley](https://youtube.com/user/HanoverValley).

If you would like to view or download the bulletin, please visit [hanovervalley.org](http://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.

# PRAYERS

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So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Isaiah 41:10

Please pray for:

Sophia Moores, she has been moved from the pediatric ICU to the hematology and oncology unit. She has been able to resume eating after 33 days, which has not been easy for her. She continues to struggle with infections within her digestive system and has had two additional surgeries. They have also found an incision site that the staples are compromised. Please continue to lift up in prayer; Sophia, and her family, the doctors and nurses, and their support system as she battles this illness.

Praise God that Micah Bradford-Patterson (7 week old son of Kyle Patterson and Liz Bradford-Patterson) continues to grow and gain weight! Prayers that he will be successfully paired with an occupational therapist who can effectively help him learn to be an efficient eater. He has an appointment with OT on 3/2/21.

Bob Warrington's most recent colonoscopy was clear. He will be monitored. Please continue to pray for his healing.

Covid 19: Thank God! Vaccines are being distributed. Recently cases and deaths have decreased. Continue to ask that we navigate this with wisdom, respect, and love. Pray for healing of those who have Covid.

<b>Financial Giving Report 2021</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
January - February Income	\$44,707.92	\$49,722.68
January - February Expense	\$42,902.67	\$45,809.20
January - February Totals	\$1,805.25	\$3,913.48

We need our connections during this time that we are not all gathering together. We want to share your concerns and praises. If you have something to include here please contact Lynn Kirkpatrick; call or text 717-451-3028 or email lakirkpatrick58@gmail.com  
Nothing is included here without express permission.

# GROWTH GROUPS

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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



**COLBY BREWER**  
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EVERY OTHER WED  
AT 6:30 PM



**ELLIOTT ROSSELET**  
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2nd & 4th MON  
AT 6:30 PM



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1ST & 3RD THURS.  
AT 6:30 PM



**SEAMAS WHITESEL**  
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SATURDAYS 9:30AM  
BREAKFAST



**MARK SMITH**  
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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.

# MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS

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## **Adult Workshops**

Earl Crown  
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## **Building Maintenance**

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Andrea Lynn  
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## **Sunday Operations & Hospitality**

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## **Youth Ministry**

Noah Trask  
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## **Session Members**

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### **Colby Brewer**

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### **Gary Harrity (Elder Emeritus)**

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### **Drew Derreth**

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### **Andy Phillips (Advisor)**

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### **Bruce Schwarz**

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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.

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NAME:

DATE:

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SPOUSE & CHILDREN:

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MAILING ADDRESS:

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EMAIL:

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PHONE:

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I AM A:     FIRST-TIME GUEST     RETURN GUEST

OUT OF TOWN GUEST     REGULAR ATTENDEE

TELL ME MORE ABOUT:     GROWTH GROUPS

CHILD CARE     PASTORAL VISITS     HOSPITALITY

MUSIC MINISTRY     SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEER

OTHER:

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