



HANOVER VALLEY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 17, 2021

Snapshots of Grace
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*

The doctrines of grace humble a man without degrading him, and exalt him without inflating him.

-Charles Hodge

The gospel is the message of God's redeeming love in sending his own Son into the world. Those who understand that love will be driven to share it. They will not only rejoice to sit down with other redeemed sinners in heaven's feast; they will seek other sinners in Christ's name to call them home. As Christ was sent, so he sends them, and the dynamic of mission is the heart of the love of God.

— Edmund P. Clowney
"The Biblical Theology of the Church"

SUNDAY WORSHIP

January 17th, 2021

Prelude

Call to Worship

Gathering Songs

(Please Stand)

Just As I Am

Just as I am, without one plea,
But that Thy blood was shed for me,
And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, and waiting not
To rid my soul of one dark blot,
To Thee Whose blood can cleanse each spot,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am Thou wilt receive,
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
Because Thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
O Lamb of God, I come come.

Corporate Prayer of Confession

O God of all grace, we confess that we are sinners, but in Christ you have given us a Savior. Produce in us a faith to live by him, to make him our desire, our hope, our glory. Preserve us by his grace from this present evil world, so that its smiles never allure us, its frowns never terrify us, its vices never entice us, and its errors never delude us. Cause us to live as resident pilgrims in the cities of this earth, knowing that our true citizenship is in the city of heaven, so that all we do may be done to the Savior's glory; in whose name we pray. Amen.

Private Confession

Words of Encouragement

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

Announcements & Prayers of the People

Special Music

Scripture

Mark 1: 1-13 (Please see page 6 for printed scripture.)

Sermon

Snapshots of Grace

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

SCRIPTURE

Mark 1:1-13

1 The beginning of the gospel about Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

2 It is written in Isaiah the prophet:

"I will send my messenger ahead of you,
who will prepare your way" --

3 "a voice of one calling in the desert,

'Prepare the way for the Lord,
make straight paths for him.'"

4 And so John came, baptizing in the desert region and preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. 5 The whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem went out to him. Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River. 6 John wore clothing made of camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. 7 And this was his message: "After me will come one more powerful than I, the thongs of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. 8 I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

9 At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. 10 As Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. 11 And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

12 At once the Spirit sent him out into the desert, 13 and he was in the desert forty days, being tempted by Satan. He was with the wild animals, and angels attended him.

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COMMUNITY^R & CHURCH LIFE

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), 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.

Offering

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

Lunch at the Hanover Shelter

PALS Lunch Support is needed for **Sunday January 31st**. HVPC members will prepare meals for the Hanover community. To assist in this critical community outreach please contact Gary or Bonnie Harrity (717) 630-2771.

Breakaway 1-Day Youth Retreat - February 13th

Every year the youth leaders in our presbytery plan a weekend youth retreat over President's Day weekend. Due to COVID-19 we have decided to do a 1-Day retreat this year instead of a full weekend experience. We'll enjoy several worship sessions, games, and two meals together (lunch & dinner). It should be a great day spent with youth from around south-central PA. Contact Noah Trask 717-634-6284 for more information or to register.

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.

PRAYERS

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:

Ruth Bates still needs to gain strength after her bout with Covid.

Jordan's eye has stabilized at about 90% of normal. Praise God!

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

Covid 19: Thank God that the vaccines are ready so soon and being administered. Continue to ask that we navigate this with wisdom, respect, and love. Pray for healing of those who have Covid.

Financial Giving Report 2020	Actual	Budget
January-December Income	\$241,893.38	\$288,698.83
January-December Expense	\$250,249.11	\$288,698.83
January-December Total	-\$8,355.73	\$0.00

Please contact Lynn Kirkpatrick to have items included on the prayer page.
Nothing is printed without express permission.
(717) 235-1538 lakirkpatrick58@gmail.com

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



COLBY BREWER
(717) 965-4252
EVERY OTHER WED
AT 6:30 PM



ELLIOTT ROSSELET
(717) 465-8825
2nd & 4th MON
AT 6:30 PM



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



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



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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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

CHILD CARE PASTORAL VISITS HOSPITALITY

MUSIC MINISTRY SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEER

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