



HANOVER VALLEY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 2, 2021

Lord of the Storm
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*

However, faith has its trials, as well as its answers. It is not to be imagined that the man of faith, having pushed out from the shore of circumstances, finds it all smooth and easy sailing. By no means. Again and again, he is called to encounter rough sea and stormy skies; but it is all graciously designed to lead him into deeper and more matured experience of what God is to the heart that confides in Him. Were the sky always without a cloud and the ocean without a ripple, the believer would not know so well that God with Whom he has to do; for alas, we know how prone that heart is to mistake the peace of circumstances for the peace of God. When everything is going on smoothly and pleasantly—our property safe, our business prosperous, our children carrying themselves agreeably, our residence comfortable, our health excellent—everything in short, just to our mind, how apt we are to mistake the peace which reposes upon such circumstances for that peace which flows from the realized presence of Christ.

-C.H. Mackintosh

SUNDAY WORSHIP

May 2nd , 2021

Prelude

Call to Worship

Gathering Songs

(Please Stand)

He is Exalted

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high, I will praise Him.
He is exalted, forever exalted, and I will praise His name!
He is the Lord. Forever His truth shall reign.
Heaven and earth rejoice in His holy name.
He is exalted, the King is exalted on high. **(Repeat from beginning)**

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high.

Corporate Prayer of Confession

O eternal God and merciful Father, we humbly come into your presence, to confess our innumerable wrongs and spiritual bankruptcy. We know that your merciful arms are infinite, reaching out to hold whoever comes. And so we are encouraged, deeply moved to call for your help, because we trust in Jesus Christ, our mediator and sacrificial lamb, who takes away the sin of the world. Please, Lord, forgive us for all our sins for Christ's sake; look with compassion upon our frailty and wash us in the pure fountain of Jesus' blood. Then cover us with the robe of Christ's innocence and righteousness. And as we make a fresh start, give us new minds and eager, submissive hearts. We ask all this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Private Confession

Words of Encouragement

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.

Romans 3: 23-24

Announcements & Prayers of the People

Special Music

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Scripture

Mark 4: 35-41 (Please see page 6 for printed scripture.)

Sermon

Lord of the Storm

Song of Reflection

Better is One Day

How lovely is Your dwelling place O Lord Almighty
For my soul longs and even faints for You
For here my heart is satisfied within Your presence
I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings.

Chorus: Better is one day in Your courts,
Better is one day in Your house
Better is one day in Your courts, than thousands elsewhere
Better is one day in Your courts, better is one day in Your house
Better is one day in Your courts, than thousands elsewhere
Than thousands elsewhere

One thing I ask and I would seek, to see Your beauty
To find You in the place Your glory dwells
One thing I ask and I would seek, to see Your beauty
To find You in the place Your glory dwells **Chorus**

Bridge: My heart and flesh cry out for You The living God,
Your Spirit's water to my soul
I've tasted and I've seen, come once again to me
I will draw near to You, I will draw near to You **Chorus**

Invitation to the Lord's Supper

The Lord's Supper

The Lord's Supper, also called Communion or the Eucharist, is the family meal of Christians. We welcome all committed followers of Jesus Christ to partake of this sacrament; those who are baptized members of a congregation which proclaims the gospel, who are at peace with God and with their neighbor, and who seek strength to live more faithfully for Christ. If you are not a Christian, or if you are not prepared to share in this meal, we encourage you to spend this time in prayer.

Note About the Supper: Wine is used. However, the outer ring of the tray contains non-alcoholic grape juice. The elements are in stacked cups, use care to handle only the one you are taking. Please come forward as you are instructed and take the elements back to your seat. Please hold the elements so that we may all partake together.

Benediction

Parting Song of Praise

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

WORSHIP MUSICIANS

Jessi Adams - piano, vocals

SCRIPTURE

Mark 4:35-41

35 That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, "Let us go over to the other side." 36 Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him. 37 A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. 38 Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, "Teacher, don't you care if we drown?"

39 He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm.

40 He said to his disciples, "Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?"

41 They were terrified and asked each other, "Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!"

NOTES

PRAYERS FOR THOSE NOT COMMUNING

Prayer for Those Searching for Truth

Lord Jesus, You claim to be the way, the truth and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following You as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what You claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open me to the reality of who You are. Give me an understanding of You that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life that You Proclaim. Amen.

Prayer of Belief

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared admit, but through You I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that You have been raised from the dead as proof of your power to conquer sin and death, I turn from my sins and receive You as my Savior and Lord. Amen.

Prayer for Those Struggling with Sin

Lord Jesus, grant that I may see in You the fulfillment of all my need, and may turn from every false satisfaction to feed on You, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely, and run with perseverance the race set before me, looking to You, the pioneer and perfecter of my faith. Amen

Prayer of Commitment

Lord Jesus, You have called us to follow You in baptism and in a life of committed discipleship in your Church. Grant that I may take the steps necessary to be one with Your people and live in the fullness of Your Spirit. Amen

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.

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.

Offering

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

Mercy Fund

We want to remind everyone that the Mercy Fund is available to provide short-term financial support for unexpected needs and emergencies. If you or someone you know needs assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the pastor or an elder. All inquiries are strictly confidential. The Mercy Fund is tangible evidence of God's grace and mercy. Such blessings are meant to be used.

Lunch at the Hanover Shelter

PALS Lunch Support is needed for **Sunday May 30th**. 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.

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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.

PRAYERS

I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ.

Eph. 3: 16-18

Please pray for:

The Moores family (friends of Nakielny & Lynn families) and the medical staff that is treating Sophia. Pray that God would continue to do his will through Sophia's doctors. That her surgeons would figure how to manage her wound so that she needs less dressing changes. Pray that Sophia has no new infections. And for the medical staff to discover a way to manage issues that go wrong in the middle of night with delicacy. The Moores family currently has various needs, if you are able to help with meals or financially please contact Andrea Lynn 443-277-9593 or Shannan Nakielny 717-818-7147 for more information.

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.

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



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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AT 6:30 PM



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SATURDAYS 9:30AM
BREAKFAST



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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:

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