



HANOVER VALLEY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 21, 2021

Faith Breaks Through
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*

We can put it this way: the man who has faith is the man who is no longer looking at himself and no longer looking to himself. He no longer looks at anything he once was. He does not look at what he is now. He does not even look at what he hopes to be as the result of his own efforts. He looks entirely to the Lord Jesus Christ and His finished work, and rests on that alone. He has ceased to say, 'Ah yes, I have committed terrible sins but I have done this and that...' He stops saying that. If he goes on saying that, he has not got faith...Faith speaks in an entirely different manner and makes a man say, 'Yes I have sinned grievously, I have lived a life of sin...yet I know that I am a child of God because I am not resting on any righteousness of my own; my righteousness is in Jesus Christ and God has put that to my account.

-Martin Lloyd-Jones

SUNDAY WORSHIP

February 21st, 2021

Prelude

Call to Worship

Gathering Songs

Great is the Lord

(Please Stand)

Great is the Lord, He is Holy and just
By His power, we trust in His love
Great is the Lord, He is faithful and true
By His mercy, He proves He is love

Great is the Lord and worthy of glory!
Great is the Lord and worthy of praise!
Great is the Lord, now lift up your voice
Now lift up your voice
Great is the Lord (repeat from beginning)

Tag: Great is the Lord

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Almighty God our Father, in Jesus Christ you love us, yet we have not loved you. You have opened your heart to us, yet in our pride we have spurned your affections. You have given us every good thing, yet we have squandered your gifts. By our sin we have grieved you and hurt others, and we are not worthy to be called your children. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Cleanse us from our sin and make us to know that we are members of your household by the work of your Son, so that we might not stray from your love but always heed the sound of your voice; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Private Confession

Words of Encouragement

He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.

1 Peter 2:24

Announcements & Prayers of the People

Special Music

Scripture

Mark 2: 1-12 (Please see page 6 for printed scripture.)

Sermon

Faith Breaks Through

Song of Reflection

Lamb of God

Your only Son, no sin to hide,
But You have sent Him from Your side
To walk upon this guilty sod
And to become the Lamb of God.

Your gift of love they crucified.
They laughed and scorned Him as He died.
The humble King they named a fraud
And sacrificed the Lamb of God.

Chorus: O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God,
I love the holy Lamb of God.
O wash me in His precious blood,
My Jesus Christ the Lamb of God.

I was so lost, I should have died,
But You have brought me to Your side
To be led by Your staff and rod
And to be called a lamb of God. **Chorus**

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 2:1-12

1 A few days later, when Jesus again entered Capernaum, the people heard that he had come home. 2 So many gathered that there was no room left, not even outside the door, and he preached the word to them. 3 Some men came, bringing to him a paralytic, carried by four of them. 4 Since they could not get him to Jesus because of the crowd, they made an opening in the roof above Jesus and, after digging through it, lowered the mat the paralytic was lying on. 5 Then Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven."

6 Now some teachers of the law were sitting there, thinking to themselves, 7 "Why does this fellow talk like that? He's blaspheming! Who can forgive sins but God alone?"

8 Immediately Jesus knew in his spirit that this was what they were thinking in their hearts, and he said to them, "Why are you thinking these things? 9 Which is easier: to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Get up, take your mat and walk'? 10 But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins...." He said to the paralytic, 11 "I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home." 12 He got up, took his mat and walked out in full view of them all. This amazed everyone and they praised God, saying, "We have never seen anything like this!"

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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.

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 follow this link to view this video: <https://www.hanovervalley.org/post/hanover-valley-presbyterian-church-2020-recap-video>

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:

Sophia Moores is at Hershey Hospital , struggling with multiple conditions stemming from her chronic illness of Neutropenia. Please pray her ANC number need comes up. She is not able to eat or have a feeding tube at this time. Please pray for these issues, wisdom for her doctors, that God's will be done, that Sophia continues to fight and God gives her the strength to do so, and strength for her parents and family.

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.

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.

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 YORK



COLBY BREWER
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AT 6:30 PM



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2nd & 4th MON
AT 6:30 PM



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



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SATURDAYS 9:30AM
BREAKFAST



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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.

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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

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