



HANOVER VALLEY  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**January 24, 2021**

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The Power of Favor  
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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*"What matters supremely is not the fact that I know God but the larger fact that underlies it—the fact that he knows me. I am engraved on the palms of his hands. I am never out of his mind. All my knowledge of him depends on his sustained initiative in knowing me. I know him because he first knew me and continues to know me."*

-J.I. Packer

# SUNDAY WORSHIP

## January 24th, 2021

### Prelude

### Call to Worship

### Gathering Songs

(Please Stand)

#### Lord Most High

From the ends of the earth,  
From the depths of the sea  
From the heights of the heavens,  
Your name be praised  
From the hearts of the weak,  
From the shouts of the strong  
From the lips of all people,  
This song we raise, Lord

Throughout the endless ages,  
You will be crowned with praises,  
Lord most High  
Exalted in every nation  
Sovereign of all Creation,  
Lord Most High, be magnified (**Repeat** from beginning)  
**Tag:** Be magnified

### Corporate Prayer of Confession

Gracious Father, we are often guilty of loving your gifts while rejecting you. We love the benefits of belonging to you, yet we do not cherish you or our relationship with you. We rebel against you openly and angrily, breaking your laws and running far from you. At other times, we rebel against you by keeping your laws, as if we could purchase your favor, love, and generosity through our obedience. God, be merciful to us. We are lost sinners that love ourselves far more than we love you. Forgive us. Humble us. Melt our proud, cold, self-righteous hearts. When we wander and rebel, draw us back to you to marvel at your undying patience, grace, and love. Reveal our brokenness that we might repent and turn to you, and comfort our hearts when they are shattered by the weight of our many failings. Fill us with gratitude and love because of your grace and mercy shown to us through Jesus. Amen

# Private Confession

## Words of Encouragement

For his anger lasts only a moment, but his favor lasts a lifetime; weeping may stay for the night, but rejoicing comes in the morning. You turned my wailing into dancing; you removed my sackcloth and gave me joy.

Psalm 30: 5,11

## Announcements & Prayers of the People

## Special Music

## Scripture

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

## Sermon

The Power of Favor

## Song of Reflection

### This I Believe (The Creed)

Our Father everlasting,  
The all-creating One, God Almighty.  
Through Your Holy Spirit  
Conceiving Christ the Son, Jesus our Savior.

**Chorus:** I believe in God the Father, I believe in Christ the Son,  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, our God is three in One.  
I believe in the resurrection, that we will rise again.  
For I believe in the Name of Jesus

Our judge and our defender,  
Suffered and crucified, forgiveness is in You.  
Descended into darkness,  
You rose in glorious life, forever seated high. **Chorus**

## Benediction

# Parting Song of Praise

## **This I Believe (The Creed) (Chorus)**

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I believe in the Holy Spirit, our God is three in One.  
I believe in the resurrection, that we will rise again.  
For I believe in the Name of Jesus

### **WORSHIP MUSICIANS**

Jessi Adams - piano, vocals

# SCRIPTURE

## Mark 1:1-13

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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<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.

## 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. Annual

## Congregational Lunch and Meeting (cancelled)

Normally each year, Hanover Valley would gather on the first Sunday in February for a lunch and a time to celebrate the year gone by and thank the Lord for all the many ways he has been good to us, while also looking ahead to a new year and anticipating the opportunities yet to come. While we are still celebrating and grateful for all these things, it won't be possible for us to gather for a meal together due to the current pandemic. We are, however, putting together a video we will post on our website for folks to enjoy and invigorate our collective sense of thankfulness joy and hope.

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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:

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.

Please contact Lynn Kirkpatrick to have items included on the prayer page.

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# 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**  
(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.

# MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS

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## **Adult Workshops**

Earl Crown  
(443) 244-2964

## **Building Maintenance**

Steve Stapf  
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## **Office Administrator & Bulletin**

Andrea Lynn  
(443) 277-9593

## **Child Care**

Sarah Gonzalez  
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## **Children's Ministry**

Susan Schwarz  
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## **Community Engagement**

Patty Hegberg  
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## **Finance Secretary**

Russ Vriezen  
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## **Kids Fest**

Noah Trask  
(717) 634-6284

## **OWLS Seniors Ministry**

Bob & Shirley Anderson  
(717) 637-7788

## **Praise Team**

Jessi Adams  
(717) 698-5856

## **Sound & Media**

Jimmy Lynn  
(443) 277-9592

## **Sunday Operations & Hospitality**

Ema Hegberg  
(717) 668-1703

## **Youth Ministry**

Noah Trask  
(717) 634-6284

## **Session Members**

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### **Colby Brewer**

(717) 965-4252

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

(717) 630-2771

### **Drew Derreth**

(717) 630-9510

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

(717) 968-1893

### **Bruce Schwarz**

(717) 357-0973

# 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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