



HANOVER VALLEY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 22, 2020

Good News for the Vulnerable
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 need to keep our heart full of a sense of the love of God. This is the greatest perspective available to us against the power of temptation in the world...Fill your heart with a sense of the love of God in Christ, and apply the eternal design of grace and shed blood to yourselves. Accept all the privileges of adoption, justification, and acceptance with God. Fill your heart with thoughts of the beauty of holiness...then in the ordinary course of walking with God, you will experience great peace and security from temptation.

-John Owen

SUNDAY WORSHIP

November 22nd, 2020

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

Merciful and gracious God, We come before you as people who need to see you with clear eyes. We need to behold your glory in order to feel our smallness; we need to gaze upon your holiness to feel our sinfulness; we need to see your humble self-sacrifice at the cross in order to know how truly loved we are. We love and cling to our brokenness instead of your righteousness and grace. Instead of believing in and resting in you and your gospel, we trust in ourselves and our own efforts. Instead of loving you and one another, we ignore you and we mock, despise, and reject those around us for their weaknesses. Instead of forgiving because we have been forgiven by you, we hold grudges and cling to bitterness and self-preservation. Lord Jesus, thank you for taking our place under the curse that our sin merits. Help us to live lives that abide in Christ and are truly a blessing to those around us. In the name of our savior we pray. Amen.

Private Confession

Words of Encouragement

If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. As Scripture says, "Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame."

Romans 10: 9-11

Announcements & Prayers of the People

Special Music

Scripture

1 Samuel 18:1-5 (Please see page 10 for printed scripture.)

Sermon

Good News for the Vulnerable

Song of Reflection

Before the Throne of God Above

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong, and perfect plea,
A great High Priest whose name is Love,
Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands,
My name is written on His heart;
I know that while in Heav'n He stands,
No tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair,
And tells me of my guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died,
My sinful soul is counted free;
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me,
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him There! The risen Lamb,
My perfect, spotless righteousness;
The great unchangeable I AM,
The King of Glory and of grace!
One with Himself I cannot die,
My soul is purchased by His blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ, my Savior and my God,
With Christ, my Savior and my God.

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

He is Exalted words and music by Twila Paris

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Financial Giving Report	Actual	Budget
January-October Income	\$185,729.33	\$237,839.79
January-October Expense	\$206,309.73	\$238,980.98
January-October Total	-\$20,580.40	-\$1,141.19

How can you donate to Hanover Valley ?

- Mail a check to us at 133 Carlisle St Hanover, PA 17331
- Online giving using giving on our website
- From your checking account using the online Bill Pay option.
- Use Give+ application from your I-phone or Android device.
- Use the offering baskets at our Livestream Service

If you have any questions about the online giving program here at Hanover Valley, please contact Gary Harrity (717) 650-8773 or Russ Vriezen (443) 280-1117

COMMUNITY & CHURCH LIFE

Youth Group

The youth group has resumed meeting in person! We are meeting in various locations this summer, so 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.

Offering

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

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!

Lunch at the Hanover Shelter

PALS Lunch Support is needed for **Sunday November, 29th**. HVPC members will prepare meals for the Hanover community. Despite that the dining area is closed we still will be packaging and distributing approximately 100 meals to local families. Please contact Gary or Bonnie Harity (717) 630-2771 to assist in this critical community outreach.

Outdoor Christmas Eve Community Candlelight Service

Please join us at **Wirt Park Christmas Eve at 7 PM** for an outdoor Christmas Eve Service. Dress warmly to celebrate the wonder of Christmas in the open air. Bring a chair and blanket if you wish. We'll be following PA State guidelines in regards to mask wearing and appropriate social distancing at our local community park for a brief service of carols and music and candlelight, weather permitting.

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.

NOTES

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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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.

SCRIPTURE

1 Samuel 18:1-5

1 After David had finished talking with Saul, Jonathan became one in spirit with David, and he loved him as himself. 2 From that day Saul kept David with him and did not let him return to his father's house. 3 And Jonathan made a covenant with David because he loved him as himself. 4 Jonathan took off the robe he was wearing and gave it to David, along with his tunic, and even his sword, his bow and his belt.

5 Whatever Saul sent him to do, David did it so successfully that Saul gave him a high rank in the army. This pleased all the people, and Saul's officers as well.

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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 (step-mother of Deb Stapf) was put on a ventilator as a preventive measure. Please pray for Ruth's recovery and that Richard stays well.

Please pray for God's healing, protection and provision as Jordan Eyster continues to seek treatment for a blood clot behind his eye.

Marilyn Hartl, step-mother of Loyce Gay, fell and fractured two vertebrae in her neck. Please pray that her treatment and healing go smoothly.

Bob Warrington had cancerous polyps removed. He will not have chemo. He will be watched closely. Please pray that his test results will soon be clear and that he will look to God for his mercy. Continue to ask for wisdom for Christina & Michael as to how to support Bob.

Covid-19 We need treatments, cures, vaccines, and healing. We need wisdom as to the best way to navigate this difficult time. We need to love one another through this, with respect, by praying and reaching out as you feel led.

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