



HANOVER VALLEY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 11, 2021

Liar, Lunatic, or Lord
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*

"Let us not say, 'I'm ready to accept Jesus as a great moral teacher, but I don't accept his claim to be God.' That is one thing we must not say. "A man who was merely a man and said the sort of things Jesus said would not be a great moral teacher. He would either be a lunatic--on the level with the man who says he is a poached egg-- or else he would be the Devil of Hell. You must make your choice. Either this man was, and is, the Son of God: or else a madman or something worse. You can shut Him up for a fool, you can spit at Him and kill Him as a demon; or you can fall at His feet and call Him Lord and God. But let us not come with any patronizing nonsense about His being a great moral teacher. He has not left that open to us. He did not intend to."

*-C. S. Lewis
Mere Christianity*

SUNDAY WORSHIP

April 11th, 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)**

Be magnified

Corporate Prayer of Confession

O God of compassion, our heavenly Father, in Jesus Christ you did not disdain the company of sinners but welcomed them with love. Look upon us in mercy, we pray. Our sins are more than we can bear; our pasts enslave us; our misdeeds are beyond correcting. Forgive the wrongs we cannot undo; free us from a past we cannot change; heal what we can no longer fix. Fill our lives with your grace, forgiveness, and power, and turn our tears of sorrow into tears of joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Private Confession

Words of Encouragement

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him

Psalm 103:11-13

Announcements & Prayers of the People

Special Music

Scripture

Mark 3: 20-35 (Please see page 6 for printed scripture.)

Sermon

Liar, Lunatic, or Lord

Song of Reflection

You Revive Me

Chorus: You revive me. You revive me, Lord.
And all my deserts are rivers of joy.
You are the treasure I could not afford
So I'll spend myself 'til I'm empty and poor
All for You, You revive me, Lord.

Lord, I have seen Your goodness and I know the way You are.
Give me eyes to see You in the dark
And Your face shines a glory that I only know in part
And there is still a longing, a longing in my heart. **Chorus**

My soul, O Lord is thirsty; only You can satisfy
You're the well that never will run dry
And I'll praise You for the blessing, for calling me Your friend
And in Your name I'm lifting, I'm lifting up my hands **Chorus**

Benediction

Parting Song of Praise

You Revive Me (Chorus)

You revive me. You revive me, Lord.
And all my deserts are rivers of joy.
You are the treasure I could not afford
So I'll spend myself 'til I'm empty and poor
All for You, You revive me, Lord.

Tag: All for You, You revive me, Lord.

SCRIPTURE

Mark 3: 20-35

20 Then Jesus entered a house, and again a crowd gathered, so that he and his disciples were not even able to eat. 21 When his family heard about this, they went to take charge of him, for they said, "He is out of his mind."

22 And the teachers of the law who came down from Jerusalem said, "He is possessed by Beelzebub! By the prince of demons he is driving out demons."

23 So Jesus called them and spoke to them in parables: "How can Satan drive out Satan? 24 If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. 25 If a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand.

26 And if Satan opposes himself and is divided, he cannot stand; his end has come. 27 In fact, no one can enter a strong man's house and carry off his possessions unless he first ties up the strong man. Then he can rob his house. 28 I tell you the truth, all the sins and blasphemies of men will be forgiven them. 29 But whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will never be forgiven; he is guilty of an eternal sin."

30 He said this because they were saying, "He has an evil spirit."

31 Then Jesus' mother and brothers arrived. Standing outside, they sent someone in to call him. 32 A crowd was sitting around him, and they told him, "Your mother and brothers are outside looking for you."

33 "Who are my mother and my brothers?" he asked.

34 Then he looked at those seated in a circle around him and said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! 35 Whoever does God's will is my brother and sister and mother."

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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.

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.

Codorus Clean Up Service Project

We need your help! As we partner with Codorus State Park for Kids Fest, our local missions opportunity, they give us the space to meet and we provide volunteer time to prepare the park for summer. Please consider coming to help for **Saturday, April 24th between 8:00 am-3:00 pm**. Please call or text Noah Trask (717) 634-6284 if you can help or have questions.

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 (family friends of Nakielny's & Lynn's) has been struggling with various serious issues. that the medical personnel have been working to get under control. Please continue to lift up the doctors and nurses who care for her; for wisdom, compassion, and direction. It has been an extremely hard time on her family, please pray for peace, comfort, and rest for them.

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.

Financial Giving Report 2021	Actual	Budget
January - March Income	\$69,288.94	\$71,952.53
January - March Expense	\$66,136.10	\$70,027.38
January - March Totals	\$3,152.84	\$1,925.15

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.



THOMAS WEDEKING
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1st & 3rd WED AT 6:30 PM
IN YORK



COLBY BREWER
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EVERY OTHER WED
AT 6:30 PM



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



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



SEAMAS WHITESEL
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SATURDAYS 9:30AM
BREAKFAST



MARK SMITH
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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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MUSIC MINISTRY SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEER

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