

# Welcome

to

## **Hanover Valley**

We're glad that you're with us and we hope you'll find joyful worship that engages the heart and mind, genuine friendships, and a caring atmosphere. Feel free to take advantage of any of the opportunities offered here. If we can serve you or if you need anything today, simply speak to one of the ushers.

Please take a moment to fill out the tear off slip on the back cover of the bulletin and drop it in the offering plate when it is passed later in the service.

This bulletin contains all you'll need to follow the service. Just start on the next page and continue as the pastor leads, standing as indicated by the asterisk (\*).

We invite you to stay for an informal refreshment time after the service - a great time to meet new friends.

## **Presbyterian Church**

**Sunday Morning Worship  
January 3, 2010  
8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.**

**Prelude**

**Welcome & Call to Worship**

**\*Songs of Praise**

**Almighty, Most Holy God**

**Chorus:** Almighty, most Holy God; faithful through the ages.  
Almighty, most Holy Lord; glorious Almighty God.

The beasts of the field, the birds of the air are silent to call out Your name.  
The earth has no voice and I have no choice but to magnify God unashamed.  
Let the rocks be kept silent for one more day.  
Let the whole world sing out, let the people say:

**Chorus**

Well time marches on with the innocence gone, and a darkness has covered the earth.  
But His Spirit still dwells; He speaks, "It is well." And the hopeless still offered new  
birth.

He will break the leash of death; it will have no sting.

Let the prisoner go free, join the dance and sing:

**Chorus**

**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.

**See, What A Morning**

See, what a morning, gloriously bright with the dawning of hope in Jerusalem,  
folded the grave clothes, tomb filled with light as the angels announce Christ is risen!  
See God's salvation plan, wrought in love, borne in pain, paid in sacrifice,  
Fulfilled in Christ, the Man, for He lives: Christ is risen from the dead!

One with the Father, Ancient of Days, through the Spirit who clothes faith with certainty,  
honor and blessing, glory and praise to the King crowned with power and authority!  
And we are raised with Him, death is dead, love has won, Christ has conquered;  
And we shall reign with Him for He lives, Christ is risen from the dead!

**Corporate Prayer of Confession**

Father, we cry out to you as people who are sitting in the depths. On the surface, we profess to have it all together, while under neither we are desperate and broken. But you know every nook and cranny of our hearts. You know the games we play. You know our insecurity and our fear. You know that we would rather die than give control of our lives to you. So Father, please forgive us. We come asking because you have promised to embrace us and forgive us if we come through the merits of Christ. Show us the truth about ourselves and the truth about your grace so that it changes our hearts, thoughts, words and deeds. We ask this humbly in the name of your Son and our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

**Private Confession**

## **Word of Encouragement**

Psalm 147:2-3, 5

The Lord builds up [His people]; he gathers the outcasts of Israel.

He heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds. Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.

## **\*Song of Christ**

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## **Church Life Announcements & Prayers of the People**

## **\*Song of Praise**

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## **Scripture**

Luke 18:9-14, page 742 Chair Bible

## **Sermon**

**The Broken People of God**

Reverend Jeff McMullen

## **Offering & Special Music**

## **Invitation to 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 using the prayers provided on page 10 as a guide.

**Note About the Supper:** Wine is used. However, the outer ring of the tray contains non-alcoholic grape juice. Please hold the elements so that we may all partake together.

## **The Lord's Supper**

## **Benediction**

## **\*Parting Song of Praise**

*Think About His Love*

Think about His love, think about His goodness.

Think about His grace that's brought us through.

For as high as the heavens above,

So great is the measure of our Father's love.

Great is the measure of our Father's love.

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## **Worship Musicians**

Jess Stauffer — **Pianist**

Meg Abbott, Deb Stapf, and Debbie Trask— **Praise Team**

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### **Nothing But the Blood**

What can wash away my sin? nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
what can make me who again? nothing but the blood of Jesus.

#### **Refrain**

**Refrain:** O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;  
no other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

For my cleansing this I see — nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
for my pardon this my plea — nothing but the blood of Jesus.

#### **Refrain**

Nothing can for sin atone — nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
naught of good that I have done — nothing but the blood of Jesus.

#### **Refrain**

This is all my hope and peace — nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
this is all my righteousness — nothing but the blood of Jesus.

#### **Refrain**

Now by this I'll overcome — nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
now by this I'll reach my home — nothing but the blood of Jesus.

**Refrain**

**We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer Creator**

We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;  
in grateful devotion our tribute we bring.  
We lay it before you, we kneel and adore you;  
we bless your holy name, glad praises we sing.

We worship you, God of our fathers, we bless you;  
through life's storm and tempest our Guide you have been.  
When perils o'ertake us, escape you will make us,  
and with your help, O Lord, our battles we win.

With voices united our praises we offer,  
to you, great Jehovah, glad anthems we raise.  
Your strong arm will guide us, our God is beside us;  
to you, our great Redeemer, forever be praise.

## **Hanover Valley Bulletin Board**

**Parking During the Worship Service:** *We're glad you've come this morning. We have prioritized our parking lot next to our building for guests, but there are a variety of locations less than a block away. Maps are on the table in the Great Room pointing out various locations nearby where you may be able to park on Sundays, as you come for worship. All public metered parking is free on Sundays.*

**Kids Under Construction:** *This is an active and age-appropriate learning time for children from four years old through high school. Child care is also provided during this time for those children who may be younger.*

**Congregational Luncheon & Meeting:** *Each year, we gather as a congregation to give thanks to God for all that He has done and to look ahead to the coming year. On **Sunday, January 31st**, we will have a luncheon after the service to enjoy the year in review and to discuss our mission, budget, questions and prayer for 2010. We will also be electing additional church officers. Everyone is encouraged to attend; this is not simply for members but for all those who care about what is on the horizon for Hanover Valley. It will be an exciting and informative time. Please make this meeting a high priority. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the great room.*

**Inclement Weather:** *If there is ever a need to cancel or modify our Sunday Services due to inclement weather, the church will announce any changes on our web sight at: [www.hanovervalley.com](http://www.hanovervalley.com) and on the radio (WHVR - 1280 AM or WYCR - 98.5 FM) prior to these events, usually on Sunday morning.*

**Dot Com:** *Don't forget to check out our website for more information about Adult Workshops, Youth Group activities, and Growth Group meetings. Also, if you missed a Sunday and want to*

catch up, you will find the bulletin posted as well as sermons that you can listen to or download. In addition, there are many reference tools for your use, a calendar of upcoming events, and links to other organizations of interest. Remember to log on to [www.hanovervalley.com](http://www.hanovervalley.com).

**Serving Opportunity:** *Hanover Valley Church prepares and serves the lunch at the shelter across the street from the church on the 5th Sunday of each month. The next opportunity is coming on January 31st. The Mercy Team is looking for folks willing to serve in simple ways with setting up, cooking, and cleaning up. Since it's on a Sunday, we encourage you to consider worshipping at one service and serving during the other. For questions, please contact Bonnie Harrity at 630-2771.*

**Growth Groups:** *No one can thrive with just a Sunday morning connection. Each of us needs a place to develop genuine friendships, to ask honest questions, and to discover the implications 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 the 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 those not yet involved. Brochures on the value and format of Growth Groups are available in the Great Room.*

<b>Bob Anderson</b>	<b>637-7788</b>	<b>Mondays</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>Colby Brewer</b>	<b>632-9807</b>	<b>Alternate Thursdays</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>Drew Derreth</b>	<b>630-9510</b>	<b>Alternate Fridays</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>Doug Hempfing</b>	<b>235-0197</b>	<b>2nd &amp; 4th Wednesdays</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>Dave Kieffer</b>	<b>549-3169</b>	<b>Alternate Tuesdays</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>Paul Trask</b>	<b>632-2115</b>	<b>Alternate Fridays</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>Bruce Schwarz</b>	<b>637-7696</b>	<b>1st &amp; 3rd Wednesdays</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>

*In addition to these growth groups, there are student Growth Group meetings on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month led by: Jim & Karen Neff and Josh & Teresa Summer.*

*We also offer a number of investigative Bible studies at Gettysburg College.*

**We'd also love to help you find a group. Contact the church office at 630-9510.**

***This Week***

TODAY	8:30 A.M.	<b>Worship Service</b>
	9:45 A.M.	<b>Refreshments</b>
	10:00 A.M.	<b>Kids Under Construction</b>
	11:00 A.M.	<b>Worship Service</b>
	12:15 P.M.	<b>Refreshments</b>
MON	7:00 P.M.	<b>Growth Group (Anderson)</b>
WED	7:00 P.M.	<b>Growth Group (Schwarz)</b>
SAT	7:30 A.M.	<b>Ministry Team Meeting</b>

## **Prayer Concerns**

### **Praise**

- Thank God that His plan for us involves love, forgiveness, and freedom.
- Thank God for every circumstance that points us to our need of Him.
- Thank God that He delights to call us His precious children.

### **Friends and Family**

- Pray for those who experience sadness and depression during the holiday season that their sadness would be replaced with the joy that Jesus offers.
- Pray that we might know how to display the love of Jesus to the hungry and the homeless in our community.
- Pray for family members who have drifted away from knowing Jesus, that they be restored to the peace of Christ.
- Pray for Jonathan Blake to find a job.

### **Hanover Valley**

- That we would love one another with no thought of condemnation or judgment.
- That we would offer our whole hearts in service to the King
- That we would live in humble repentance, receiving forgiveness with joy.
- That we would anticipate great surprises as God works in our lives and those around us.
- That we would be willing to sacrifice for others.

## Steps of Faith in Ministry

- That we will graciously care for those God brings into our lives.

## National and International

- Pray that Jesus would be the focus of Christmas celebrations around the world, resulting in people hearing the gospel internationally.
- Pray for the peace and rescue of believers who suffer brutal betrayal by their government.
- Pray for food, clothing, and shelter for those who are poor.

### Health Related Struggles

*Ask God to allow those who are struggling with health issues to experience*

*His presence every day.*

**Christ Woappi** - to respond to cancer treatment and for him and his family to know the presence and peace of God; Pray that God would set **those who are in our community fighting an on-going battle of drug addiction** free; **Jim Lynn, Sr.** (Jim Lynn's father) - for recovery from prostate cancer surgery; **Trask family** - to experience the deep and abiding peace of Jesus; **Destiny Arnold** - for a quick recovery from minor surgery on December 28<sup>th</sup>; **Brian King** (Dave Arnold's cousin) - for recovery from leg amputation after a motorcycle accident and for strength for his mother; **Leroy Cross** (Susan Schwarz's father) - for restored health and peace; **Donna Baumgardener** (Ian O'Connor's Scoutmaster's wife) - undergoing cancer treatment; **Elaina** (Deb Stapf) - 9 month-old dealing with severe lung issues and a trach tube, also for her parents Tana and Dennis as they care for her at home; **Zach Forry** (friend of Doris Bange) - for recovery from brain injury; **Emily and Tim Murphy** (friends of Ellen Highfill) - both have cancer, yet need to take care of each other; **Christina Sarah Crown** - pray that her unborn child will not be affected by the medicine she has received for meningitis; **Andrew Hauser** (son of Nancy and Art Rathell) - strengthened health as he continues to cope with Celiac's Disease; **James Mathais** (Melodi Arnold's brother) - brain cancer is in remission; **Kim** (friend of Debbie Trask) - ongoing potential of recurring Melanoma; **Susie Hancock** (cousin of Lin Sullenger) - blood clotting disorder that threatens her heart & brain; **Warren Sullenger** - continued improvement in health.

## Military

Pray for all those serving in the military both home and abroad.