

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 31, 2010
8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

Prelude

Welcome & Call to Worship

***Songs of Praise**

Saved By Your Grace

Chorus: Saved by Your grace, always in Your embrace.

Lift up Your children; we long to see Your face.

Father, thank You! Help us love You with our heart, our soul, our mind, and our strength.

Help us love our neighbor as ourselves. May grace shine clearly in our lives.

Chorus (We are...)

Only You are worthy to receive all wealth, all wisdom, strength and all praise.

Blessing, honor, glory, power be to You, our Father, and to the Lamb.

Chorus (We are...)

Holy, holy, holy, all creation's bursting with Your glory, O God.

Holy, holy, holy, mighty Lord, for You were, You are, and are to come

Chorus (We are...)

We Bow Down

You are Lord of creation and Lord of my life, Lord of the land and the sea.
You were Lord of the heavens before there was time; Lord of all lords You will be.

Chorus: We bow down and we worship You, Lord. We bow down and we worship You,
Lord.

We bow down and we worship You, Lord. Lord of all lords You will be.

You are King of creation and King of my life, King of the land and the sea.
You were King of the heavens before there was time and King of all kings You will be.

Chorus

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 the 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 with His blood.

My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my Savior and my God,
with Christ, my Savior and my God.

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Father, we are not worthy that you should come under the roof of our souls; nevertheless, since you desire to dwell with us, we make bold to draw near. Forgive us for our many sins, too numerous to count. We have failed to love you with our whole heart and we have failed to love those around us. We have been too quick to flee from moments of fear,

sadness and struggle, rather than crying out to you and waiting. We have thought it a small thing to know you better through the things we suffer. We have failed to live bold, yet humble, lives of service for your kingdom and world. Let the cross of Your Son be our payment. Let His righteousness be our covering, as we come in faith; for the sake of Jesus our Savior. Amen.

Private Confession

Word of Encouragement

Psalm 145:17-19

The Lord is just in all his ways, and kind in all his doings. The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. He fulfills the desire of all who fear him; he also hears their cry, and saves them.

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Sermon

Fertilizer

Pastor Drew Derreth

Offering & Special Music

Benediction

***Parting Song of Praise**

Saved By Your Grace (Refrain)

Saved by Your grace, always in Your embrace.
Lift up Your children; we long to see Your face.

Worship Musicians

Jess Stuaffer — **Pianist**

Meg Abbott, Teresa Summer, and Debbie Trask — **Praise Team**

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How Deep the Father's Love For Us

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure.
That He should give His only Son, to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away.
As wounds which mar the Chosen One, bring many sons to glory.

Behold a man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders.
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there, until it was accomplished.
His dying breath has brought me life. It will not be diminished.

I will not boast in anything - no gifts, no power, no wisdom.
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart; His wounds have paid my ransom.

And Can It Be

And can it be that I should gain an int'rest in the Savior's blood?
Died he for me, who caused his pain? For me who him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
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'Tis myst'ry all! Th'Immortal dies: who can explore his strange design?
In vain the firstborn seraph tries to sound the depths of love divine.
'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore, let angel minds inquire no more.
Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

He left his Father's throne above (so free so infinite his grace!),
humbled himself (so great his love!), and bled for all his chosen race.
'Tis mercy all, immense and free; for, O my God it found out me.
Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

Long my imprisoned spirit lay fast bound in sin and nature's night;
thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray; I woke the dungeon flamed with light;
my chains fell off, my heart was free; I rose, went forth, and followed thee.
Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus and all in him, is mine!
Alive in him, my living Head and clothed in righteousness divine,
bold I approach th'eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ, my own.
Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

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.*

Adult Workshop: *Money, Money, Money! A class on **Financial Stewardship** will continue today. Jesus talked about money a lot. Why? He sums it up in Matthew 6:21, "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." How we view and use money reveals a lot about us — what we value, what we fear, and what we put our trust in. Join us as we learn how to handle money wisely from the Bible. Dave Kieffer and Art Rathell will teach this class in the dock room starting at 10:00 A.M.*

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. TODAY, 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.

Serving Schedule: *The schedule for February through April is available in the Great Room.*

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.

Bob Anderson	637-7788	Mondays	7:00 P.M.
Colby Brewer	632-9807	Alternate Thursdays	7:00 P.M.
Drew Derreth	630-9510	Alternate Fridays	7:00 P.M.
Doug Hempfing	235-0197	2nd & 4th Wednesdays	7:00 P.M.
Dave Kieffer	549-3169	Alternate Tuesdays	7:00 P.M.
Paul Trask	632-2115	Alternate Fridays	7:00 P.M.
Bruce Schwarz	637-7696	1st & 3rd Wednesdays	7:00 P.M.
Hanover Borough	630-9510	1st & 3rd Sundays	6:00 P.M.

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 717-630-9510.

This Week

TODAY	8:30 A.M.	Worship Service
	9:45 A.M.	Refreshments
	10:00 A.M.	Kids Under Construction
	10:00 A.M.	Adult Workshop
	11:00 A.M.	Worship Service
	12:15 P.M.	Refreshments
	12:30 P.M.	Congregational Luncheon
MON	7:00 P.M.	Growth Group (Anderson)
TUE	7:00 P.M.	Growth Group (Kieffer)
WED	7:00 P.M.	Growth Group (Schwarz)
THURS	7:00 P.M.	Praise Team Practice
FRI	7:00 P.M.	Growth Group (Trask)

Prayer Concerns

Praise

- Thank God for our families, even in times of struggle.
- Thank God the His love and forgiveness is **sufficient** to meet **all** of our needs.
- Thank God that He never turns His back on us and loves us despite our wanderings.

Friends and Family

- Pray for our friends and family who are disappointed that life is not turning out the way they planned.
- Pray that we can find freedom in extending the forgiveness of Jesus, and that by forgiving, others might see Christ in us.
- Pray for the broken-hearted to have the power to follow Jesus when life is difficult.
- Pray that our words and actions would encourage others to discover God's character and salvation.

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Pray...

- to discover joy.
- to experience cleansing and forgiveness.
- to participate in the work of the Spirit.
- to humbly serve God and others.
- to grow in patience.

Steps of Faith in Ministry

- God has provided for the financial needs of the church in 2009. Pray that we would share generously.
- Pray for Kids Fest plans: theme development, volunteers, training, enthusiasm, and gospel orientation.
- Pray for Growth Groups to deepen friendships, caring for each other.
- Pray for ministry teams who are praying and caring for the body of Christ.

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 28th; **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.