

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
March 7, 2010
8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

Prelude

Welcome & Call to Worship

***Songs of Praise**

Here In This Place

Lay your burden down, every care you carry;
and come to the table of grace, for there is mercy.
We come just as we are, though we're all unworthy
to enter your presence, O Lord, for You are holy.

Chorus: We lift our hearts, we lift our hands, we fall on our knees and pray
to the King of kings, for the love You bring is here in this place.
We raise our voices, raise our song, we offer You our praise.
You're the King of kings and the joy You bring is here.
You are here in this place.

Fill our lives with grace, show us Your forgiveness;
and give us the faith to believe that You've redeemed us.
You are Lord of all, and we give You glory,

all honor and power and praise, for You are worthy.

Chorus

Only In the Cross

When I look upon the cross in that spectacle of suffering,
I see the power of God.
There the Son of God was crushed and lifted up to die for me,
and conquered death forever.

Chorus: So I will glory only in the cross.

Yes, I will glory only in the cross,
and I will make my boast in the Lord Jesus Christ
crucified to ransom us.
When I look upon the cross in what might seem a senseless death,
I see the wisdom of God.
For there the sinless Holy One was made to be sin for me,
then He declared me righteous.

Chorus

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Most merciful God, whose Son Jesus Christ was tempted in every way, yet without sin, we confess before you our own sinfulness: We have hungered after that which does not satisfy; we have compromised with evil; we have doubted your power to protect us. Forgive our lack of faith; have mercy on our weakness. Restore in us such trust and love that we may walk in your ways and delight in doing your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Private Confession

Word of Encouragement

John 3:16

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

***Song of Christ**

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Church Life Announcements & Prayers of the People

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Scripture

Luke 16: 1-15, page 736 Chair Bible

Sermon

Becoming Shrewd

Pastor Drew Derreth

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**

Only In the Cross

(Refrain)

So I will glory only in the cross.
Yes, I will glory only in the cross,
and I will make my boast in the Lord Jesus Christ
crucified to ransom us.

Worship Musicians

Brandee Markle — **Pianist**

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

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Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners

Jesus! what a Friend for sinners! Jesus! Lover of my soul;
Friends may fail me, foes assail me, He, my Saviour, makes me whole.

Refrain: Hallelujah! what a Saviour! Hallelujah, what a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.

Jesus! what a strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in him;
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, He, my strength, my vict'ry wins.

Refrain

Jesus! what a help in sorrow! While the billows o'er me roll,
Even when my heart is breaking, He, my comfort, helps my soul.

Refrain

Jesus! what a guide and keeper! While the tempest still is high,
Storms about me, night o'ertakes me, He, my pilot, hears my cry.

Refrain

Jesus! I do now receive him, More than all in him I find,
He hath granted me forgiveness, I am his, and he is mine.

Refrain

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone, my hope is found; He is my Light, my Strength, my Song.
This Cornerstone, this Solid Ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! Who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save;
Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied.
For every sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay; light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in Glorious Day, up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me.
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death; this is the power of Christ in me.
From life's first cry, to final breath; Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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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: *The Bible speaks about a very big salvation. Sometimes, it is best to break it down to its parts. Join us as we learn more about various aspects of salvation from the Westminster Confession of Faith (Chapters 6-10) in this new Adult Workshop, **Our Confession**. This class will continue meeting in the Dock Room at 10:00 A.M. this morning.*

Women's Bible Study: *"What a Beautiful Mess I'm In" continues this Wednesday at 9:30 A.M. This study is a look at the value and purpose of the situations that God brings to us — that we might not always receive with gladness. In other words, a positive spin on "I can't believe this is happening to me!" If you are a woman seeking fellowship in discovering truth and authenticity in God's Word, please join us on every Wednesday morning through March 31st. For questions, please contact Susan Schwarz at 717-637-7696.*

Prayer Alerts: *If you would like to be notified, by e-mail or text message, of occasional emergent prayer concerns, simply register your e-mail and/or your cell phone number on the Prayer Alert section of the NEW www.hanovervalley.com website. Check it out!*

Reel Faith: *We all love great movies! The best are those that have Gospel themes throughout. In Reel Faith, we will watch a movie and discuss it afterwards. The series will continue on March 13th with **Love Comes Softly** and on April 3rd with **The Passion and Cinderella**. Bring a friend or neighbor and join us with your family. Popcorn and drinks will be provided.*

Men's Breakfast: *Calling all HVPC men! Sign up now to be a part of the Men's Benefit Breakfast on March 20th at 7:30 A.M. Proceeds from the breakfast will benefit Haitian relief efforts within the PCA. Enjoy a great breakfast and donate \$10 to Haiti relief. Tell your friends!*

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
	6:00 P.M.	Growth Group (Hanover Borough)
MON	7:00 P.M.	Growth Group (Anderson)
TUE	7:00 P.M.	Praise Team Practice
WED	9:30 A.M.	Women's Bible Study
	7:00 P.M.	Growth Group (Hemping)
	7:00 P.M.	Growth Group (Youth)
FRI	7:00 P.M.	Growth Group (Derreth)
SAT	7:30 A.M.	Ministry Team Meeting
	6:45 P.M.	Reel Faith

Prayer Concerns

Praise

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort,
who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any
trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God.

Friends and Family

- Pray for students beginning to search and make plans for summer jobs and missions trips. Pray that Summer 2010 would be an encounter with our amazing God.
- Pray for joy in the journey of those who deeply desire to know God in an honest and fresh relationship.
- Pray that God would increase our faith in His power to transform our lives and the lives of those we love.
- Pray for broken relationships with family and friends to be rebuilt on the solid foundation of the forgiveness of Jesus.
- Pray for Dave Arnold as he will be looking for a new job as of June 2010.

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- Ephesians 1:17 - “I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know Him better.”
- Our addictions and our idolatry erects a barrier between us and God. Ask God to destroy the barrier, humble our hearts, reveal our sin, and make us white as snow.
- Pray that vulnerability would replace pride as we engage in new friendships and places of ministry.

Steps of Faith in Ministry

- Pray that *Reel Faith* would open conversations about redemption and the character of God.
- Pray to be compelled by the call of Jesus to make disciples.
- Pray for the gathering of a Kids Fest leadership team that will prayerfully develop the theme and team for 2010 with the goal of seeing Jesus redeem lives in our community.
- Pray that the Men’s Benefit Breakfast will raise awareness of how God is working and how He can use us to bring hope to the people of Haiti.
- Pray for cheerful giving and sharing of our resources to meet the needs of His church.

National and International

- Pray for Dave and Esther Miller and their team in Chile as they seek their role in caring for the Chileans after the earthquake. They live approximately 200 miles from Santiago.
- Pray for pastors and lay workers sharing the gospel and providing aid in Haiti. Pray for God’s peace to pervade every corner of the cities and towns of Haiti and that hope would settle in the hearts of the people.
- Pray for Andrew Hoepflich (Karen Neff’s brother) as Company Commander of a unit deployed to Haiti to provide security and humanitarian aid.

Health Related Struggles

Ask God to allow those who are struggling with health issues to experience His presence every day.

Melodi Arnold - recent diagnosis of Glaucoma; **Christ Woappi** - to respond to cancer treatment and for he 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; **Trask family** - for Paul to be spared the typical seasonal illnesses that can cause serious complications related to ALS; **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; **Emily and Tim Murphy** (friends of Ellen Highfill) - Tim's cancer is no longer operable, but he is receiving treatment and Emily's cancer is a slow-growing blood cancer, she is not currently in treatment; **Andrew Hauser** (son of Nancy and Art Rathell) - strengthened health as he continues to cope with Celiac's Disease and has moved to VA for a job; **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 and brain; **Warren Sullenger** - continued improvement in health.

Military

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