

# 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**  
**April 25, 2010**  
**8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.**

**Prelude**

**Welcome & Call to Worship**

**\*Songs of Praise**

**I Rejoice In Your Love**

Holy, holy Lord, You are my strength and my high tower,  
Holy, holy Lord, You're the Rock on which I stand.  
Holy, holy Lord, I put my trust in Your great power,  
Holy, holy Lord, My salvation is in Your hands.

**Chorus:** O Jesus, Your faithfulness is to me a mighty fortress,  
I rejoice in Your love, I rejoice in Your love;  
O Jesus, Your victory is the truth that sets me free,  
I rejoice in Your love, I rejoice in Your love.

Holy, holy Lord, You are my God, there is no other;  
Holy, holy Lord, I will hide beneath Your wings.  
Holy, holy Lord, You are my shield, You're my defender,  
Holy, holy Lord, when trouble comes, You will cover me.

**Chorus**

### **Thy Mercy**

Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song, the joy of my heart, and the boast of my tongue;  
Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last, hath won my affections, and bound my soul fast.

Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here; sin would reduce me to utter despair;  
But, through Thy free goodness, my spirits revive, and He that first made me still keeps me alive.

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart, which wonders to feel its own hardness depart;  
Dissolved by Thy goodness, I fall to the ground, and weep to the praise of the mercy I've found.

Great Father of mercies, Thy goodness I own, and the covenant love of Thy crucified Son;  
All praise to the Spirit, whose whisper divine seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine.  
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### **Hosanna**

Let the weak say, "I am strong." Let the poor say, "I am rich."  
Let the blind say, "I can see." It's what the Lord has done in me.  
(Repeat)

**Chorus:** Hosanna, hosanna to the Lamb that was slain.  
Hosanna, hosanna, Jesus died and rose again. (Repeat)

To the river I will wade. There my sins are washed away.  
From the heavens' mercy streams of the Savior's love for me.

I will rise from waters deep into the saving arms of God.  
I will sing salvation songs; Jesus Christ has set me free.

### **Chorus**

Jesus died and rose again.  
Jesus died and rose again.

## **Corporate Prayer of Confession**

O Lord, we confess that our hearts are unclean; we have wandered away from Your care into pursuits, desires and attitudes that displease You. What is offensive in Your sight has seemed admirable in ours. We have made excuses to You and others for our wickedness to ease our troubled conscience, but we have no excuse and no other hope but Your mercy. We need the grace of the cross once again. Purify us from the inside out. Only You, by the blood of Your only Son, can cleanse us from the sin which has sickened us and held us indifferent to You. Renew us and fill us with the joy of Your

salvation that we may proclaim Your glory. In the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ.  
Amen.

## **Private Confession**

### **Words of Encouragement**

Ephesians 1:7-8

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that he lavished on us with all wisdom and understanding.

### **\*Song of Christ**

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

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

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### **Scripture**

Hebrews 3, page 847 Chair Bible

### **Sermon**

**The Trustworthy Savior**

Pastor Drew Derreth

## **Offering & Special Music**

### **Benediction**

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

*Thy Mercy*

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart, which wonders to feel its own hardness depart;  
Dissolved by Thy goodness, I fall to the ground, and weep to the praise of the mercy I've found.

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## **Worship Musicians**

Jim Lynn — **Guitarist**

Angela Brewer, Teresa Summer, and Abby Trask — **Praise Team**

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### **The Wonderful Cross**

When I survey the wondrous cross, on which the prince of Glory died.  
My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ, my God;  
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.

**Chorus:** O, the Wonderful Cross! O, the Wonderful Cross  
bids me come and die and find that I may truly live.  
O, the Wonderful Cross! O, the Wonderful Cross!  
All who gather here by grace draw near and bless Your name.

See, from His head, His hands, His feet; Sorrow and love flow mingled  
down.

Did ever such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown.

#### **Chorus**

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

#### **Chorus**

When I survey the wondrous cross, on which the prince of Glory died.  
My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

### **We Gather Together**

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;  
He chastens and hastens his will to make known;  
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing:  
Sing praises to his Name; he forgets not his own.

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,  
Ordaining, maintaining his kingdom divine;  
So from the beginning the fight we were winning:  
Thou, Lord, wast at our side: all glory be thine!

We all do extol thee, thou Leader triumphant,  
And pray that thou still our Defender wilt be.  
Let thy congregation escape tribulation:  
Thy Name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!

## **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:** *Wouldn't you love to read a letter from one of Jesus' closest friends while He walked on earth? John was called the "beloved disciple" and we will be discovering what he had to say in his first letter. This class, taught by Brian Blake, continues TODAY, April 25th.*

**Parenting Workshop: "Getting to the Heart of Parenting"** *by Paul Tripp, national author and speaker, will be presented on May 7th and May 8th at Chapelgate PCA Church. Sign up to be a part of the group going to this event. Deadline to sign up is April 25th. Cost is \$20 per person and child care is provided for an additional fee. Call the office at 717-630-9510 for more details.*

**20/20 Vision Class:** *Curious about the church? Just starting to get acquainted? Thinking of joining? This class will go through the distinctive nature of Hanover Valley Church and discuss the "why" behind all of what we do. Learn about the church's vision, philosophy of ministry, leadership, history, theology, and ministry structure. Plenty of time is included to answer your*

questions. This course will run during the Adult Workshop hour on Sunday mornings TODAY and through May 30th. If you plan to participate, please contact Pastor Drew Derreth.

**Serving Opportunity:** Hanover Valley Church prepares and serves the lunch at the shelter across the street from the church on certain Sundays of each month. The next opportunity is coming on May 9th. 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 worshiping at one service and serving during the other. If you are willing to serve, please sign up in the Great Room.

**Walk for Life:** Tender Care Pregnancy Services is holding their annual "Walk for Life" on May 8th at the Brethren Home in Cross Keys. Registration will begin at 9:00 A.M. with the walk starting at 10:00 A.M. You can find more detailed information and forms are available in the Great Room. For questions, please contact Bob Casper.

**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 P.M.</b>
<b>Colby Brewer</b>	<b>632-9807</b>	<b>Alternate Thursdays</b>	<b>7:00 P.M.</b>
<b>Drew Derreth</b>	<b>630-9510</b>	<b>Alternate Fridays</b>	<b>7:00 P.M.</b>
<b>Doug Hempfing</b>	<b>235-0197</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays</b>	<b>7:00 P.M.</b>
<b>Dave Kieffer</b>	<b>549-3169</b>	<b>Alternate Tuesdays</b>	<b>7:00 P.M.</b>
<b>Paul Trask</b>	<b>632-2115</b>	<b>Alternate Fridays</b>	<b>7:00 P.M.</b>
<b>Bruce Schwarz</b>	<b>637-7696</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays</b>	<b>7:00 P.M.</b>
<b>Hanover Borough</b>	<b>630-9510</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays</b>	<b>6:00 P.M.</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 717-630-9510.**

***This Week***

TODAY	8:30 A.M.	<b>Worship Service</b>
	9:45 A.M.	<b>Refreshments</b>
	10:00 A.M.	<b>Adult Workshop</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>
TUE	7:00 P.M.	<b>Praise Team Practice</b>
WED	7:00 P.M.	<b>Growth Group (Hempfung)</b>
	7:00 P.M.	<b>Growth Group (Youth)</b>

## **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.

### **Hanover Valley**

- 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 Hoeprich (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.