

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
May 2, 2010
8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

Prelude

Welcome & Call to Worship

***Songs of Praise**

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee, page 4

Come Ye Sinners

Come ye sinners, poor and wretched, weak and wounded, sick and sore.

Jesus, ready, stands to save you, full of pity joined with power.

He is able, He is able, He is willing; Doubt no more.

Come ye needy, come and welcome; God's free bounty glorify:

True belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh.

Without money, without money Come to Jesus Christ and buy.

Come ye weary, heavy laden, bruised and broken by the fall.

If you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all.

Not the righteous, not the righteous, Sinners, Jesus came to call.

Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream.

All the fitness He requires, is to feel your need of Him.

This He gives you, this He gives you, 'tis the Spirit's rising beam.

Lo! Th' Incarnate God, ascended; pleads the merit of His blood.

Venture on Him; venture wholly, let no other trust intrude.

None but Jesus, none but Jesus, can do helpless sinners good.

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(Repeat)

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Pardon our sins, merciful Lord. We have been hasty and short in prayer, and this first sin of the day leads to so many others. Keep us from robbing you of the true worship which your glory requires and which our hearts so urgently need. Wipe out our sins, known and unknown, felt and unfelt, remembered and forgotten. Enable us to remember the blood that cleanses from all sin, and the grace which overwhelms evil, in Jesus' name, Amen.

Private Confession

Words of Encouragement

Zephaniah 3:14-17

Be glad and rejoice with all your heart, The LORD has taken away your punishment, The LORD your God is with you, he is mighty to save. He will take great delight in you, he will quiet you with his love, he will rejoice over you with singing.

***Song of Christ**

Lamb of God

Your only Son, no sin to hide, but You have sent Him from Your side
to walk upon this guilty sod and to become the Lamb of God.

Chorus: O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God.
O wash me in His precious blood, my Jesus Christ the Lamb of God.

Your gift of love they crucified. They laughed and scorned Him as He died.
The humble King they named a fraud and sacrificed the Lamb of God.

Chorus

I was so lost, I should have died, but You have brought me to Your side
to be led by Your staff and rod and to be called a lamb of God.

Chorus

Church Life Announcements & Prayers of the People

*Song of Praise

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Scripture

Hebrews 4, page 847 Chair Bible

Sermon

Rest Giver

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

Lamb of God

O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God.
O wash me in His precious blood, my Jesus Christ the Lamb of God.

Worship Musicians

Ryan Stones — **Djembe**

Jess Stauffer — **Pianist**

Debbie Stapf, Teresa Summer, and Debbie Trask — **Praise Team**

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Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, Opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee, earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,
stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
singing bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in Thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blessed,
wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother, all who live in love are Thine;
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the happy chorus, which the morning stars began;
Father love is reigning over us, brother love binds man to man.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife,
joyful music leads us Sonward in the triumph song of life.

Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High king of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High king of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O ruler of all.

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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: *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, will end TODAY, April 25th.*

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.*

Woappi Benefit: *The Anderson Growth Group is coordinating a plant and baked goods benefit event for the Woappi family who is struggling with cancer. Please sign up, in the Great Room, to help with the distribution of posters, flyers and order forms, pre-ordering of flowers, baking homemade desserts, helping to set-up or break down, and/or helping at the event. This benefit will take place on Saturday, May 8th, at West Manheim Elementary School (2414 Baltimore Pike) from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. If you have any questions, please contact the Anderson family, the Harrity family, or the Stapf family.*

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 available in the Great Room. For questions, please contact Bob Casper.

Victory Jam: *Get ready! This year, Victory Jam for all middle school youth is June 22nd - June 25th. The commitment and payment deadline is May 30th, so pick up your information packets in the Great Room today. Contact Josh and Teresa for more information at joshandtree@gmail.com.*

ELIMINATION II: *It's that time again for the 2nd annual game of water gun tag. For more information, go to www.hanovervalley.com and click on the link for **Elimination**. Adam Kirkpatrick or Colby Brewer can also answer any questions you have. Don't forget to invite your friends to play! The deadline to sign up is May 19th.*

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.

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| 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

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| TODAY | 8:30 A.M. | Worship Service |
| | 9:45 A.M. | Refreshments |
| | 10:00 A.M. | Adult Workshop |
| | 10:00 A.M. | Kids Under Construction |
| | 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. | Growth Group (Kieffer) |
| | 7:00 P.M. | Praise Team Practice |
| WED | 7:00 P.M. | Growth Group (Schwarz) |
| FRI | 7:00 P.M. | Growth Group (Trask) |
| SAT | 9:00 A.M. | Woappi Benefit |
| | 9:00 A.M. | Walk for Life |

Prayer Concerns

Praise

“Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me.”

Revelation 3:20

Friends and Family

- Pray for families who are facing heartbreaking illnesses, losses, and relationships.
- Pray for God’s love to consume our hearts as we confess our inability to love our friends and family.
- Pray for students beginning to search and make plans for summer jobs and missions trips. Pray that this summer would be an encounter with our amazing God.
- Pray for Dave Arnold, David Highfill, and others looking for new employment. Pray that their view of life’s circumstances would be through the eyes of the Father.
- Pray for the **Horvath family** (friends of Dave Kieffer). Kim Horvath died suddenly at 20-weeks pregnant, leaving 2 young children and her husband.

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- Pray that we would carry each other’s burdens by talking to the Father often and intimately.
- Pray that our lives would reflect the glory of the Father.
- Pray to listen more and speak less.

”Behold, I stand at the door and knock.
If anyone hears my voice and opens the door,
I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me.”

Revelation 3:20

- Pray that we would walk daily as children of the King, seeking his righteousness and not our own.
- Pray that we would become more relational and patient in God's work.

Steps of Faith in Ministry

- Pray that God would use Adult Workshops and Kids Under Construction to instruct us in His righteousness.
- Pray for Kids Fest 2010 as we still need some key leaders in place. Please pray that God would make these leaders stand out.
- Pray that the Mercy Team would have wisdom and resources to meet the needs of the people God brings into our midst.
- Pray that leadership would be unified in its vision to lead Hanover Valley to be a hope in the Hanover community.
- Pray that all Hanover churches would flourish as they share the good news of Jesus.

National and International

- Please pray for Steve Beck, church-planter in Germany, and his recent emergency quadruple by-pass surgery. Pray for his wife, Susan, as she cares for him in a foreign country. Pray for the many aspects of ministry to be able to carry on while Steve rests.
- Pray for the Agape Puppet Team and Meg Abbott as they share the gospel in South Africa until May 15th. Pray for many children in South Africa to believe on the name of Jesus.
- Pray for the many nations that are weighed down by natural disasters. Pray that they would see God in the wake of tragedy.

Health Related Struggles

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

Christ Woappi - for God to intervene and stop the spread of cancer in his body as his condition has become more serious; **Trask family** - for doctor's appointments, emotional and spiritual stamina, and for God to be their refuge and strength; **Amanda Jackiewicz** (Gettysburg College student) - waiting for test results from Johns Hopkins related to a growth in the area of her head and spine; **Father of Andrea Lynn** - for recovery from septicemia and low platelet count and that he would believe in Jesus; **Craig** (father of

Stephanie Brown) - for treatment in the Hyperbaric Chamber, the surgical procedure to improve blood flow to his foot, strength for the family, a quick recovery, and that his right foot would not become involved; **Melodi Arnold** - Praise God for the misdiagnosis of Glaucoma, continue to pray for further testing; Pray that God would set **those who are in our community fighting an on-going battle of drug addiction** free; **Elaina** (Deb Stapf) - for 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 terminal, Emily's cancer has been treated; **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; **Susie Hancock** (cousin of Lin Sullenger) - to cope with lifestyle changes and proper medication as she struggles with a blood-clotting disorder; **Warren Sullenger** - thank God for improved health.

Military

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