

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 9, 2010
8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

Prelude

Welcome & Call to Worship

***Songs of Praise**

Great Is the Lord

Great is the Lord, He is holy and just
by His power we trust in His love.
Great is the Lord, He is faithful and true
By His mercy He proves He is love.

Chorus: Great is the Lord and worthy of glory.
Great is the Lord and worthy of praise.
Great is the Lord, now lift up your voice, now lift up your voice.
Great is the Lord. Great is the Lord.

Great is the Lord, He is holy and just
by His power we trust in His love.
Great is the Lord, He is faithful and true
By His mercy He proves He is love.

Chorus (Repeat)

Give Us Clean Hands

We bow our hearts, we bend our knees; Oh Spirit, come make us humble.

We turn our eyes from evil things; Oh Lord, we cast down our idols.

Give us clean hands, give us pure hearts; Let us not lift our souls to another.

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Oh God, let us be a generation that seeks, that seeks Your face, oh God of Jacob;

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(Repeat)

We bow our hearts, we bend our knees; Oh Spirit, come make us humble.

We turn our eyes from evil things; Oh Lord, we cast down our idols.

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 1: 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 2: We bow down and we crown you the King.

We bow down and we crown you the King.

We bow down and we crown you the King. King of all kings You will be.

Chorus 1

Corporate Prayer of Confession

O Lord, how can we stand before You with our numberless and aggravated offenses? We have taken your grace for granted, it has failed to stun us today. We have arrogantly believed that we deserved Your grace and thus we have mocked Your gospel. We have

run after vain idols and thus forsaken Your sufficiency. We have not loved Your Church that You bought with Your own blood. Forgive us Lord. We have not loved you with our whole hearts nor have we interceded for the world around us. Lord, lead us to repentance and save us from despair. Father, we have no excuse, but we have Jesus who has been made sin for us so that, in Him, we might become the righteousness of God. Renew us that we might live for your glory alone and restore to us the hope and joy of your gospel. In Christ Jesus' name. Amen.

Private Confession

Words of Encouragement

Isaiah 43:1-3

"Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you... . For I am the LORD, your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior..."

***Song of Christ**

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Church Life Announcements & Prayers of the People

***Song of Praise**

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Scripture

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Sermon

The Healing at Bethesda

Rev. Tom Becker

Offering & Special Music

Benediction

***Parting Song of Praise**

We Bow Down (Refrain)

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.

Worship Musicians

Jess Stauffer — **Pianist**

Jim Lynn — **Guitarist**

Angela Brewer and Teresa Summer — **Praise Team**

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Amazing Grace

Amazing grace — how sweet the sound —
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found —
was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!

Thro' many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

And when this flesh and heart shall fail,
and mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess within the veil
a life of joy and peace.

When we've been there ten thousand years,

bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we've first begun.

It's God's amazing grace. **(Repeat)**

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe, that in thine ocean depths its flow
may richer, fuller be.

O Light that followest all my way, I yield my flickering torch to thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray, that in thy sunshine's blaze its day
may brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain
that morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead, and from the ground there blossoms red
life that shall endless be.

Life that shall endless be.

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.*

Special Sunday School and Adult Workshop: *TODAY, Mother's Day, we are trying something new. There will be a special combined Kids Under Construction for the children led by Deb Stapf in the Youth Room. We will also be hosting an additional week of the Adult Workshop, **1 John**, as a make-up for the class that was cancelled during the week of the quarterly financial update. We apologize for any confusion that this has caused.*

Adult Workshop: *What is the church? The Bible is filled with rich metaphors to help us fully understand the church's nature and purpose. As we understand these metaphors better, God can use us to more effectively reach the world and bring healing to it. We want to see Christ's dream for the church become a reality. Please join us as we begin this new Adult Workshop, **The Nature and Purpose of the Church**, taught by Bruce Schwarz and others, on May 16th.*

20/20 Vision Class: *Curious about the Hanover Valley? 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 through May 30th. If you plan to participate, please contact Pastor Drew Derreth.*

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.

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
	11:00 A.M.	Worship Service
	12:15 P.M.	Refreshments
MON	7:00 P.M.	Growth Group (Anderson)
WED	7:00 P.M.	Growth Group (Hempfung)
	7:00 P.M.	Growth Group (Youth)
THURS	7:00 P.M.	Praise Team Practice
	7:00 PM	Session Meeting
FRI	7:00 PM	Growth Group (Derreth)
SAT	7:30 A.M.	Ministry Team Meeting

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. ”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.”
- Pray that our lives would reflect the glory of the Father. *Revelation 3:20*
- Pray to listen more and speak less.
- 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.