

# 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 23, 2010**  
**8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.**

**Prelude**

**Welcome & Call to Worship**

**\*Songs of Praise**

*Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder, page 4*

**Wonderful, Merciful Savior**

Wonderful, Merciful Savior, Precious Redeemer and Friend.  
Who would have thought that a Lamb could rescue the souls of men?  
Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace.  
You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost the way.  
Oh, we hopelessly lost the way.

**Chorus:** You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore.  
You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for,  
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.

Almighty, Infinite Father, faithfully loving Your own,

Here in our weakness You find us falling before Your throne.  
Oh, we're falling before Your throne.

**Chorus**

**Corporate Prayer of Confession**

O Lord, you are our Father and our Creator, and we are the work of your hands; You are our Shepherd, and we are your flock; You are our Redeemer, and we are the people you have bought back; You are our God, and we are your inheritance. Therefore, do not be angry against us, to correct us in your wrath. Do not recall our sin, to punish it, but chastise us gently in your kindness. Be mindful that your name is upon us, that we bear your mark and badge. Undertake the work you have already begun in us by your grace, that the whole earth may recognize that you are our God and Savior. In Jesus' name. Amen.

**Private Confession**

**Words of Encouragement**

Daniel 9:9, 18

The Lord our God is merciful and forgiving, even though we have rebelled against him....We do not make requests of you because we are righteous, but because of your great mercy.

**\*Song of Christ**

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

**\*Song of Praise**

**The Lord's My Shepherd**

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want; He makes me down to lie  
In pastures green; He leadeth me The quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again And me to walk doth make  
Within the paths of righteousness, E'en for His own name's sake.

Yea, tho' I walk in death's dark vale, Yet will I fear no ill;  
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod And staff me comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnished In presence of my foes;  
My head Thou dost with oil anoint, And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy, all my life, Shall surely follow me;  
And in God's house forevermore My dwelling place shall be.

**Scripture**

Hebrews 6:13-7:10, page 847 Chair Bible

**Sermon**

**Anchor for the Soul**

Pastor Drew Derreth

**Offering & Special Music**

**Benediction**

**\*Parting Song of Praise**

*Wonderful, Merciful Savior (Refrain)*

You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore.  
You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for,  
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.

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**Worship Musicians**

Jess Stauffer — **Pianist**

Jim Lynn — **Guitarist**

Meg Abbott, Andrea Hempfing, and Abby Trask — **Praise Team**

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## **Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder**

Let us love and sing and wonder, let us praise the Savior's name.  
He has hushed the law's loud thunder; He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame.  
He has washed us with His blood, He has washed us with His blood,  
He has washed us with His blood; He has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord who bought us, pitied us when enemies  
called us by His grace and taught us; Gave us ears and gave us eyes.  
He has washed us with His blood, He has washed us with His blood,  
He has washed us with His blood; He presents our souls to God.

Let us sing though fierce temptation, threatens hard to bear us down;  
for the Lord, our strong salvation, holds in view the conqu'ror's crown.  
He who washed us with His blood, He who washed us with His blood,  
He who washed us with His blood soon will bring us home to God.

Let us wonder grace and justice, join and point to mercy's store.  
When through grace in Christ our trust is, justice smiles and asks no more.  
He who washed us with His blood, He who washed us with His blood,  
He who washed us with His blood has secured our way to God.

Let us praise and join the chorus, of the saints enthroned on high.  
Here they trusted Him before us, now their praises fill the sky.  
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood, Thou hast washed us with Thy blood,  
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood; Thou art worthy Lamb of God.

### **Arise, My Soul, Arise**

Arise, my soul arise, shake off your guilty fears.  
The bleeding Sacrifice in my behalf appears.  
Before the throne my Surety stands, before the throne my Surety stands;  
my name is written on His hands.

**Chorus:** Men: Arise Women: Arise  
Men: Arise Women: Arise  
Arise, arise my soul, arise. (Repeat) Shake off your guilty fears and rise.

He ever lives above, for me to intercede; His all redeeming love,  
His precious blood to plead.  
His blood atoned for all our race, His blood atoned for all our race,  
and sprinkles now the throne of grace.

### **Chorus**

Five bleeding wounds He bears, received on Calvary.  
They pour effectual prayers, they strongly plead for me.  
"Forgive him, oh, forgive," they cry. "Forgive him, oh, forgive," they cry,  
"Nor let that ransomed sinner die."

### **Chorus**

The Father hears Him pray, His dear Anointed One;  
He cannot turn away the presence of His Son.  
His Spirit answers to the Blood, His Spirit answers to the Blood,  
and tells me I am born of God.

**Chorus**

My God is reconciled, His pard'ning voice I hear.  
He owns me for His child; I can no longer fear.  
With confidence I now draw nigh, with confidence I now draw nigh,  
and, "Father, Abba, Father," cry.

**Chorus**

**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:** *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 continue this new Adult Workshop, **The Nature and Purpose of the Church**, taught by Bruce Schwarz and others, TODAY.*

**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](mailto:joshandtree@gmail.com).*

**Financial Secretary:** *The session is looking for someone willing to fill the role of Financial Secretary. We are in need of an additional person to assist our current coordinator, Mike DelPriore. If you have interest in this ministry that involves computer book-keeping and check-writing, please contact Josh Summer or Bruce Schwarz. Detailed training will be provided.*

**G**rowth 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>
FRI	7:00 P.M.	<b>Growth Group (Derreth)</b>
	7:00 P.M.	<b>Growth Group (Trask)</b>

## **Prayer Concerns**

### **Praise**

- Praise God for Landon Elijah DelPriore born this week.
- Thank God for the many college graduates and the life they have ahead of them
- Praise God for the many children in South Africa introduced to salvation through Jesus in the last few weeks. May it become a ground swell of transformation throughout their land.

### **Friends and Family**

- Pray for eyes of compassion and hearts devoid of judgment as we care for our friends and family.
- Pray for those who are consumed by worry, bitterness, jealousy, anger, hatred. Pray that God would wash away the sin and renew their hearts and minds.
- Mark O'Connor, Dave Arnold, David Highfill, Butch, Sarah Schwarz, Megan Highfill, Andrea Hempfing, Jonathan Hempfing, and others looking for new employment. Pray that their view of life's circumstances would be through the eyes of the Father.
- Pray for Dave & Megan Royes (DiscipleMakers Staff) and their newborn premature daughter, JoAnna, in intensive care for a blood infection and watching that no brain abscesses occur.
- 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 God would convict us of our offenses against Him and forgive us for our sin.
- Pray that God would enlarge our hearts with His compassion and cause us to overflow with love for our community and each other. Pray that He would give us the resources and desires to act upon that love.
- Pray for Drew, Bruce, Dave, Paul, and Josh to be humble in their hearts and bold in their action as they teach, counsel, and pray.

### **Steps of Faith in Ministry**

- Pray to be aware of and affected by the Spirit of God to go into all the world to preach the gospel.
- Kids Fest 2010 still needs some key leaders in place. Please pray that God would make these leaders stand out.
- Pray that a deep, abiding love for our Savior would be the focus of our hearts, souls and minds.
- Pray for Growth Groups to be able to build deep friendships and maintain an openness to include others.

### **National and International**

- Pray for the global mission trips being planned. Pray that urban, rural, tribal, and inner-city areas would be transformed by the love of Jesus as shown through his people.
- 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 as they prepare for a trip to Brazil in a few weeks.
- Pray for Nancy Blake and others as they bring the gospel to the people of China.

### **Health Related Struggles**

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

**Woappi family** - Pray for the Woappi family as they face the difficult circumstances of Christ's cancer, for Annie-Laure and the girls as they travel to Cameroon to be with family and friends, and for God to intervene and stop the spread of cancer in his body as his condition has become more serious; **Paul Trask** - healing from infection at the site of his new feeding tube; **Trask family** - rest for Debbie as she juggles work, home-schooling, and family life and for the kids to remain focused on school, jobs, family, and a growing faith in God; **Amanda Jackiewicz** (Gettysburg College student) - for 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 misdiagnosis of Glaucoma and 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.