

Welcome

to

Hanover

Valley

Presbyterian

Church

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 on the next page and continue 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.

Children are welcome in the service, but if you'd prefer, quality child care is provided for infants through kindergarten age throughout the service. Please speak to one of the ushers for locations.

As a courtesy to those around you, we ask that you please mute cell phones during the worship time.

Sunday Morning Worship

January 15, 2012

10:00 A.M.

Prelude

*Gathering Song

Rock of My Salvation

You are the Rock of my salvation, You are the strength of my life.

You are my hope and my inspiration; Lord, unto You will I cry.

Chorus: I believe in You, believe in You, for Your faithful love to me.

You have been my help in time of need; Lord, unto You will I cleave.

You are the Rock of my salvation, You are the strength of my life.

Welcome & Call to Worship

Leader: O come, let us worship and bow down.

People: Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker.

Leader: For he is the Lord, our God,

People: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, gracious Father, we confess that we are not worthy of your presence, but we look now to the Lamb of God, who takes away our sin. Through him we would now come near to you, listening to your voice, trusting in your love, delighting in your Word, and leaning on your arm. We joyfully beg to see your face! Now cleanse our minds of all error and our hearts of all idols, that we may shine in the world with the radiant light of your Spirit and your character. In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Private Confession

So if anyone is in Christ, they are a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ.

2 Corinthians 5: 17-18

*Songs of Assurance

O Lord, Our Lord, How Majestic Is Your Name

Oh Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth.

Oh Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth.

Oh Lord, we praise Your name. Oh Lord, we magnify Your name.

Prince of Peace, Mighty God, oh Lord, God Almighty.

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,

In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,

Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,

Almighty, victorious, thy great Name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,

Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;

Thy justice like mountains high soaring above

Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

Great Father of Glory, pure Father of Light,

Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;

All praise we would render; O help us to see

'Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

I Come by the Blood

You are the perfect and righteous God, whose presence bears no sin.

You bid me come to your holy place; how can I enter in, when your presence bears no sin?

Through Him who poured out his life for me, the atoning Lamb of God.

Through Him, and his work alone, I boldly come.

Chorus: I come by the blood, I come by the cross,
where your mercy flows from hands pierced for me.

For I dare not stand on my righteousness;

my ev'ry hope rest on what Christ has done,

and I come by the blood.

You are the high and exalted King, the one whom angels fear.

So far above me in ev'ry way; Lord, how can I draw near to the one whom angels fear?

Through Him who laid down his life for me, and ascended to your side.

Through Him, through Jesus alone, I boldly come.

Chorus (Repeat)

Mercies Anew

Ev'ry morning that breaks there are mercies anew.

Ev'ry breath that I take is your faithfulness proved.

And at the end of each day, when my labors are through,

I will sing of your mercies anew.

When I've fallen and strayed, there were mercies anew

for you sought me in love and my heart you pursued.

In the face of my sin, Lord, you never withdrew.

I will sing of your mercies anew.

Bridge: And your mercies they will never end;

For ten thousand years they remain.

And when this world's beauty has passed away,

Your mercies will be unchanged.

And when the storms swirl and rage, there are mercies anew.

In affliction and pain, you will carry me through.

And at the end of my days when your throne fills my view,

I will sing of your mercies anew. I will sing of your mercies anew.

Prayers of the People

Offering & Special Music

Scripture

Mark 1: 1-13, page 707 Chair Bible

Sermon

Snapshots of the Savior

Pastor Drew Derreth

*Song of Reflection

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

*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.

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Worship Musicians

Jess Adams — **Piano**

Noah Trask — **Guitar**

Deb Stapf — **Flute**

Art Rathell, Donna Rosselet, and Deb Stapf — **Praise Team**

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| TODAY | 9:00 A.M. | Adult Workshop / Kids Under Construction |
| | 10:00 A.M. | Worship Service |
| | 11:15 P.M. | Refreshments |
| MON | 7:00 P.M. | Growth Group (Anderson) |
| TUE | 7:00 P.M. | Praise Team Practice |
| WED | 7:00 P.M. | Prayer Gathering |

Incline your ear, O LORD, and answer me, for I am poor and needy.

Psalm 86:1

God's Amazing Grace

- Thank God for the community kids that attended the Christmas party.
- Thank God for the amazing healing that Bruce Schwarz is experiencing.
- Thank God that He has provided the most generous expression of His love for us by giving us His Son as our redeemer.

Kingdom Perspective

- Pray for Dave and Esther Miller as they continue to proclaim the beauty of the gospel to Chileans. Pray for them as they are home visiting friends and family and sharing the stories of hard work, perseverance and new understanding.
- Pray for Disciple Maker ministries to be able to engage students on college campuses in conversations that lead to an understanding and faith in Jesus. Ask God to show them the students that He is drawing to Himself.
- Pray that the global church would be marked by true repentance, faith, evangelism and discipleship.

Hanover Valley Steps of Faith

- Pray for the grieving families and friends of the five students who died in the car accident on 12/5.
- Pray that the Hanover community would take the opportunity to worship God together on Christmas Eve. Pray that all the churches would be unified in their endeavor to proclaim the arrival of the Messiah.
- Pray for those who will struggle with depression and anxiety that is caused by loneliness and the holiday season.
- Pray for many families to come to Jesus this Christmas season.
- Pray that we might lovingly embrace and encourage in Christ everyone who walks into our midst and that we might go out, as Jesus sent out His disciples, with great boldness in our faith.

Health-Related Struggles

Ethel Eaton (Warren Sullenger's grandmother) – injured her back in a fall; **Adele** (Anne Scott's mother) – needs her health to be stabilized so that her family can care for her. Pray for wisdom in the decisions that will be made and for the family to be united; **Laura Dzbynski's father** – his heart is not working to its full capacity; **Lydia Dzbynski** – as the family tries to understand a partial loss of hearing; **Bruce Schwarz** – will be returning to work in January; **Annie Laure Woappi** – To be able to rest, find confidence, and deeply experience the love of our Father. She is deeply saddened by the loss of her father; **Paul, Debbie, and the Trask Family** – They need our prayer and friendship. Life on this earth is hard as Paul is continually affected by ALS. Ask God to show us how to encourage and care for them. Pray for sleep, caregivers, time together as a family, comfort for Paul, and steadfastness in this long journey. Pray for continued increase in the benefits that he receives as the disease progresses. He also needs to learn a new computer system; **Brent Pohl** (friend of Dave and Marty Kieffer) – He has an *urgent need* for a kidney transplant. JHU is screening possible donors; **Tina Doss** (friend of Michelle O'Connor) – has been diagnosed with bladder cancer and she is a single mother of three school-age children; Pray for **Daniel Abbott** and his new baby daughter (Schwarz/Abbott family) – his 22 year-old wife died suddenly; **Father of Stephanie Brown** – in need of a kidney donor; **Amy** (friend of Deb Stapf) – diagnosed with stage 4 breast cancer; **Haidyn** (friend of Shannan Nakielny) – Pray for a decrease in seizures, more complete diagnosis, and a successful treatment plan; **Butch** – He has been moved to York Hospital. Please continue to pray for healing of his lungs and check with Bob Casper for an update.

Military

Thank God for the men and women who work hard and sacrifice much to defend our country.

Please pray for our military people who are far from home for the holidays.

Pray that they would be greatly encouraged and know of the Father's deep love for them.

Stateside: Alec Speights, Steve Astrin, David Casper, Jonathan Hempfing, and John Highfill.

Overseas: Jeremiah Harrity — USAF (Italy) and Alston Schwarz — returns on 12/11.

To update prayer requests, contact Susan Schwarz at 637-7696 or yakingfamily@hotmail.com.

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 younger children.

Christianity Through History: God's plan in the Bible is to reach the whole world, every nook and cranny. Everything is His by right - every people group, every generation, every last inch. As with Abraham, God starts working personally to transform the individual, but his end game is to heal the whole world. This course will go beyond personal implications, and focus on the Gospel's corporate implications as evidenced in the church, and in the gospel's effect on institutions and cultures throughout history. This class will continue through the end of January.

Half-Day Parenting Workshop: Do you ever feel like you are flying by the seat of your pants? Save the date for **Saturday, January 28th**, as Hanover Valley offers a half-day parenting workshop from 9:00 – 11:30 A.M. Join us as we talk about key issues, share experiences, and explore what the Bible presents on how to be better lovers of our kids and others. The Kids Under Construction team will offer an event for infants and children during the workshop. For more details or to register, contact the church office at 630-9510.

Congregational Luncheon and Meeting: Each year, we gather as a congregation to give thanks to God for all that He has done and to look ahead to the coming year. On **Sunday, January 29th**, we will have a luncheon after the service to enjoy the year in review and to discuss our mission, budget, and questions as well as to pray for the upcoming year. Everyone is encouraged to attend; this is not simply for members, but for all those who care about what is on the horizon for Hanover Valley. It will be an exciting and informative time. Please make this meeting a high priority.

Serving Schedule: The serving schedule for January – March is available on the church website (www.hanovervalley.org) under the Worship tab.

Serving Opportunity: Hanover Valley Church prepares and serves lunch at the shelter across the street on the 5th Sunday of each month. The next opportunity is coming on January 29th. The Mercy Team is looking for folks willing to serve in simple ways with setting up, cooking, and cleaning up. The sign-up sheet is locted on the table in the Great Room. For questions, please contact Bonnie Harrity at 717-630-2771.

Officer Training: Beginning on Sunday, Feb. 5th, we will begin training elders and deacons and the evaluation process to determine who will be presented to the church for election later this year. Although several men have been recommended for this training, it is open to anyone who would like to audit the courses for personal leadership development. If you desire to explore this opportunity, please contact Pastor Derreth for more information.

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. |
| Bruce Schwarz | 637-7696 | Thursdays | 6:00 P.M. |
| Paul Trask | 632-2115 | Alternate Fridays | 7:00 P.M. |

In addition to these Growth Groups, there are student meetings on every other Thursday. This group is led by Amanda Cooper, Mark & Meggan Smith, and Andrea Hempfing. We also offer a number of investigative Bible studies at Gettysburg College.