

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
March 28, 2010
8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

Prelude

Welcome & Call to Worship

***Songs of Praise**

Your Love Is Better Than Life

O Lord, You are my Lord. Your ways are higher than mine.
I've seen the broken restored. Your love is better than life.

We thirst in a dry weary land. We hunger for thee.
Lord, rain down as we lift up our hands. Your love is better than life.

O God, I stand amazed; how high, how deep, how wide.
My lips offer you praise. Your love is better than life.

I stand in the shade of your wing. My soul clings to thee.
In the joy of the Lord will I sing. Your love is better than life.

Repeat Verses 1 & 2

Lord, your love is better than life.

Lord, Most High

From the ends of the earth, from the depths of the sea,
From the heights of the heavens, Your name be praised.

From the hearts of the weak, from the shouts of the strong,
From the lips of all people, this song we raise, Lord.

Throughout the endless ages You will be crowned with praises, Lord, Most High.
Exalted in every nation, sovereign of all creation, Lord, Most High, be magnified.

Offering

The sun cannot compare to the glory of Your love; There is no shadow in Your presence;
No mortal man would dare to stand before Your throne,
before the Holy One of heaven;
It's only by Your blood, and it's only through Your mercy,
Lord, I come.

Chorus: I bring an offering of worship to my King;
No one on earth deserves the praises that I sing;
Jesus, may You receive the honor that You're due;
O Lord, I bring an offering to You.
I bring an offering to You.

Corporate Prayer of Confession

O Lord Jesus Christ, who on this day entered the rebellious city which later rejected you:
We confess that our wills are as rebellious as those of the people of Jerusalem, that our
faith is often more show than substance, that our hearts are in need of cleansing. Have
mercy on us, Son of David, Savior of our lives. Help us to lay at your feet all that we
have and all that we are, trusting you to forgive what is sinful, to heal what is broken, to
welcome our praises, and to receive us as your own through the work of Christ alone.
Amen.

Private Confession

Word of Encouragement

Ephesians 3:16-19

I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge - that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

***Song of Christ**

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Scripture

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Sermon

He Wept

Pastor Drew Derreth

Offering & Special Music

Benediction

***Parting Song of Praise**

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

My chains are gone. I've been set free;

My God, my Savior has ransomed me.

And like a flood His mercy rains, unending love, amazing grace.

Worship Musicians

Jess Stauffer — **Pianist**

Jim Lynn — **Guitarist**

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

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Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Amazing grace how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me.

I once was lost, but now I'm 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.

Chorus: My chains are gone. I've been set free;

My God, my Savior has ransomed me.

And like a flood His mercy rains, unending love, amazing grace.

The Lord has promised good to me; His word my hope secures.

He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures

Chorus (Repeat)

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbid to shine.

But God, who called me here below, will be forever mine,

will be forever mine. You are forever mine.

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;
Holy, Holy, Holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, Holy, Holy, all the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, Holy, Holy, though the darkness hide thee,
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy Name, in earth and sky and sea;

Holy, Holy, Holy, merciful and mighty!
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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, will begin TODAY and continue through May 2nd.*

Parenting Workshop: "Getting to the Heart of Parenting" *by national author and speaker Paul Tripp 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.*

Financial Update: *The desire of the church session and leadership is to provide on-going information and communication about the progress of the church's finances. At the end of each quarter, we gather to take a brief look at our finances, answer questions, and pray. The session will lead the next update on April 11th at 10:00 A.M. in place of the Adult Workshop. We hope that you will join us as, together, we place our needs before the Lord.*

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. Come and find out what makes the church tick. Participation does not mean you are expected to become a member, but the course is required for all those desiring membership. This course will run during the Adult Workshop hour on Sunday mornings beginning April 18th and running through May 30th. Please register for this class if you plan to participate by contacting Pastor Drew Derreth.*

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
	10:00 A.M.	Kids Under Construction
	10:00 A.M.	Adult Workshop
	11:00 A.M.	Worship Service
	12:15 P.M.	Refreshments
MON	7:00 P.M.	Growth Group (Anderson)
TUE	7:00 P.M.	Growth Group (Kieffer)
WED	9:30 A.M.	Women's Bible Study
	7:00 P.M.	Growth Group (Schwarz)
THURS	7:00 P.M.	Maundy Thursday Service
	7:00 P.M.	Praise Team Practice
FRI	7:00 P.M.	Good Friday Service
SAT	6:45 P.M.	Real Faith

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.

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- 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 Hoerich (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.