



HANOVER VALLEY  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**July 7, 2024**

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**Reverend Jeff McMullen  
A Joyful Noise**

# WELCOME TO HANOVER VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Our purpose is to become an **authentic** community that knows **Christ** and makes His **grace** and **truth** known with such power and glory that lives are **transformed** by the **gospel**, multiplying worship and praise to God throughout **Hanover** and the world.

Welcome. We're glad that you're with us. We hope you'll find joyful worship that engages both your heart and mind, as well as genuine friendship and a caring atmosphere. Please take advantage of any of the opportunities offered here. If we can serve you in any way today, simply speak to one of the ushers.

Children are welcome to stay in the service, but if you prefer, quality childcare is provided throughout the service for children from infants to kindergarten aged. Please speak to one of our ushers for locations.

This bulletin will guide you through the service - just start on the next page and continue as the pastor leads. (Moments when you should stand are noted).

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

# REFLECTIONS

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*To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;  
To all who mourn and long for comfort;  
To all who struggle and desire victory;  
To all who sin and need a Savior;  
To all who are strangers and want fellowship;  
To all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;  
And to all who will come,  
this church opens wide her doors and  
offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ*

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# SUNDAY WORSHIP

July 7th, 2024

Prelude

## Call to Worship

### Gathering Songs

(Please Stand)

#### Arise My Soul Arise

Arise, my soul, arise. Shake off your guilty fears  
The bleeding sacrifice on my behalf appears  
Before the throne my surety stands  
Before the throne my surety stands  
My name is written on His hands

**Chorus:** Arise (arise) arise (arise)

Arise, arise my soul arise

Arise (arise) arise (arise)

Arise, arise my soul arise

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 every race  
His blood atoned for every race  
And sprinkles now the throne of grace **Chorus**

My God is reconciled, His pardoning 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**

## His Mercy is More

**Chorus:** Praise the Lord. His mercy is more.  
Stronger than darkness, new every morn':  
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.

What love could remember, no, this we have done?  
Omniscient, all-knowing, He counts not their sum.  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,  
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more. **Chorus**

What patience would wait as we constantly roam?  
What Father, so tender, is calling us home?  
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor.  
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more. **Chorus**

What riches of kindness He lavished on us?  
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost.  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford.  
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more. **Chorus (2x)**

**Tag:** Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more  
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## Corporate Prayer of Confession

Father, we cry out to you as people who are sitting in the depths. On the surface, we profess to have it all together, while under neither we are desperate and broken. But you know every piece and shadow of our hearts. You know the games we play. You know our insecurity and our fear. You know that we would rather die than give control of our lives to you. So Father, please forgive us. We come asking because you have promised to embrace us and forgive us if we come through the merits and sacrifice of Christ. Show us the truth about ourselves and the truth about your grace so that it changes our hearts, thoughts, words and deeds. We ask this humbly in the name of your Son and our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

## Private Confession

### Words of Encouragement

He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were like sheep going astray, but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

1 Peter 2:24, 25

## Song of Assurance

### Jesus, I Come

(Please Stand)

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night,  
Jesus, I come. Jesus, I come.  
Into Thy freedom, gladness, and light,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Out of my sickness, into Thy health  
Out of my wanting and into Thy wealth  
Out of my sin and into Thyself,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss,  
Jesus, I come. Jesus, I come.  
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Out of earth's sorrows, into Thy balm.  
Out of life's storms and into Thy calm.  
Out of distress, into jubilant song.  
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb,  
Jesus, I come. Jesus, I come.  
Into the joy and light of Thy home,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Out of the depths of ruin untold,  
Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold.  
Ever Thy glorious face to behold.  
Jesus, I come to Thee.

## Announcements & Prayers of the People

### Special Music & Offering

### Scripture

Psalm 100

### Sermon

A Joyful Noise

## Song of Reflection

### At the Cross

(Please Stand)

Oh Lord, You've searched me. You know my way.  
Even when I fail You, I know You love me.  
Your holy presence, surrounding me.  
In every season, I know You love me. I know You love me.

**Chorus:** At the cross I bow my knee,  
Where Your blood was shed for me.  
There's no greater love than this.  
You have overcome the grave.  
Your glory fills the highest place.  
What can separate me now?

You go before me. You shield my way.  
Your hand upholds me. I know You love me. I know You love me.  
**Chorus**

**Bridge:** You tore the veil, You made a way,  
When You said that it is done.  
You tore the veil, You made a way, when You said that it is done.

And when the earth fades, falls from my eyes,  
And You stand before me, I know You love me, I know You love me.  
**Chorus**

## Invitation to the Lord's Supper

### 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. 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.

## Benediction

### Parting Song of Praise At the Cross (Chorus)

**Chorus:** At the cross I bow my knee,  
Where Your blood was shed for me.  
There's no greater love than this.  
You have overcome the grave.  
Your glory fills the highest place.  
What can separate me now?

**WORSHIP MUSICIANS**  
Jessi Stauffer - piano, vocals

# SCRIPTURE

Psalm 100

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1 Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. 2 Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. 3 Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. 4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. 5 For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.



# **PRAYERS FOR THOSE NOT COMMUNING**

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## **Prayer for Those Searching for Truth**

Lord Jesus, You claim to be the way, the truth and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following You as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what You claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open me to the reality of who You are. Give me an understanding of You that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life that You Proclaim. Amen.

## **Prayer of Belief**

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared admit, but through You I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that You have been raised from the dead as proof of your power to conquer sin and death, I turn from my sins and receive You as my Savior and Lord. Amen.

## **Prayer for Those Struggling with Sin**

Lord Jesus, grant that I may see in You the fulfillment of all my need, and may turn from every false satisfaction to feed on You, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely, and run with perseverance the race set before me, looking to You, the pioneer and perfecter of my faith. Amen

## **Prayer of Commitment**

Lord Jesus, You have called us to follow You in baptism and in a life of committed discipleship in your Church. Grant that I may take the steps necessary to be one with Your people and live in the fullness of Your Spirit. Amen

# COMMUNITY & CHURCH LIFE

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## **Parking on Sundays**

We're glad you're here today! There is a map available on our website ([www.hanovervalley.org](http://www.hanovervalley.org)), highlighting available local parking. There's plenty and it's all less than a block away. There is also a parking lot, especially for guests, next to our building outside the Railroad Street Entrance. All public, metered, on-street parking is free on Sundays.

## **Live Stream & Bulletin Instructions**

You can access the livestream from the front page of [hanovervalley.org](http://hanovervalley.org) or through [youtube.com/user/HanoverValley](https://youtube.com/user/HanoverValley).

If you would like to access the weekly bulletin electronically, you can do so through the member area of our website. To access the bulletin, login to the website (after registering for free using your email), click the drop down menu in the upper right hand corner and select 'Weekly Bulletin' to download and view the most recent bulletin.

## **Sunday Morning Childcare**

We have childcare for children up to the age of four during our 10:00am worship service. The nursery has recently been renovated to provide more space and will be cleaned thoroughly each week.

## **Ladies Bible Study**

The Women's Bible Study will be taking a break for the summer. Details will be announced for the next study as they become available.

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## Prayer Gathering

We are meeting on the **1st & 3rd Wednesday** of every month @ **6:30 pm** at the church following safe social distancing. We would love to have you join us! Please contact Gary Harrity for more information at (717) 630-2771.

## Kids Fest

It's that time of year again! Registration for Kids Fest 2024 is now open for students and volunteers. You can register today on our website ([hanovervalley.org/kidsfest](http://hanovervalley.org/kidsfest)). This is typically an all hands on deck event for our church and we would love to have you involved in whatever capacity you are able. We will have a donation list posted on the Mercy Team bulletin board in the coming weeks for those who would like to contribute in that way. Please email [kidsfest@hanovervalley.org](mailto:kidsfest@hanovervalley.org) with any questions or speak with Noah.

## Kayak Picnic

You're invited to join us on **Tuesday, July 9th** at the Codorus sailboat launch on Smith Station Road from **5:00-8:00pm** for our annual kayak picnic! The church will provide fried chicken and we are asking individuals/families to bring a side dish or dessert to share. Please invite friends and **RSVP to Bruce Schwarz (717-357-0973) by July 7th** so we can order enough chicken for everyone. You can RSVP by phone or by sign up sheet in the great room at church.

## KIDS FEST DONATIONS

Bring in your recycled material to be turned into something beautiful! Craft team needs -milk jugs/other large jugs, 2 liter soda bottles -COLORFUL material such as lids, cardboard, magazines Please place in bin by the coat rack.

Snack donation sign-up sheets are also available at the donation bin!

## Mercy Fund

We want to remind everyone that the Mercy Fund is available to provide short-term financial support for unexpected needs and emergencies. If you or someone you know needs assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the pastor or an elder. All inquiries are strictly confidential. The Mercy Fund is tangible evidence of God's grace and mercy. Such blessings are meant to be used.

# PRAYERS

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## Prayer Requests:

Please continue to pray for God's provision for the Brewer family. God heard and answered prayers; Angela is cancer free! Pray for continued healing and that her adrenal insufficiency would stabilize quickly. Please pray that Colby will find a new job.

Pray that Andrew Hauser will continue to remain clear of any rejection of his new organs and for safety as he travels to and from Pittsburgh for his tests. Pray that we would recognize God's hand in our lives and the lives around us.

Please pray for healing for Debbie's back and legs and for direction with the decisions she and Steve need to make.

Pray for the friend of the Cross family, as she heals from a kidney transplant; that she recovers quickly.

. We want to share your concerns and praises. If you have something to include here please contact Sarah Trask; call or text 443-277-0110 or email [office@hanovervalley.org](mailto:office@hanovervalley.org) Nothing is included here without express permission.

# GROWTH GROUPS



No one can thrive with just a Sunday morning connection. We all need a place to develop genuine friendships, ask honest questions, and discover the applications 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 their 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 all.



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## VIRTUAL GIVING

We are so grateful for the many ways everyone supports Hanover Valley! While we do collect offerings on Sunday morning, we also have online giving with options for automatic weekly or monthly donations. The QR code to the right makes it easier to get to our website giving page.



# MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS

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## Adult Workshops

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# VISITOR INFORMATION

If you're a guest, please let us know you were with us today by completing the form below. We'll add you to our mailing list so you can receive church information and updates. You can also use the space below to share any questions, ideas or prayer concerns you may have.

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NAME:

DATE:

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SPOUSE & CHILDREN:

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MAILING ADDRESS:

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EMAIL:

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PHONE:

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I AM A:     FIRST-TIME GUEST     RETURN GUEST

OUT OF TOWN GUEST     REGULAR ATTENDEE

TELL ME MORE ABOUT:     GROWTH GROUPS

CHILD CARE     PASTORAL VISITS     HOSPITALITY

MUSIC MINISTRY     SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEER

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