



HANOVER VALLEY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 20, 2024

**Pastor Drew Derreth
You Want Me to What?**

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

*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*

"If you are a preacher of mercy, do not preach an imaginary but the true mercy. If the mercy is true, you must therefore bear the true, not an imaginary sin. God does not save those who are only imaginary sinners. Be a sinner, and sin boldly, but believe and rejoice even more boldly for Christ is victorious over sin, death, and the world. We will commit sins while we are here, for this life is not a place where justice resides. We, however, says Peter (2 Peter 3:13) are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth where justice will reign. It suffices that through God's glory we have recognized the Lamb who takes away the sin of the world. No sin can separate us from Him...Do you think such an exalted Lamb paid merely a small price with a meager sacrifice for our sins? Pray hard for you are quite a sinner."

A Letter From Luther to Melanchthon, 1521

SUNDAY WORSHIP

October 20th, 2024

Prelude

Call to Worship

Gathering Songs

(Please Stand)

House of the Lord

We worship the God who was,
We worship the God who is,
We worship the God who evermore will be
He opened the prison doors, He parted the raging sea
My God, He holds the victory

Chorus: There's joy in the House of the Lord
There's joy in the House of the Lord today
And we won't be quiet, we shout out Your praise!
There is joy in the House of the Lord
Our God is surely in this place,
And we won't be quiet, we shout out Your praise!

We sing to the God who heals
We sing to the God who saves
We sing to the God who always makes a way
'Cause he hung up on that cross,
Then he rose up from that grave
My God's still rolling stones away! **Chorus**

We were the beggars, now we're royalty
We were the prisoners, now we're running free
We are forgiven, accepted, redeemed by His grace
Let the house of the Lord sing praise!
'Cause we were the beggars, now we're royalty
We were the prisoners, now we're running free
We are forgiven, accepted, redeemed by His grace
Let the house of the Lord sing praise! **Chorus (2x)**

Never Walk Alone

Your heart is for me
Your ear is listening
I'm safe in Your love
Your army of angels
Watch over me

You're always present
You're always with me
For all of my life
Your favour has followed
You're my covering

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Chorus I have never walked alone
I've never been abandoned
You are my inheritance
You are my strength and shield
And I have confidence
You go before me
You're my deliverer
I know I never walk alone

You're always faithful
You're strong and able
I'm lifting my head
In You I find help
You're my providence **Chorus**

Bridge (2x) Every hour every minute
You have always been there
You are faithful and You always will be
In every triumph every failure
You are loyal to me
You are faithful and You always will be **Chorus**

Revelation Song

Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain; holy, holy is He.
Sing a new song to Him Who sits on heaven's mercy seat.
Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain; Holy, holy is He.
Sing a new song to Him Who sits on heaven's mercy seat.

Chorus: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God, Almighty
Who was and is and is to come;
With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings;
You are my everything and I will adore You.

Clothed in rainbows of living color,
Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder.
Blessing and honor, strength and glory and power be
To You the only wise King. **Chorus**

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder,
At the mention of Your name;
Jesus, Your name is power, breath and living water,
Such a marv'lous mystery. **Chorus (2x)**

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Gracious Father, it is Your glory that You can overcome the wildness of Your sheep. We confess that we have not faithfully listened for Your voice: we have ignored the precepts of Your Word, the strivings of Your Spirit, and the dictates of conscience. In Your mercy, earned for us through Christ's sacrifice, please forgive us. Strengthen us to walk in faith with our hearts in tune to our Good Shepherd's voice, that we may know the strength of His outstretched arm and enjoy the light of Your presence forever. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. **Amen.**

Private Confession

Words of Encouragement

For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God.

1 Peter 3: 18

Song of Assurance Only in the Cross

(Please Stand)

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**

Tag: Crucified to ransom us.

Announcements & Prayers of the People

Special Music & Offering

Scripture

Genesis 17:1-10, 17-27

Sermon

You Want Me to What?

Song of Reflection

(Please Stand)

Jesus I Am Resting

Jesus, I am resting in the joy of what You are
Slowly finding out the greatness of Your loving heart
You have bid me gaze upon You, as Your beauty fills my soul
For by Your transforming power, You have made me whole

Chorus: Oh, I am resting, Jesus, I am resting, in the joy of what You are
Slowly finding out the greatness, of Your loving heart

Oh how great Your loving kindness, vaster, broader than the sea
Oh how marvelous Your goodness, lavished all on me
Yes, I rest in Thee beloved, know what wealth of grace is Thine
Know the surety of Thy promise, and have made it mine **Chorus**

Ever lift Thy face upon me, as I work and wait for Thee
Resting 'neath Thy smile, Lord Jesus, earth's dark shadows flee.
Brightness of my Father's glory, sunshine of my Father's face
Keep me ever trusting, resting, fill me with Thy grace **Chorus**

Benediction

Parting Song of Praise

Jesus I Am Resting (Chorus)

Chorus: Oh, I am resting, Jesus, I am resting, in the joy of what You are
Slowly finding out the greatness, of Your loving heart

WORSHIP MUSICIANS
Jessi Stauffer - piano, vocals

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 17:1-10, 17-27

1. When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to him and said, "I am God Almighty; walk before me faithfully and be blameless. 2 Then I will make my covenant between me and you and will greatly increase your numbers." 3 Abram fell facedown, and God said to him, 4 "As for me, this is my covenant with you: You will be the father of many nations. 5 No longer will you be called Abram; your name will be Abraham, for I have made you a father of many nations. 6 I will make you very fruitful; I will make nations of you, and kings will come from you. 7 I will establish my covenant as an everlasting covenant between me and you and your descendants after you for the generations to come, to be your God and the God of your descendants after you. 8 The whole land of Canaan, where you now reside as a foreigner, I will give as an everlasting possession to you and your descendants after you; and I will be their God." 9 Then God said to Abraham, "As for you, you must keep my covenant, you and your descendants after you for the generations to come. 10 This is my covenant with you and your descendants after you, the covenant you are to keep: Every male among you shall be circumcised.

17 Abraham fell facedown; he laughed and said to himself, "Will a son be born to a man a hundred years old? Will Sarah bear a child at the age of ninety?" 18 And Abraham said to God, "If only Ishmael might live under your blessing!" 19 Then God said, "Yes, but your wife Sarah will bear you a son, and you will call him Isaac. I will establish my covenant with him as an everlasting covenant for his descendants after him. 20 And as for Ishmael, I have heard you: I will surely bless him; I will make him fruitful and will greatly increase his numbers. He will be the father of twelve rulers, and I will make him into a great nation. 21 But my covenant I will establish with Isaac, whom Sarah will bear to you by this time next year." 22 When he had finished speaking with Abraham, God went up from him. 23 On that very day Abraham took his son Ishmael and all those born in his household or bought with his money, every male in his household, and circumcised them, as God told him. 24 Abraham was ninety-nine years old when he was circumcised, 25 and his son Ishmael was thirteen; 26 Abraham and his son Ishmael were both circumcised on that very day. 27 And every male in Abraham's household, including those born in his household or bought from a foreigner, was circumcised with him.

NOTES

COMMUNITY & CHURCH LIFE

Parking on Sundays

We're glad you're here today! There is a map available on our website (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 or through 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.

Catechism Class

Starting on September 15th, we will offer a class discussing the Westminster Shorter Catechism from 9:00-9:45am. This class is taught by Noah and is open to all students 3 years of age to 5th grade.

Ladies Bible Study

You are invited! The ladies bible study is starting up again on Saturday, September 28th. Group will be on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month, from 10am to 11:30am at the church. We will be studying, "Becoming a Woman of Grace" by Cynthia Heald. The sign up sheet is in Great room and by the kitchen.

Adult Workshop

As the fall takes root, we will be offering a two week adult workshop each other before we get to close to the holiday. The session and pastors will teach and the format will be very practical and discussion oriented. Each workshop begins at 9 am in the Dock Room. We hope you'll take part. If you have any questions contact Pastor Derreth.

September 22 & 29 - The Gospel & Politics
October 20 & 27 - Women's Roles
November 17 & 24 - Building Cultural Bridges

COMMUNITY & CHURCH LIFE

Prayer Gathering

We are meeting on the **2nd and 4th 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 Group

Kids Group will restart Sunday August 18th from 6:00-7:30pm. This group is for 1st-5th grade students and is currently coordinated by Ellis Lankford. Please see Ellis or Noah with questions!

Operation Christmas Child

It's time again to fill a shoe box for Operation Christmas Child. A shoe box filled with items that children around the world would love, is the bridge that local pastors use to reach families with the light of the gospel. We have provided shoe boxes located in the hallway by the kitchen, that you can use to provide this precious gift. The national collection week will be November 18-24. There will be pamphlets that will help you know how to fill the box and what not to use. I hope you will take the time to enjoy this activity that could change a child's life.

Hanover Halloween Parade

We have an opportunity to reach out and love the community on **Thursday, October 24th**, during the Halloween Parade, Hanover Valley offers the use of the church bathrooms, free hot chocolate, and free candy to the community. A sign-up sheet is by the kitchen for candy donations and to help set up/clean up. **We will gather at the church at 6:00 P.M.** that evening. Please contact Kenzi Staph at events@hanovervalley.org with any questions.

Mercy Ministry

What we have done in the last year financially:

- Turned back on a family's electric (x2)
- Help with rent (x8) (*kepts 8 families in their homes*)
- Helped with fees and back payments after a family death and job lose (x2)
- Help to get needed furniture- for health reasons (x2)
- Helped to keep water on
- Helped to pay off car insurance
- Bus passes for one month transportation and multiple gas cards

The Mercy Ministry has also been able to counsel financial literacy, give community resources for: food and clothing, government assistance, housing, shelter, utilities, transportation, referrals for medical, mental health and employment. **Thank you for everything that all of you do to help the Mercy Ministry!** If you have any questions please feel free to contact Sarah Trask at office@hanovervalley.org or 443-277-0110.

PRAYERS

Prayer Requests:

Please pray for those that are being affected by the recent hurricanes. Help them to find safety and the resources needed to rebuild. Pray for those that work hard to help those being affected; keep them safe and give them peace of mind.

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.

Please pray for Kenzi Stapf's friend Ksenia, who lost her boyfriend of four years to a tragic vehicle accident. We ask that you also keep his family in your prayers as they go through this difficult time.

Ann Kerrison, a friend of Debbie Stapf, was recently diagnosed with a rare form of cancer. Pray for Ann and her family as they navigate this challenging time, both physically and emotionally. Please pray for the doctors in their discernment of her treatment.

Please pray for the Smith family as Myfanwy's dad, Alan Jacob, passed away recently after being on hospice. Please also pray for Myfanwy's three sisters and her mother, Jane Rosenfield. Steve's "poppy" Joseph Wantz, also passed away this week. Please pray for the family as they go through this difficult time.

| Financial Report September 2024 | Actual | Budget |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Giving/Income | \$227,200 | \$225,211 |
| Expense | \$217,284 | \$225,211 |
| Total | \$9,916 | \$0 |

. 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
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.



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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.

NAME:

DATE:

SPOUSE & CHILDREN:

MAILING ADDRESS:

EMAIL:

PHONE:

I AM A: FIRST-TIME GUEST RETURN GUEST

OUT OF TOWN GUEST REGULAR ATTENDEE

TELL ME MORE ABOUT: GROWTH GROUPS

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