



HANOVER VALLEY  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**July 28, 2024**

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**Pastor Drew Derreth  
The Power of One**

# 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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"God does not just mend, repair, and restore; God renews and generates, transcending our expectations of even what we desire, beyond what we dare to ask or imagine."

Makoto Fujimura, Art + Grace

# SUNDAY WORSHIP

July 28th, 2024

Prelude

## Call to Worship

### Gathering Songs

(Please Stand)

#### 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 (Repeat from beginning)  
**Tag:** Be magnified

### Graves Into Gardens

I searched the world but it couldn't fill me  
Man's empty praise and treasures that fade  
Are never enough  
Then You came along and put me back together  
And every desire is now satisfied here in Your love

**Chorus** Oh there's nothing better than You  
There's nothing better than You  
Lord there's nothing  
Nothing is better than You

I'm not afraid to show You my weakness  
My failures and flaws  
Lord You've seen them all  
And You still call me friend  
'Cause the God of the mountain  
Is the God of the valley  
There's not a place  
Your mercy and grace won't find me again **Chorus**

**Bridge** You turn mourning to dancing  
You give beauty for ashes  
You turn shame into glory  
You're the only one who can

You turn graves into gardens  
You turn bones into armies  
You turn seas into highways  
You're the only one who can **Chorus**

## Come Heavy Laden

Come heavy laden, come and rest,  
Your souls from fear and pain;  
Jesus the God was crucified,  
And died and rose again.

His holy yoke s easy and smooth,  
His burdens all are light;  
In His commandments, though severe,  
Is infinite delight.

**Chorus:** Sweet are His words, sweet is His voice  
His smiles are heaven below;  
Of all the pleasures in this world,  
Tis Jesus I would know.

O! would He raise my feeble soul,  
To a celestial flame;  
I would, for Jesus, either do,  
Or suffer all the same. **Chorus 2x**

## Corporate Prayer of Confession

Father in heaven, all too often we trust in our own power and do not depend upon yours. We do not think you are wise enough, good enough, or strong enough to act. So we depend upon many other things: Our strength, our wisdom, our charm, our resilience, our goodness. Because we do not trust in you, we are filled with anxiety, pride or even a quiet desperation. Our hands cannot hold us up. We come to you now, abandoning our self-trust. Because of what Christ has done, we ask you to receive us, embrace us and hold us. We pray this in Christ's name. Amen.

## Private Confession

### Words of Encouragement

Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD" —and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

Psalm 32:1, 5

# Song of Assurance

## Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed

(Please Stand)

Alas and did my Savior bleed; and did my Sovereign die?  
Would He devote that sacred head for sinners such as I?

**Chorus:** The strangeness of love, my life in Your death,  
In Your brokenness, my wholeness revealed.  
Your bonds are my freedom, Your sorrow my song  
And by Your wounds I am healed.

Was it for crimes that I have done He groaned upon the tree?  
Amazing pity! Grace unknown! And love beyond degree! **Chorus**

But drops of grief can ne'er repay, the debt of love I owe;  
Here, Lord, I give myself away, 'Tis all that I can do. **Chorus**

And by Your wounds I am healed

## Announcements & Prayers of the People

## Special Music & Offering

## Scripture

Ephesians 4:1-16

## Sermon

The Power of One

# Song of Reflection

## Turn Your Eyes

(Please Stand)

O soul, are you weary and troubled?  
No light in the darkness you see?  
There's light for a look at the Savior,  
And life more abundant and free.

**Chorus:** Turn your eyes upon Jesus. Look full in His wonderful face  
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim  
In the light of His glory and grace

Through death into life everlasting  
He passed and we follow Him there  
Over us, sin no more hath dominion,  
For more than conq'rors we are! **Chorus**

His word shall not fail you He promised.  
Believe Him and all will be well.  
Then go to a world that is dying  
His perfect salvation to tell. **Chorus**

## Benediction

## Parting Song of Praise

### Turn Your Eyes (Chorus)

**Chorus:** Turn your eyes upon Jesus. Look full in His wonderful face  
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim  
In the light of His glory and grace

### WORSHIP MUSICIANS

Jessi Stauffer - piano, vocals

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# SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 4:1-16

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As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. 2 Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. 3 Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. 4 There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; 5 one Lord, one faith, one baptism; 6 one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

7 But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it. 8 This is why it says:

“When he ascended on high, he took many captives and gave gifts to his people.”

9 (What does “he ascended” mean except that he also descended to the lower, earthly regions? 10 He who descended is the very one who ascended higher than all the heavens, in order to fill the whole universe.) 11 So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, 12 to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up 13 until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

14 Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming. 15 Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. 16 From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.



# NOTES

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# 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.

# COMMUNITY & CHURCH LIFE

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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 Harity 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.

## **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

We have a donation list posted on the Mercy Team bulletin board 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.

# 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.

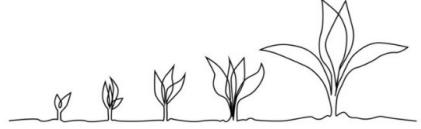
Pray for the friend of the Cross family, as she heals from a kidney transplant; that her recover quickly.

Tom Simon's surgery is scheduled for August 13. Please pray for the doctor's wisdom and a smooth recovery for Tom.

. 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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# 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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I AM A:     FIRST-TIME GUEST     RETURN GUEST

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TELL ME MORE ABOUT:     GROWTH GROUPS

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MUSIC MINISTRY     SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEER

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