



HANOVER VALLEY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 5, 2025

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Abundance

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*

Niceness—wholesome, integrated personality—is an excellent thing. We must try by every medical, educational, economic, and political means in our power to produce a world where as many people grow up 'nice'; just as we must try to produce a world where all have plenty to eat. But we must not suppose that even if we succeeded in making everyone nice we should have saved their souls. A world of nice people, content with their own niceness, looking no further, turned away from God, would be just as desperately in need of salvation as a miserable world—and might even be more difficult to save. For mere improvement is not redemption, though redemption always improves people even here and now and will, in the end, improve them to a degree we cannot yet imagine. God became man to turn creatures into sons: not simply to produce better men of the old kind but to produce a new kind of man.

--C S Lewis
Mere Christianity

SUNDAY WORSHIP

October 5th, 2025

Prelude

Call to Worship

Gathering Songs

(Please Stand)

Sing to the King

Sing to the King Who is coming to reign.
Glory to Jesus, the Lamb that was slain.
Life and salvation His empire shall bring,
And joy to the nations, when Jesus is King.

Chorus: Come let us sing a song,
A song declaring that we belong to Jesus
He is all we need
Lift up a heart of praise.
Sing now with voices raised to Jesus;
Sing to the King

For His returning we watch and we pray;
We will be ready the dawn of that day.
We'll join in singing with all the redeemed,
'Cause Satan is vanquished and Jesus is King. **Chorus**

Come Boldly to the Throne of Grace

Come boldly to the throne of grace,
Ye wretched sinners come;
And lay your load at Jesus' feet,
And plead what He has done.

Come boldly to the throne of grace,
Though lost, and blind, and lame;
Jehovah is the sinner's Friend,
And ever was the same.

He makes the dead to hear His voice;
He makes the blind to see;
The sinner lost He came to save,

And set the prisoner free.
Poor bankrupt souls, who feel and know
The hell of sin within,
Come boldly to the throne of grace;
The Lord will take you in, take you in.

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Corporate Prayer of Confession

Father in heaven, we come to you today admitting that we would be hopeless had you not sent your Son into the world. We need you to come and rescue us, for we cannot rescue ourselves. We need you to stoop to our level, for we could never attain yours. We need your Son to have died, so that we might live. So we come confessing our need for you. We confess that we have sought to be our own rescuers, our own saviors. We have tried very desperately to make our lives work without your grace. This has left us anxious, hardened and fearful. We now run into your arms, asking you to make us whole. Receive us, we pray, for Jesus' sake. It is in His name we pray, Amen.

Private Confession

Words of Encouragement

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 5: 8

Song of Assurance Jesus, Priceless Treasure

(Please Stand)

Jesus, priceless treasure, source of purest pleasure, truest friend to me.

Long my heart hath panted 'til it well nigh fainted, thirsting after Thee.

Thine I am, O spotless Lamb, I will suffer naught to hide Thee,
Ask for naught beside Thee, ask for naught beside Thee

In Thy strength I rest me, if Thy arms protect me, who can reach me here?

Though the earth be shaking, every heart be quaking, God dispells our fear.

Sin and hell and conflict fell, with their heaviest storms assail us,
Jesus will not fail us, Jesus will not fail us

Banished is our sadness, for the Lord of gladness, Jesus enters in.
Those who love the Father, though the storms may gather, still have peace within.

Yea, whate'er we here must bear still in Thee lies purest pleasure,
Jesus, priceless treasure, Jesus, priceless treasure

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Jesus, priceless treasure, Jesus, priceless treasure

Announcements & Prayers of the People

Special Music & Offering

Scripture

Genesis 41:41-57

Sermon

Abundance

Song of Reflection The Wonderful Cross

(Please Stand)

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of Glory died
My richest gain I count but loss
And pour contempt on all my pride

See from His head His hands His feet
Sorrow and love flow mingled down
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet
Or thorns compose so rich a crown

Chorus O the wonderful cross
O the wonderful cross
Bids me come and die and find
That I may truly live
O the wonderful cross
O the wonderful cross
All who gather here by grace
Draw near and bless Your name

Were the whole realm of nature mine
That were an offering far too small
Love so amazing so divine
Demands my soul my life my all **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

The Wonderful Cross

Were the whole realm of nature mine
That were an offering far too small
Love so amazing so divine
Demands my soul my life my all

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 41:41-57

41 So Pharaoh said to Joseph, "I hereby put you in charge of the whole land of Egypt." 42 Then Pharaoh took his signet ring from his finger and put it on Joseph's finger. He dressed him in robes of fine linen and put a gold chain around his neck. 43 He had him ride in a chariot as his second-in-command, and people shouted before him, "Make way!" Thus he put him in charge of the whole land of Egypt.

44 Then Pharaoh said to Joseph, "I am Pharaoh, but without your word no one will lift hand or foot in all Egypt." 45 Pharaoh gave Joseph the name Zaphenath-Paneah and gave him Asenath daughter of Potiphera, priest of On, to be his wife. And Joseph went throughout the land of Egypt.

46 Joseph was thirty years old when he entered the service of Pharaoh king of Egypt. And Joseph went out from Pharaoh's presence and traveled throughout Egypt. 47 During the seven years of abundance the land produced plentifully. 48 Joseph collected all the food produced in those seven years of abundance in Egypt and stored it in the cities. In each city he put the food grown in the fields surrounding it. 49 Joseph stored up huge quantities of grain, like the sand of the sea; it was so much that he stopped keeping records because it was beyond measure.

50 Before the years of famine came, two sons were born to Joseph by Asenath daughter of Potiphera, priest of On. 51 Joseph named his first-born Manasseh and said, "It is because God has made me forget all my trouble and all my father's household." 52 The second son he named Ephraim and said, "It is because God has made me fruitful in the land of my suffering."

53 The seven years of abundance in Egypt came to an end, 54 and the seven years of famine began, just as Joseph had said. There was famine in all the other lands, but in the whole land of Egypt there was food. 55 When all Egypt began to feel the famine, the people cried to Pharaoh for food. Then Pharaoh told all the Egyptians, "Go to Joseph and do what he tells you."

56 When the famine had spread over the whole country, Joseph opened all the storehouses and sold grain to the Egyptians, for the famine was severe throughout Egypt. 57 And all the world came to Egypt to buy grain from Joseph, because the famine was severe everywhere.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE NOT COMMUNING

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

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 find the weekly bulletin on the church's home page, in the middle just below the banner. It's available as a mobile-friendly version you can view on your phone or as a full PDF that you can download.

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

Catechesim class is from 9:00-9:45am, we offer a class discussing the Westminster Shorter Catechism for students in 1st-5th grades. This class is taught by Noah Trask. This class meets in the 1-3 grade class room. **There will be no catechism class on Sept. 28th or on Oct. 26th as Noah will be away.**

Pre-K & K Sunday School Class

Starting from 9:00-9:45am we have a class for students in Pre-K and K (ages 3-5). This class will be taught by Becky Derreth and Sarah Schwarz and meets in the 3-K Sunday School room. **There will be no Pre-K & K class on Oct. 26th due to the church camping trip.**

Ladies Bible Study

The ladies have begin a new Bible study "Life Lessons from James" by Max Lucado. We will meet every other Saturday in the church dock room at 10:00 a.m. All women are invited.

Camping Trip: October 24-October 26

Join us on a church camping trip at Caledonia State Park Group Camp Sites this fall! Come for a hike Saturday or stay for the whole weekend! There will be a Potluck Dinner Saturday Evening to share. Otherwise bring your tent, sleeping bags, and food for the weekend, and we will enjoy some time around the fire together! Cost is \$5 per person to help cover the site reservation fees. Contact Noah or Coop if you have any questions or need to borrow some camping gear for the weekend.

COMMUNITY & CHURCH LIFE

Prayer Gathering

We are meeting on the **2nd and 4th Wednesday** of every month @ **6:30 pm** at the church. We would love to have you join us! Please contact Gary Harritty for more information at (717) 630-2771.

Youth Group & Kids Group

Youth group (6-8pm) and kids group (6-7:30pm) meet on Sunday evenings. Youth group is for students 6th-12th grade and kids group is for students in 1st-5th grade. Kids group is currently coordinated by Angela Brewer while youth group is coordinated by Noah Trask. **There will be no youth group or kids group on Sept. 28th or Oct. 26th due to the youth volunteers being away.**

Young Adult Group

On Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:00pm we offer a small group for young adults between the ages of 18 and 30. See Noah Trask for meeting locations and more information.

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 17-24. There will be pamphlets that will help you know how to fill the box and what not to use.

Providence Presbyterian's Annual VOICES Retreat

Voices is an annual, day-long retreat for women survivors of domestic abuse at Providence Presbyterian Church. The topic on **Friday, November 7th from 6:30 - 8:00 pm** is Building Sensitivity to Survivors of Domestic Abuse and all are welcome at this event. The keynote speaker for the Voices retreat, Joy Forrest, will be sharing her insights on cultivating a deeper sensitivity and understanding toward survivors of abuse. **Saturday, November 8th from 8:30am - 4 pm** will be for women only with the presentation **REDEMPTION - HIDDEN TREASURE** by Joy Forrest with multiple breakout sessions throughout the day. For a full list of session topics, registration and more information go to <https://www.yorkpca.org/voices-conference>.

NYCRPD Giftcard Drive

We are collecting gift cards for the fallen and injured officers and their families who were impacted by the recent event in Spring Grove. Please consider donating gift cards for groceries, meals, gas, ect. If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Trask, office@hanovervalley.org or Rich Gough. Cards can be placed in the folder on the donation bin and or given directly to Rich Gough. Thank you!

PRAYERS

Prayer Requests:

Please pray for Debbie Trask's sister, Susan Baker, she was diagnosed with advanced colon and liver cancer. She has started chemotherapy.

Amanda Cooper's, mom's best friend, Leslie, had surgery for ovarian cancer and it was successful! They were able to get all of the cancer. Please pray for strength, as she will have a few more chemo treatments.

Please pray for Tom Simon and his family. Tom has started palliative chemo treatments. Prayers for the whole family would be appreciated, especially for Tom and Linda.

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.

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 strength and healing while she is on chemo, which is making her very sick.

Please pray that Debbie Stapf's doctors can find the right medication to work for her as she continues to live with Parkinsons.

Please pray for Melissa Anderson Casper as she receives care at UPenn for dialysis treatments.

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

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TELL ME MORE ABOUT: ☐ GROWTH GROUPS

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