

### March 22, 2020

Let Us Pastor Drew Derreth

# 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.

You are invited to stay after the service for refreshments - this informal gathering is a great opportunity to meet new friends.

## 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

The hardest thing to do is to stick together. Mates, family, marriage, business, bands....It's like resisting gravity. It's like King Canute sitting in his chair trying to talk back the tide. But you can, and we have, and we will turn the waves around. The alternative is too predictable. You rid the room of argument. You empty your life of the people you need the most.

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You're going to find yourself loving people who are very different from you. That's why "the church" can be tough at times. The church isn't an aggregation of people who gather for an event on a Sunday morning and then disperse into the mist of the week; the church is a congregation of the committed, who are very different from one another - racially, economically, politically, generationally, and nationally. That's what makes the church beautiful! The body of Jesus is made up of all kinds of people, from all kinds of places, who are learning what it means to love one another.

David P. Cassidy Indispensable

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## **SUNDAY WORSHIP**

### March 22nd, 2020

### Call to Worship

## Gathering Song Revelation Song

(Please Stand)

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 mary'lous mystery. **Chorus (2x)** 

### **Corporate Prayer of Confession**

Tender Father, you call us to be a source of joy and healing in a world marred by sin and decay. Instead, we use our words to hide, wound, manipulate, intimidate, and destroy. Lord, how easily the insults, the anger and the bitterness flow from our lips. Forgive us, we pray! Because of the sacrifice of Christ that redeems all those who trust in you, let us hear from you again words of acceptance, delight, and hope. So that, we might be changed and be children of the most high King. In the Christ we pray, Amen.

#### **Private Confession**

### Words of Encouragement

So if anyone is in Christ, they are a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ

### Announcements & Prayers of the People

### Offering & Special Music

### Scripture

Hebrews 10 page 850 Chair Bible

### Sermon

Let Us

### Song of Reflection Jesus, Priceless Treasure

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 dispels 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.

#### Benediction

## Parting Song of Praise Jesus, Priceless Treasure (Reprise)

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

2 Corinthians 5: 17-18

## COMMUNITY & CHURCH LIFE

#### **Virus Response Update**

Please visit our website **hanovervalley.org** to stay up to date on church cancellations and updates. We want you to stay connected with one another through various media for encouragement and prayer. Pastor Drew will be sending weekly emails on Thursdays with the latest information. Please be sure to send your email address to office@hanovervalley.org if you wish to be included.

#### **Youth Group**

**Every Thursday** our youth group (grades 6th-12th) will be meet in the youth room from 7-9pm. We're looking forward to getting together on a regular basis and would love to see you there!

#### **Sunday Morning Operations**

We're looking for folks to join us! We're looking for openers, closers, greeters, communion servers, snack makers and more. Sunday Morning Operations is all about making everyone who walks through our doors feel welcome and cared for. Talk to Ema Hegberg for more details: emahegberg@icloud.com, 717.668.1703

### **Community Engagement Team Meeting**

**Postponed** - Patty will update this with a new date when possible. Do you have a desire to engage our community with the love of Christ in tangible ways to bring qualitative change? Please join Patty Hegberg for a brainstorming session to begin to identify needs in Hanover Borough and ways in which we might use our gifts and talents to participate in the restoration and revitalization of our town. Please contact Patty (410) 218-5878 with any questions.

#### **Lunch at the Hanover Shelter**

Hanover Valley is scheduled to serve lunch at the shelter **Sunday**, **March 29th** Help is needed to prepare the food, serve the meal and clean up. There is a sign-up sheet in the Great Room. Please see Bonnie Harrity (717) 630-2771 for details.

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#### **Good Friday Service**

We will be gathering on Friday, April 10th at 7:00 pm to celebrate a Service of Tenebrae, which is an ancient tradition dating back to the Middle Ages. Tenebrae is a Latin word for "Darkness" or "Shadows." During the service we will share the Lord's Supper and follow the dark road that Christ walked, while meditating, through scripture and song, upon the events of the death of our Savior, helping us to prepare our hearts to celebrate Christ's resurrection on Sunday morning.

#### **Easter Sunday Breakfast**

Everyone is invited to breakfast here at Hanover Valley on Easter morning, April 12 at 9am! Start your Easter off with celebration, community, and good food. Please sign up on the sheet provided in the Great Room. Don't forget to invite friends and family; everyone is welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Ema Hegberg: emahegberg@icloud.com or 717.668.1703

Financial Giving Report	Actual	Budget	
February Income	\$30,376.29	\$44,831.80	
February Expense	\$36,840.9	\$39,586.59	
February Total	-\$6,464.61	\$5,245.21	6

# **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.



THOMAS WEDEKING (859) 533-6189



**BRUCE SCHWARZ** (717) 357-0973 1ST & 3RD THURS. AT 6:30 PM



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(717) 465-8825

2nd & 4th MON AT 6:30 PM



MARK SMITH (717) 512-7222 2ND FRI AT 6:30PM 4TH SUN AT 12:00PM

In addition to these Growth Groups, we also offer a number of investigative Bible studies at Gettysburg College.

## **PRAYERS**

So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Isaiah 41:10

Please pray for:

Patty Ash and her family. Her father, Donald Dick, passed away on 3/4/20.

Debbie Trask's mother, Cathy, She has been moved to a rehab facility. Please pray for healing, perseverance, and endurance.

Missy Anderson as she rehabilitates. Pray that rehab goes smoothly, pain is minimal, and for strength. Pray also for guidance as she seeks to make a career change. Missy is looking for something less physically demanding, possibly in education.

That Sully stays well so that he can come off of more meds. Continue to pray that he will grow and thrive.

Becky Derreth's parents, Sivie and Stan Charles, as they seek to sell their home and find a new one.

Ask that God will show us best how to love one another.

- -To receive email missionary letters or a printed copy please see Lynn Kirkpatrick or Margaret Terschuur.
- -Letters available are from Stephen & Susan Beck (in Germany), .

Please contact Lynn Kirkpatrick to have items included on the prayer page. Nothing is printed without express permission. (717) 235-1538 lakirkpatrick58@gmail.com

## **MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS**

**Adult Workshops** 

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**Finance Secretary** 

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Noah Trask (717) 634-6284

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Sound & Media

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Hospitality Ema Hegberg (717) 668-1703

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Noah Trask (717) 634-6284

### **Session Members**

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