



HANOVER VALLEY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 19, 2020

Real Faith
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*

However, faith has its trials, as well as its answers. It is not to be imagined that the man of faith, having pushed out from the shore of circumstances, finds it all smooth and easy sailing. By no means. Again and again, he is called to encounter rough sea and stormy skies; but it is all graciously designed to lead him into deeper and more matured experience of what God is to the heart that confides in Him. Were the sky always without a cloud and the ocean without a ripple, the believer would not know so well that God with Whom he has to do; for alas, we know how prone that heart is to mistake the peace of circumstances for the peace of God. When everything is going on smoothly and pleasantly—our property safe, our business prosperous, our children carrying themselves agreeably, our residence comfortable, our health excellent—everything in short, just to our mind, how apt we are to mistake the peace which reposes upon such circumstances for that peace which flows from the realized presence of Christ.

C.H. Mackintosh

SUNDAY WORSHIP

April 19th, 2020

Call to Worship

Gathering Song

(Please Stand)

Here in This Place

Lay your burden down, every care you carry
And come to the table of grace, for there is mercy
We come just as we are, and we're all unworthy
To enter Your presence oh Lord, for You are holy.

Chorus: We lift our heart, we lift our hands,
We fall on our knees and pray
To the King of kings for the love You bring is here in this place
We raise our voices, raise our songs, we offer You our praise
You're the King of kings and the joy You bring is here,
You are here in this place.

Fill our lives with praise, show us Your forgiveness
And give us the faith to believe that You've redeemed us.
You are Lord of all and we give You glory.
All honor and power and praise, for You are worthy. **Chorus**

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Father in heaven, you have brought your kingdom into the world through Jesus. Your kingdom has begun to spread its healing reign into our lives and into our world. We have begun to taste of your goodness. Yet there is much that remains broken in our lives and in our world. You have told us to live in the hope of your kingdom continuing its spread. Yet we have often lost hope. Forgive our weakness and failure to trust you and for often settling for the mediocre kingdoms of this world: power, fame, money, pleasure. Teach us to trust in your grace. Teach us to live in your hope. Teach us to serve out of your power and forgiveness. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Private Confession

Words of Encouragement

I pray that...Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge - that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

Ephesians 3: 16-19

Announcements & Prayers of the People

Offering & Special Music

Scripture

Hebrews 11

Sermon

Real Faith

Song of Reflection

Turn Your Eyes

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)

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

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

Our regularly scheduled youth group activities are cancelled for April but please contact Noah Trask at (717) 634-6284 to find out about virtual meetings!

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 & CHURCH LIFE

Financial Giving Report	Actual	Budget
January-March Income	\$51,119.05	\$72,270.89
January-March Expense	\$58,581.28	\$65,587.45
January-March Totals	-\$7,462.23	\$6,683.44

PRAYERS

My soul finds rest in God alone; my salvation comes from him. He alone is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will never be shaken.

Psalm 62: 1-,2

Please pray for:

Tammy, Rebecca Muller's sister-in-law (brother's wife). She is working through grief, night terrors, and fear after the unexpected death of her younger sister. Please pray for the peace that passes all understanding and comfort from her loved ones.

For this Covid-19 virus situation: protection, cure, prevention, wisdom, unity May we all look to God & His Word for comfort and guidance. Pray for opportunities to share the gospel & His love.

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

Debbie Trask's mother, Cathy is home. Please pray for strength & rehabilitation.

Missy Anderson's rehabilitation has been halted due to the virus. It is unknown if or when it will be continued. Please continue to pray that she will find a new job.

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.

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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

CHILD CARE PASTORAL VISITS HOSPITALITY

MUSIC MINISTRY SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEER

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