



HANOVER VALLEY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 28, 2020

Mercy Becoming Mission
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*

Mission reminds us that the church needs to be oriented to the world, existing for the sake of others. Cross-cultural missionaries of the past few centuries were sent with a task that was primarily not for themselves but for the sake of those to whom they were sent. Thus to describe the church as "missional" is to define the entire Christian community as a body sent to the world and existing not for itself but to bring good news to the world.

- Dr. Michael Goheen
A Light to the Nations

SUNDAY WORSHIP

June 28th, 2020

Prelude

Call to Worship

Gathering Songs

(Please Stand)

Great is the Lord

Great is the Lord, He is Holy and just
By His power, we trust in His love
Great is the Lord, He is faithful and true
By His mercy, He proves He is love

Great is the Lord and worthy of glory!
Great is the Lord and worthy of praise!
Great is the Lord, now lift up your voice
Now lift up your voice
Great is the Lord **(repeat from beginning)**

Tag: Great is the Lord

Corporate Prayer of Confession

God of mercy, whose Son Jesus Christ longs to gather us in the wide embrace of his love: We confess that we have been wayward children. We have disobeyed your commands; our ears have been deaf to your call; our hearts have been cold to your love. In thought, in word, and in deed we have hurt others and dishonored your name. In your great mercy receive us yet again as your well-beloved children, not because we are worthy, but for the sake of him who loved us and gave himself for us. Amen.

Private Confession

Words of Encouragement

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him.

Psalms 103: 11-13

Announcements & Prayers of the People

Special Music

Scripture

John 4:1-42 (Please see pages 10-11 for printed scripture.)

Sermon

Mercy Becoming Mission

Song of Reflection

This is the Gift of God

Because of His love, rich in mercy, He made us alive in him.
Saved us from death, rescued the sinners, this is the gift of God.

Chorus: Holy is the Lamb of God. Holy is the One who loved.
Not by works, but by His blood. This is the gift of God.

Before the creation, we were chosen, adopted into His love.
Glorious grace, lavished upon us, this is the gift of God.

Chorus

Benediction

Parting Song of Praise

This is the Gift of God (Chorus)

Holy is the Lamb of God. Holy is the One who loved.
Not by works, but by His blood. This is the gift of God.

WORSHIP MUSICIANS

Jessi Adams - piano, vocals

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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:

Congratulations to new parents, Leslie & Drew Wicke, grandparents, John and Dottie Wicke! Arlo Watts Wricke was born on 6/6/20. 5Lbs. He is growing! Mom can now take meds to help with migraines.

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.

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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COMMUNITY & CHURCH LIFE

Kids Fest

As you may have already guessed, the Kids Fest leadership team has been prayerfully considering options for moving forward with Kids Fest 2020. With the advent of the pandemic, we have been examining government guidelines and data closely and have been in discussion with others in the Hanover community as we contemplate decisions related to Kids Fest. This process has led us to the conviction that this year should be a "Sabbatical Year" for Kids Fest. We desire to care for the families of our community and to be careful not to put anyone, especially the youngest, at risk with such an interactive event like Kids Fest. With that in mind and with the obvious difficulties of adapting the complexities of Kids Fest in light of necessary precautions, our wisest course is to take a Sabbath break. The Lord sets out the principle of Sabbath in the Bible for His people to break from routine in order to be refreshed by rest and by His presence. In 22 years of Kids Fest we have never taken a year off, so this will be a different year for all of us. Our intention is to use this season of rest to recalibrate for Kids Fest 2021 and to rest in God! Please see Noah Trask with any questions.

Kids Fest Meeting

Please join us this **Sunday, June 28th from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm** for a Kids Fest Meeting. We are holding this meeting to discuss several ways that our Kids Fest volunteers can still connect with each other and the community this year and to provide a place for questions and suggestions to be discussed. We will also shoot some video and pictures for a Kids Fest 2020 video we plan to release the first week of August. **(If you choose to attend, please wear one of your Kids Fest shirts from a prior year!)**

Youth Group

The youth group has resumed meeting in person! We will be meeting in various locations this summer, so please contact Noah Trask if you are not currently on the email list and would like to be added. Starting July 1st we will meet on Wednesdays from 7:00-9:00pm. Contact Noah Trask (717) 634-6284 for more details.

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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 Fridays** with the latest information. Please be sure to send your email address to office@hanovervalley.org if you wish to be included.

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 view or download the bulletin, please visit hanovervalley.org and click on the link to the live stream on the front page of the website. Scroll half-way down the page and you will have the option to download the full bulletin or simply view the order of service below the live stream video. A link to this page will also be included in the information section below the live stream on youtube.

Live Stream and Public Worship

In addition to engaging the livestream from your own home, we also offer two more options available during this pandemic crisis: First, small groups are available to meet in homes to worship together with the livestream. If this option suits your situation best we encourage you to contact one of the growth group leaders or the church office to see if a group gathering is occurring and how you might best be prepared to be a part. Second, beginning this Sunday, the church building will be available for anyone to be present while the live stream is being produced. This option will involve wearing masks during the service and being careful to space ourselves to prevent infection. We know that none of these options is ideal. Our desire is to do our best to love and care for each other and our community by looking out for each other's needs over our own, by providing safe and healthy locations for our neighbors and friends to explore the love of Christ.

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.

Offering

We appreciate your gifts! Please give, as you exit the service, in the designated baskets at each of the doors in the sanctuary.

For your neighbor and yourself, please be kind. Keep your mask on your face and your spacing in mind.

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

SCRIPTURE

John 4: 1-42

1The Pharisees heard that Jesus was gaining and baptizing more disciples than John, 2although in fact it was not Jesus who baptized, but his disciples. 3When the Lord learned of this, he left Judea and went back once more to Galilee.

4Now he had to go through Samaria. 5So he came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of ground Jacob had given to his son Joseph. 6Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about the sixth hour.

7When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, "Will you give me a drink?" 8 (His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.)

9The Samaritan woman said to him, "You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?" (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.)

10Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water."

11"Sir," the woman said, "you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water? 12Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his flocks and herds?"

13Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, 14but whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

15The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water so that I won't get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water."

16He told her, "Go, call your husband and come back."

17"I have no husband," she replied.

Jesus said to her, "You are right when you say you have no husband. 18The fact is, you have had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband. What you have just said is quite true."

19"Sir," the woman said, "I can see that you are a prophet. 20Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but you Jews claim that the place where we must worship is in Jerusalem."

21Jesus declared, "Believe me, woman, a time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. 22You Samaritans worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know, for salvation is from the Jews. 23Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. 24God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth."

SCRIPTURE

25The woman said, "I know that Messiah" (called Christ) "is coming. When he comes, he will explain everything to us."

26Then Jesus declared, "I who speak to you am he."

27Just then his disciples returned and were surprised to find him talking with a woman. But no one asked, "What do you want?" or "Why are you talking with her?"

28Then, leaving her water jar, the woman went back to the town and said to the people, 29"Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Christ?" 30They came out of the town and made their way toward him.

31Meanwhile his disciples urged him, "Rabbi, eat something."

32But he said to them, "I have food to eat that you know nothing about."

33Then his disciples said to each other, "Could someone have brought him food?"

34"My food," said Jesus, "is to do the will of him who sent me and to finish his work. 35Do you not say, 'Four months more and then the harvest'? I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest. 36Even now the reaper draws his wages, even now he harvests the crop for eternal life, so that the sower and the reaper may be glad together. 37Thus the saying 'One sows and another reaps' is true. 38I sent you to reap what you have not worked for. Others have done the hard work, and you have reaped the benefits of their labor."

39Many of the Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman's testimony, "He told me everything I ever did." 40So when the Samaritans came to him, they urged him to stay with them, and he stayed two days. 41And because of his words many more became believers.

42They said to the woman, "We no longer believe just because of what you said; now we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this man really is the Savior of the world."

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DATE:

SPOUSE & CHILDREN:

MAILING ADDRESS:

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