



April 5, 2020

A Weeping King
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*

As we arrive at Jerusalem with Jesus [on Palm Sunday], the question presses upon us. Are we going along for the trip in the hope that Jesus will fulfill some of our hopes and desires? Are we ready to sing a psalm of praise, but only as long as Jesus seems to be doing what we want? The long and dusty pilgrim way of our lives gives most of us plenty of time to sort out our motives for following Jesus in the first place. Are we ready not only to spread our cloaks on the road in front of him, to do the showy and flamboyant thing, but also to follow him into trouble, controversy, trial and death?

—Tom Wright
Luke for Everyone

SUNDAY WORSHIP

April 5, 2020

Call to Worship

Gathering Song

(Please Stand)

You're the Lion of Judah

You're the Lion of Judah, the Lamb who was slain,
You ascended to heaven and evermore will reign.
At the end of the age when the earth You reclaim
You will gather the nations before you.

And the eyes of all men will be fixed
On the Lamb who was crucified,
With wisdom and mercy and justice
You'll reign at Your Father's side.

Chorus: And the angels will cry "Hail the Lamb
Who was slain for the world, rule in pow'r."
And the earth will reply, "You shall reign
As the King of all kings and the Lord of all lords."

There's a shield in our hand and a sword at our side;
There's a fire in our spirits that cannot be denied,
'Cause the Father has told us, for these You have died,
For the nations who gather before You.

And the ears of all men need to hear
Of the Lamb who was crucified,
Who descended to hell, yet was raised up
To reign at His Father's side. **Chorus (repeat)**

Corporate Prayer of Confession

O Lord Jesus Christ, who on this day entered the rebellious city which later rejected you: We confess that our wills are as rebellious as those of the people of Jerusalem, that our faith is often more show than substance, that our hearts are in need of cleansing. Have mercy on us, Son of David, Savior of our lives. Help us to lay at your feet all that we have and all that we are, trusting you to forgive what is sinful, to heal what is broken, to welcome our praises, and to receive us as your own through the work of Christ alone. Amen

Private Confession

Words of Encouragement

Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits - who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion

Psalms 103: 2-4

Announcements & Prayers of the People

Offering & Special Music

Scripture

Luke 19: 28-44

Sermon

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Song of Reflection

Mercies Anew

Ev'ry morning that breaks there are mercies anew.
Ev'ry breath that I take is your faithfulness proved,
And at the end of each day, when my labors are through,
I will sing of your mercies anew.

When I've fallen and strayed there were mercies anew.
For you sought me in love and my heart you pursued.
In the face of my sin, Lord, you never withdrew.
I will sing of your mercies anew.

Bridge: And your mercies they will never end;
For ten thousand years they remain.
And when this world's beauty has passed away,
Your mercies will be unchanged.

And when the storms swirl and rage, there are mercies anew.
In affliction and pain, you will carry me through.
And at the end of my days when your throne fills my view,
I will sing of your mercies anew.
I will sing of your mercies anew

Benediction

Parting Song of Praise

Mercies Anew (Reprise)

And when the storms swirl and rage, there are mercies anew.

In affliction and pain, you will carry me through.

And at the end of my days when your throne fills my view,

I will sing of your mercies anew.

I will sing of your mercies anew

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

Good Friday Service

We will be livestreaming 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 Easter.

Easter Sunday

We will be cancelling our Easter breakfast but please join us as we livestream at 10:00 a.m. for our Easter Service to celebrate Christ's resurrection!

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

1st & 3rd WED AT 6:30 PM
IN YORK



COLBY BREWER
(717) 965-4252

EVERY OTHER WED
AT 6:30 PM



ELLIOTT ROSSELET
(717) 465-8825

2nd & 4th MON
AT 6:30 PM



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



SEAMAS WHITESEL
(717) 434-0822
SATURDAYS 9:30AM
BREAKFAST



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

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 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.

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