



HANOVER VALLEY  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**March 29, 2020**

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Persevering  
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

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*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*

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*Trust the past to the mercy of God, the present to His love, and the future to His providence.*

St. Augustine

*"There is really only one thing that can minimize Christ's saving work and that is our failing to lay hold of it. I'm convinced...that this is when we begin to make our forward steps as Christians: When I know through experience that I can lay hold of Christ's blood by faith to cover my sins this morning, and then to cover my sins this afternoon, even if they're the same sins-when I know this, the preciousness of Christ's blood becomes a tremendous reality, I begin to live in the light of His presence and in the light of His work-not just in the past or in the future, but in the present, I begin to live in the reality of the supernatural world...a true Christian is that person who knows, by experience, the ever-present wonder of being able to lay hold of the blood of Jesus and then being able to say thank you, knowing that his or her fellowship with God is completely restored.*

Francis Schaeffer

# SUNDAY WORSHIP

## March 29th, 2020

### Call to Worship

### Gathering Song

(Please Stand)

#### 10,000 Reasons

**Chorus:** Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul  
Worship His Holy name  
Sing like never before, O my soul  
I'll worship Your Holy name

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing with the evening comes **Chorus**

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find **Chorus**

And on that day, when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still, my soul will sing Your praise unending  
ten thousand years and then forevermore! **Chorus**

### Corporate Prayer of Confession

O Lord, you are our Father. We are the clay, you are the potter; we are all the work of your hands. Forgive us Lord for the ways we misuse and squander your good creation. All of our attempts to live faithfully within your righteous design are feeble and incomplete. Gracious Lord, you alone are righteous and holy, and in your presence no one can stand. Your gracious mercy is our only hope and we ask for your forgiveness. We pray for your cleansing touch to wash away our corruption, by the sacrifice of Christ, clothe us in righteousness, and for your hands to rework our lives anew. We pray these things in Jesus Christ's holy name. Amen.

### Private Confession

### Words of Encouragement

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.

2 Corinthians 8:9

### Announcements & Prayers of the People

### Offering & Special Music

### Scripture

Hebrews 10 page 850 Chair Bible

### Sermon

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### Song of Reflection

#### Christ is Risen

Let no one caught in sin remain  
Inside the life of inward shame  
But fix our eyes upon the cross,  
And run to Him who showed great love  
And bled for us, freely You've bled for us

**Chorus:** Christ is risen from the dead,  
Trampling over death by death  
Come awake, come awake,  
Come and rise up from the grave  
Christ is risen from the dead,  
We are one with Him again  
Come awake, come awake,  
Come and rise up from the grave

Beneath the weight of all our sin,  
You bowed to none but heaven's will  
No scheme of hell, no scoffer's crown,  
No burden great can hold You down  
In strength You reign, Forever let Your church proclaim. **Chorus**

Bridge: O death, where is your sting?  
O hell, where is your victory?  
O church, come stand in the light,  
The glory of God has defeated the night, Singing  
O death, where is your sting?  
O hell where is your victory?  
O church, come stand in the light,  
Our God is not dead, he's alive! He's alive! **Chorus**

## Benediction

## Parting Song of Praise

### Christ is Risen (Chorus)

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Come awake, come awake,  
Come and rise up from the grave  
Christ is risen from the dead,  
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# COMMUNITY & CHURCH LIFE

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## Virus Response Update

Please visit our website [hanovervalley.org](http://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](mailto:office@hanovervalley.org) if you wish to be included.

## Youth Group

**Postponed until further notice - 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](mailto: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 **this Sunday-March 29th**. Help is still needed to prepare the food, serve the meal and clean up. Please contact 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](mailto:emahegberg@icloud.com) or 717.668.1703

## Tentative Upcoming Events

- **April 25th** - Codorus Clean Up 8:30-3:00

# PRAYERS

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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.  
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