

# HOPEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod  
Serving Christ in Maury County Tennessee Since 1820

## **The Service of Worship**

The Lord's Day, September 10, 2017

## Welcome and Announcements

### The Call to Worship

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD, and all the families of the nations shall worship before You.

PSALM 22:27

### The Voluntary

## We Seek God's Presence in Our Worship

O LORD, to whom all Kingship belongs, You rule over the nations. You provide for us good food to eat, until we go to our graves. But You provide for us good worship that continues and increases long after these bodies have returned to dust. So now, Father, receive us in Your Son, and grant that by the power of Your Spirit we might offer unto You that good worship which shall be for ever and ever.

FROM PSALM 22:28–29

## We Greet the Lord as His People

**Yes Lord, we have gathered to serve and worship You. We will tell of You to the coming generation, and they will come and proclaim Your righteousness to a people yet unborn, that You have done it. You have saved us by Your own suffering on the cross! Receive our worship now, through Jesus Christ. AMEN.**

FROM PSALM 22:30–31 (CF. V1–21)

## + We Sing Praise to God

HB501      The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear

VISION

### We Confess Our Sins

**O Lord, Your faithfulness is perfect, but we have not trusted you with our whole heart. We have been slack in courage, slow to hope, and sluggish toward being contented. O Lord, Your wisdom and rule are perfect; but, in many of our ways, we have acknowledged ourselves instead of you. You would have made our paths straight, but like sheep we have all gone astray. We have turned aside, each to our own way.**

FROM PROVERBS 3:5–6; ISAIAH 53:6A

### We Are Assured of Pardon

The Lord has laid upon Jesus Christ the guilt of us all. He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows. He was pierced for our transgressions. He was crushed for our guilt. Upon Him was the punishment that brought us peace. With His wounds, we are healed.

ISAIAH 53:6B, 4–5

### We Acknowledge God's Gracious Gifts

Offertory Sentence

Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

HEBREWS 13:16

Collection

+ Doxology

### + We Carefully Listen to the Scriptures

Old Testament

Genesis 1:20–31

Epistle

Romans 1:8–15

Gospel

Mark 1:12–20

+ Gloria Patri

### + We Sing the Psalm

ARP98      O Sing a New Song to the Lord

DESERT

# We Are Called to Prayer

Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.

ROMANS 12:12

## We Pray Together

### We Pray as the Lord Has Taught Us

### We Sing to God

HB31 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA

## We Participate in the Word Preached

SERMON TEXT: HEBREWS 1:3–14

### + We Confess Our Faith

Are all men, then, saved by Christ as they have perished in Adam?

**No, only those who by true faith are engrafted into Him and receive all His benefits.**

What is true faith?

**True faith is not only a sure knowledge whereby I hold for truth all that God has revealed to us in His Word, but also a hearty trust, which the Holy Spirit works in me by the Gospel, that not only to others, but to me also, forgiveness of sins, everlasting righteousness, and salvation are freely given by God, merely of grace, only for the sake of Christ's merits.**

What, then, is necessary for a Christian to believe?

**All that is promised us in the Gospel, which the articles of our catholic, undoubted Christian faith teach us in summary.**

What are these articles?

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only-begotten Son, our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of**

**God the Father Almighty; From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy, catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

HEIDELBERG CATECHISM, LORD'S DAY 7, Q/A 20–23

## **+ We Sing of God's Grace and Glory**

HB132 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

CORONATION

## **+ We Consecrate Ourselves to the Lord**

**Lord Jesus, this very morning, You have bowed our hearts before You in Heaven with Your holy angels. Them, You have sent them forth to serve us, while we inherit Your salvation. Now, grant unto us to obey all Your holy will, even as the angels do in heaven: unto the praise and glory of Your Name, who together with the Father and the Holy Spirit, live and reign for ever and ever, AMEN.**

## **+ The Benediction**

## **+ We Depart with Joy**

**Lord, this bosom's ardent feeling vainly would my lips express;  
low before thy footstool kneeling, deign thy suppliant's prayer  
to bless:**

**"Let thy love, my soul's chief treasure, love's pure flame  
within me raise,**

**and, since words can never measure, let my life show forth  
thy praise."**

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