

HOPEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

The Service of Worship

The Lord's Day, September 3, 2017

Welcome and Announcements

The Call to Worship

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart;

I will recount all of Your wonderful deeds.

I will be glad and exult in You;

I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High.

PSALM 9:1-2

The Voluntary

We Seek God's Presence in Our Worship

O LORD, You sit enthroned forever. You have established Your throne for justice, and You judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with uprightness. You are a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. You have made us to know Your name and put our trust in You. Receive us in Your Son, and help us by Your Spirit; for You, O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek You.

FROM PSALM 9:7-10

We Greet the Lord as His People

**We sing praise unto You, O LORD, who sit enthroned in Zion!
From families and peoples throughout the earth, we have
come to tell Your deeds!**

PSALM 9:11

+ We Sing Praise to God

HB388 O Lord Most High, with All My Heart

MOZART

We Confess Our Sins

Our Father in Heaven, if we were to come to You with the best that comes from us, we would bring You only transgression that must be forgiven, and sin that needs covering, and guilt that would be counted against us. Before You, O Lord, our spirits are laid bare; and we cannot pretend to be better than what we are. If we are silent before You about our sin, our bones will waste away, as we groan all day long. Your heavy hand would dry up our strength like the heat of summer. So, we acknowledge our sin to You, and we do not cover our guilt.

FROM PSALM 32:1-5A

We Are Assured of Pardon

And to the one who does not work, but believes in him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is counted as righteousness, just as David also speaks of the blessing of the one to whom God counts righteousness apart from works

ROMANS 4:5-6

We Acknowledge God's Gracious Gifts

Offertory Sentence

But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you; and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God."

LUKE 12:20-21

Collection
+ Doxology

+ We Carefully Listen to the Scriptures

Old Testament

Genesis 1:1–19

Epistle

Romans 1:1–7

Gospel

Mark 1:1–11

+ Gloria Patri

+ We Sing the Psalm

ARP204 Let Them Praise His Name

ARP FIGHT SONG

We Are Called to Prayer

Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.

COLOSSIANS 4:2

We Pray Together

We Pray as the Lord Has Taught Us

We Sing to God

HB248 Book of Books, Our People's Strength

LIEBSTER JESU

We Participate in the Word Preached

SERMON TEXT: HEBREWS 1:1–4

+ We Confess Our Faith

Why must He be a true and righteous man?

Because the justice of God requires that the same human nature which has sinned should make satisfaction for sin; but one who is himself a sinner cannot satisfy for others.

Why must He also be true God?

That by the power of His Godhead He might bear in His manhood the burden of God's wrath, and so obtain for and restore to us righteousness and life.

HEIDELBERG CATECHISM, LORD'S DAY 6, Q/A 16-17

+ We Sing of God's Grace and Glory

ARP110B The Lord Has Spoken to My Lord

ALL SAINTS NEW

+ We Consecrate Ourselves to the Lord

Father in heaven, You have spoken to us in these last days by Your infinitely glorious Son, who by His apostles has completed unto us Your Word on the pages of Scripture. In this assembly, He has declared Your name to us, His brothers and sisters, and by our mouths He has sung Your praise. Grant to us now, by Your Holy Spirit, so to live as those who know Your name, and have Your name upon us, and whose lives exist to show forth Your praise. Which we ask through Christ. 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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