

THE ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD

Mediation:

“The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your brothers—it is to him you shall listen—“ *Deut. 18:15*

Prelude

Karen Moore

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Matthew 2:6

“And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.”

Invocation (*We call upon and appeal to God by His name*)

* **Hymn of Worship #200** *It Came Upon a Midnight Clear*

Old Testament Reading:

Isaiah 40:1-11

Lighting of The Advent Candle

Pastoral Prayer (*We Adore, Confess, Petition Thank, and Intercede*)

Assurance of Pardon

Colossians 2:13-14

“And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.”

Confession of Faith (*see back of bulletin*)

The Shorter Catechism

* **Hymn of Thanks #203** *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

New Testament Reading:

Mark 1:1-8

Worship Through Giving (*plates at front and at doors*)

* **Doxology**

Reading of The Holy Scriptures

Deuteronomy 18:15-22

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon *The Coming Prophet*

Rev. Jason Anderson

* **Hymn of Response #648 (1,2)** *My Jesus, I Love Thee*

The Service of Holy Communion

The Elders

* **Hymn of Response #648 (3,4)** *My Jesus, I Love Thee*

* **Benediction**

* *Denotes congregation standing, if able*

NEWS FOR THE PEWS

Prayer Focus: Pray that God will help us grow in our love for His Word.

Prayer Opportunities

“for my house shall be called a house of prayer” Is. 56:7

Every Sunday - 9:30 a.m. Prayer in Prayer Room

Youth Bible Study: We will start a new series on December 6th – *Choosing My Religion* with R.C. Sproul.

Sunday Night Worship: 6:00 p.m. – Revelation Chapter 13.

Men’s Prayer Breakfast: Saturday December 12th at 8:30 a.m.

Called Church Meeting: Sunday December 13th immediately following the worship service. All members are encouraged to attend. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss and approve the 2021 budget.

Christmas Eve Service: Thursday December 24th at 6:00 p.m.

Items for Babies Layette baskets For Palmetto Women’s Center: See Beth Carpenter for any questions.

Coming Up at Hopewell

Sun 12/6 – 6:00 p.m. Sunday Night Worship
Sun 12/13 – 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
Sun 12/13 – 11:00 a.m. Worship
Sun 12/13 – 6:00 p.m. Sunday Night Worship

Looking Ahead
Sun 12/6 – 4:30 p.m. Youth Bible Study
Wed 12/9 – 10:00 a.m. NO Women’s Bible Study
Sat 12/12 – 8:30 a.m. Men’s Prayer Breakfast
Sun 12/13 – 12:05 p.m. Called Church Meeting

The Shorter Catechism (Modern English Version)

Q. 96. What is the Lord's Supper?

A. The Lord's Supper is a sacrament in which bread and wine are given and received as Christ directed to proclaim his death. Those who receive the Lord's Supper in the right way share in His body and blood with all His benefits, not physically but by faith, and become spiritually stronger and grow in grace.

Welcome to Hopewell Presbyterian Church (PCA)

Rev. Jason Anderson, Pastor/Teaching Elder
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Ruling Elders

Don Kent, Averett Tinsley, Greg Waldrop

Deacons

James Rainer

Worship Opportunities

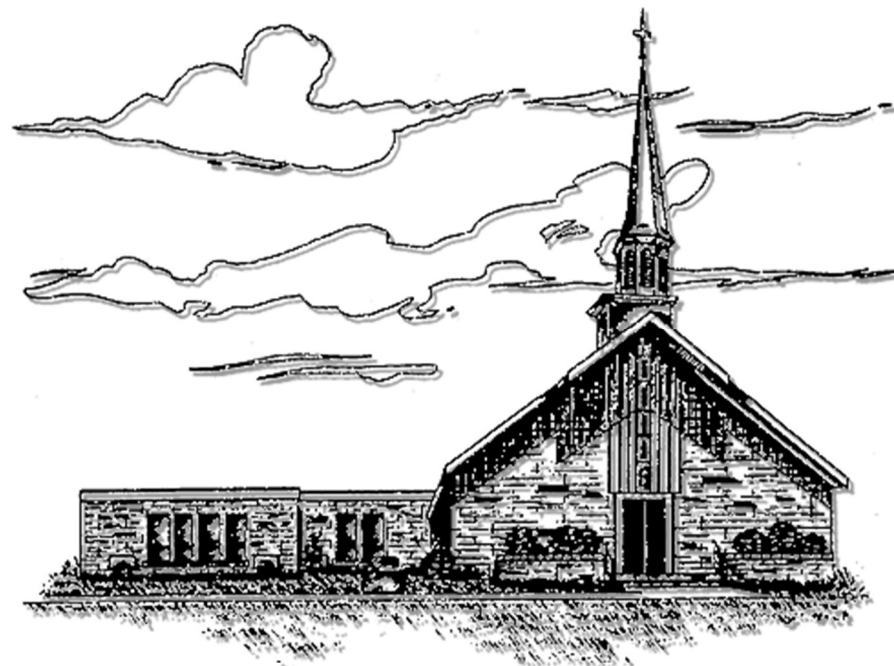
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Services 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m., Nursery Provided
Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

Prayer Opportunities

Early Prayer - Sunday 9:30 a.m. – Prayer Room
Men's Prayer Breakfast – 2nd Saturday of the month at 8:30 a.m.

Ministry of Service

| | December 6 | December 13 | December 20 | December 27 |
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| Adult SS | | | | |
| Youth SS | | | | |
| Junior SS | | | | |
| Nursery | | | | |



Hopewell Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day

December 6, 2020

"This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."
Acts 4:11-12

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