

THE ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD

Mediation: “Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel” (which means, God with us).” *Matthew 1:23*

Prelude Karen Moore

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship *2 Samuel 22:2-4*

“The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold and my refuge, my savior; you save me from violence. I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.”

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

* **Hymn of Worship #196** *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

Old Testament Reading: *Jeremiah 33:14-16*

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

Assurance of Pardon *Luke 1:76-78*

“And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High; for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways, to give knowledge of salvation to his people in the forgiveness of their sins, because of the tender mercy of our God,”

Confession of Faith (*see back of bulletin*) **The Apostle’s Creed**

***Hymn of Thanks #175** *A Wonderful Savior Is Jesus My Lord*

New Testament Reading: *1 Thessalonians 3:9-13*

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

***Doxology & Prayer**

Reading of The Holy Scriptures *Matthew 1:18-25*

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon *What’s So Important About the Virgin Birth?*
Rev. Jason Anderson

***Hymn of Response #194** *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

***Benediction**

* *Denotes congregation standing, if able*

NEWS FOR THE PEWS

Prayer Focus: Pray that God will give us the ability to walk faithfully with him.

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

Sunday Night: 6:00 p.m. Tonight we will study Chapter 18 of *Respectable Sins* – Envy, Jealousy, and Related Sins.

Communion Service: On **Sunday December 12th**, we will celebrate the Lord’s Supper. Prepare your hearts for this time of worship.

Called Congregational Meeting: We will have a called church meeting on **December 5th at 12:05 p.m.** to vote on the 2022 Budget and to consider a change to the call of TE Jason Anderson.

Christmas Meal Boxes: Please begin bringing food items for the meal boxes to be distributed in December. If you know of a family that would benefit from a meal box, give their name to an elder.

Church Decorating: We will meet to decorate the sanctuary for Christmas on Friday **December 3rd** at 6:00 p.m. Pizza meal to follow.

Coming Up at Hopewell

Sun 11/28 – 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
Sun 12/5 – 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
Sun 12/5 – 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
Sun 12/5 – 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Looking Ahead

Fri 12/3 – 6:00 p.m. Sanctuary Decorating
Sun 12/5 – 12:05 p.m. Called Congregational Meeting

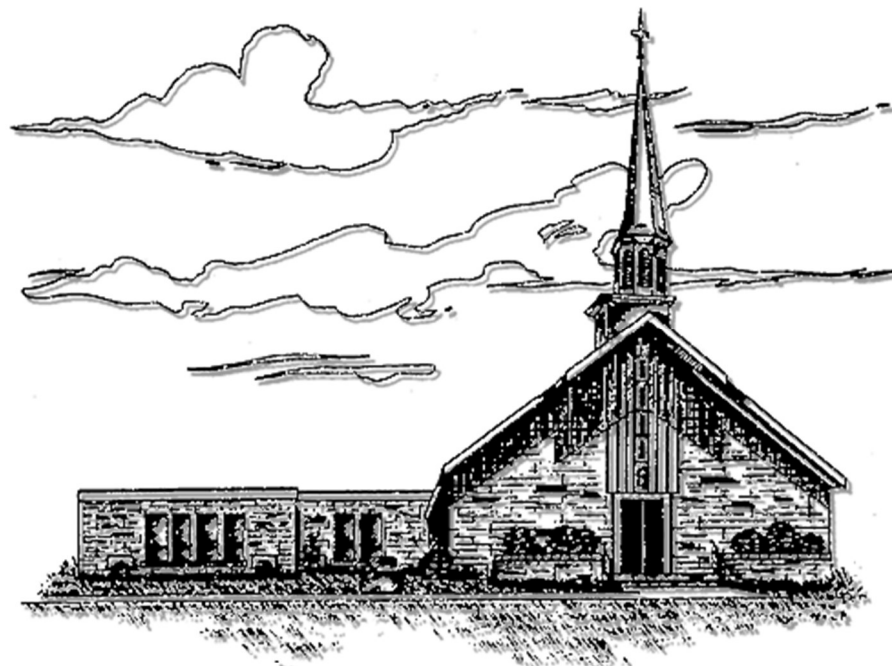
The Apostle's Creed

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

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell, The third day he rose again from the dead, He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead,

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church*, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, And the life everlasting. Amen.

*that is, the true Christian church of all times and all places.



Welcome to Hopewell Presbyterian Church (PCA)

Rev. Jason Anderson, Pastor/Teaching Elder
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Ruling Elders: Don Kent, 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

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

	November 28	December 5	December 12	December 19
Adult SS	J. Anderson	J. Anderson	J. Anderson	J. Anderson
Youth SS				
Junior SS				
Nursery	P. Kent & D. Blanks			D. Cato
Transport	G. Waldrop	G. Blumenfeld	G. Blumenfeld	G. Schwab

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The Lord's Day

November 28, 2021

"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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