

## 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** *Matthew 2:6 & 1 Tim. 3:16*

“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. Proclaim it among the nations. Great indeed is the mystery of godliness: Christ was manifested in the flesh, vindicated by the Spirit, seen by angels, believed on in the world, taken up into glory.”

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

\* **Hymn of Worship #201** *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

**Old Testament Reading:** *Malachi 3:1-4*

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

**Assurance of Pardon** *Romans 4:7-8*

“Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven, and whose sins are covered; blessed is the man against whom the Lord will not count his sin.”

**Confession of Faith** (*see back of bulletin*) **The Shorter Catechism**

\* **Hymn of Thanks #252** *When I Survey The Wondrous Cross*

**New Testament Reading:** *Philippians 1:3-11*

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

\* **Doxology & Prayer**

**Reading of The Holy Scriptures** *Matthew 2:1-12*

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Sermon** *What Do You Do With The King?* Rev. Jason Anderson

\* **Hymn of Response #195** *Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come*

\* **Benediction**

\* *Denotes congregation standing, if able*

## NEWS FOR THE PEWS

**Prayer Focus:** Pray that God help us respond to him in love and obedience.

### **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**

**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.

**Sunday Night: 6:00 p.m.** Tonight we will study Chapter 19 of *Respectable Sins* – Sins of the Tongue.

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

**Men’s Prayer Breakfast:** Saturday December 11<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m.

**Christmas Dinner and Carols:** Saturday December 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. We will have dinner together and then play games and sing Christmas carols.

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

**Christmas Eve Service:** Friday December 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Join us to worship our Savior on this special evening.

### **Coming Up at Hopewell**

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

**Looking Ahead**  
Sun 12/5 – 12:05 p.m. Called Congregational Meeting  
Sat 12/11 – 8:30 p.m. Men’s Prayer Breakfast  
Sat 12/11 – 6:00 p.m. Christmas Dinner and Party  
Fri 12/24 – 6:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service

**Q. 67. Which is the sixth commandment?**

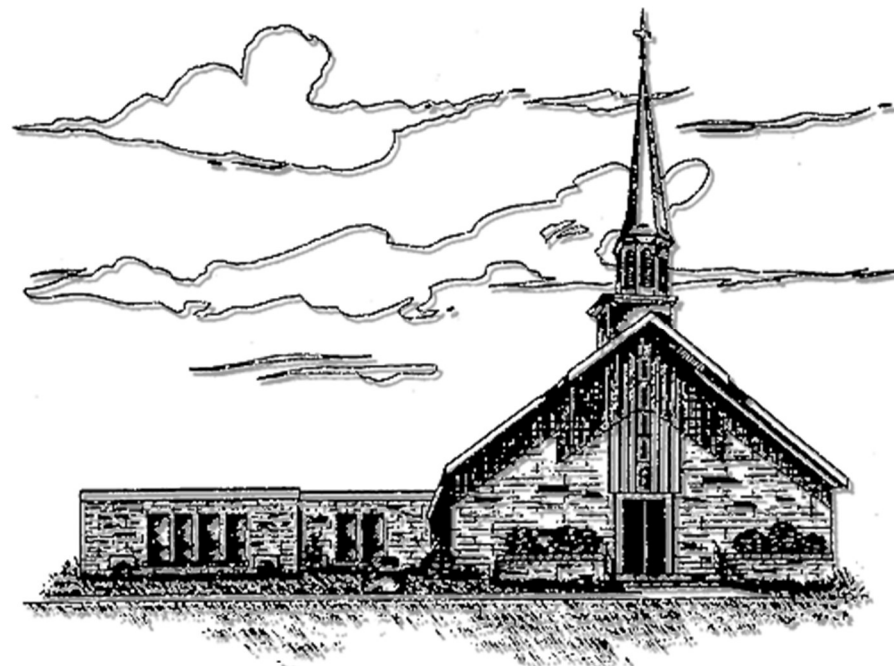
A. The sixth commandment is, You shall not kill.

**Q. 68. What is required in the sixth commandment?**

A. The sixth commandment requires all lawful endeavors to preserve our own life, and the life of others.

**Q. 69. What is forbidden in the sixth commandment?**

A. The sixth commandment forbids the taking away of our own life, or the life of our neighbor, unjustly, or whatsoever tends thereunto.



**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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month at 8:30 a.m.

***Hopewell Presbyterian Church***

*The Lord’s Day*

*December 12, 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*

**Ministry of Service**

	<b>December 5</b>	<b>December 12</b>	<b>December 19</b>	<b>December 26</b>
<b>Adult SS</b>	J. Anderson	J. Anderson	J. Anderson	J. Anderson
<b>Youth SS</b>				
<b>Junior SS</b>				
<b>Nursery</b>			D. Cato	P. Kent & S. Mitchener
<b>Transport</b>	G. Blumenfeld	G. Blumenfeld	G. Schwab	G. Waldrop

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