

THE ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD

Mediation: “And he rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed to Egypt and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet, “Out of Egypt I called my son.”
Matthew 2:14-15

Prelude Cristy Anderson

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship *Hebrews 10:19–22*

“Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.”

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

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

Old Testament Reading: *Zephaniah 3:14-17*

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

Assurance of Pardon *Zephaniah 3:18–19*

“I will gather those of you who mourn for the festival, so that you will no longer suffer reproach. Behold, at that time I will deal with all your oppressors. And I will save the lame and gather the outcast, and I will change their shame into praise and renown in all the earth.”

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

* **Hymn of Thanks #207** *Good Christian Men Rejoice*

New Testament Reading: *Philippians 4:4-7*

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

* **Doxology & Prayer**

Reading of The Holy Scriptures *Matthew 2:13-18*

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon *Jesus, The True Israel* Rev. Jason Anderson

* **Hymn of Response #208 (1, 2)** *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

The Service of Holy Communion The Elders

* **Hymn of Response #208 (3, 4)** *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

* **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 20 of *Respectable Sins* – Worldliness.

Communion Service: Today we will celebrate the Lord’s Supper. Prepare your hearts for this time of worship.

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

Coming Up at Hopewell

Sun 12/12 – 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
Sun 12/19 – 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
Sun 12/19 – 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
Sun 12/19 – 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Looking Ahead

Fri 12/24 – 6:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service

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

A. The Lord's supper is a sacrament, wherein, by giving and receiving bread and wine, according to Christ's appointment, his death is showed forth; and the worthy receivers are, not after a corporal and carnal manner, but by faith, made partakers of his body and blood, with all his benefits, to their spiritual nourishment, and growth in grace.

Q. 97. What is required to the worthy receiving of the Lord's supper?

A. It is required of them that would worthily partake of the Lord's supper, that they examine themselves of their knowledge to discern the Lord's body, of their faith to feed upon him, of their repentance, love, and new obedience; lest, coming unworthily, they eat and drink judgment to themselves.

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

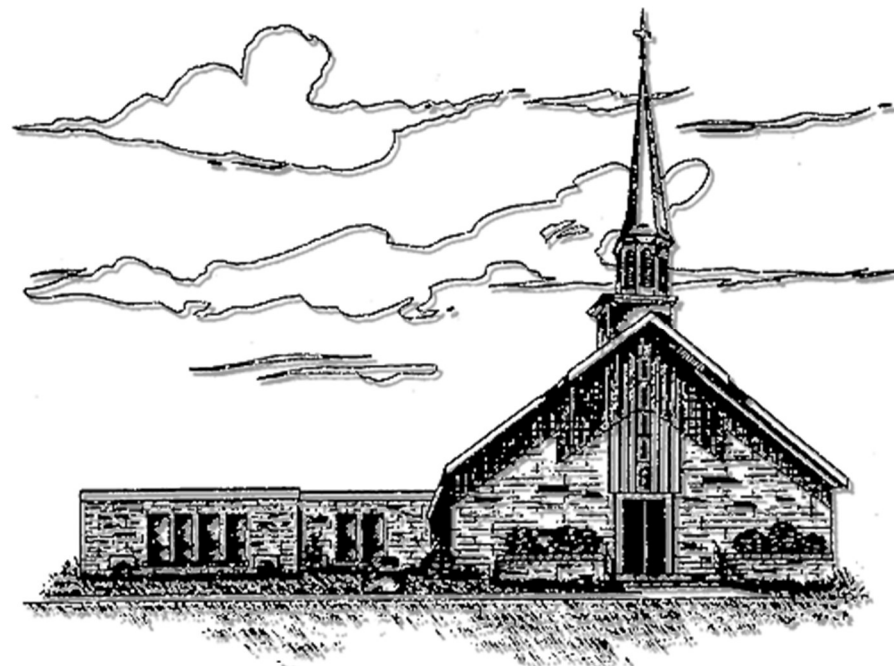
Prayer Opportunities

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

	December 12	December 19	December 26	January 2
Adult SS	J. Anderson	J. Anderson	J. Anderson	J. Anderson
Youth SS				
Junior SS				
Nursery		D. Cato	P. Kent & S. Mitchener	
Transport	G. Blumenfeld	G. Schwab	G. Waldrop	



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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

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