

## THE ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD

**Mediation:** “Is anything too hard for the LORD? At the appointed time I will return to you, about this time next year, and Sarah shall have a son.”

*Genesis 18:14*

**Prelude**

Cristy Anderson

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

*Daniel 2:20-22*

“Blessed be the name of God forever and ever, to whom belong wisdom and might. He changes times and seasons; he removes kings and sets up kings; he gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding; he reveals deep and hidden things; he knows what is in the darkness, and the light dwells with him.”

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

\* **Hymn of Worship #678** *Trusting Jesus*

**Old Testament Reading:**

*Psalms 111*

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

**Assurance of Pardon**

*1 John 1:9*

“If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

**Confession of Faith** (*see back of bulletin*)

**The Shorter Catechism**

\* **Hymn of Thanks #709** *Now I Belong to Jesus*

**New Testament Reading:**

*Luke 2:41-52*

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

\* **Doxology & Prayer**

**Reading of The Holy Scriptures**

*Genesis 18:1-15*

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Sermon** *Is Anything Too Hard for Yahweh?*

Rev. Jason Anderson

\* **Hymn of Response #40** *God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength*

\* **Benediction**

\* *Denotes congregation standing, if able*

## NEWS FOR THE PEWS

**Prayer Focus:** Pray that God grow us in our faith in Him and our love for one another.

### **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.** No Worship Tonight.

**January 9<sup>th</sup> we will begin the book of Hebrews in evening worship.**

We will also begin worshipping in the sanctuary and streaming the service for those that may want to join from home.

**Baby Shower for Seth & Sarah Ellen Smith: January 8<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00**

**a.m.** Beth Carpenter and Hopewell ladies will be hosting a baby shower in the Family Life Center. Seth and Sarah Ellen are expecting their baby girl the end of January and I know you all would love an opportunity to bless them as they start this new wonderful adventure.

She has plenty of little diapers right now, so if you'd like to get larger sizes that would be wonderful.

### **Coming Up at Hopewell**

Sun 12/26 – 6:00 p.m. NO Evening Worship  
Sun 1/2 – 10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
Sun 1/2 – 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
Sun 1/2 – NO Evening Worship

### **Looking Ahead**

**Q. 41. Why was our Mediator called Jesus?**

A. Our Mediator was called Jesus, because he saves his people from their sins.

**Q. 42. Why was our Mediator called Christ?**

A. Our Mediator was called Christ, because he was anointed with the Holy Ghost above measure; and so set apart, and fully furnished with all authority and ability, to execute the offices of prophet, priest, and king of his Church, in the estate both of his humiliation and exaltation.

**Welcome to Hopewell Presbyterian Church (PCA)**

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

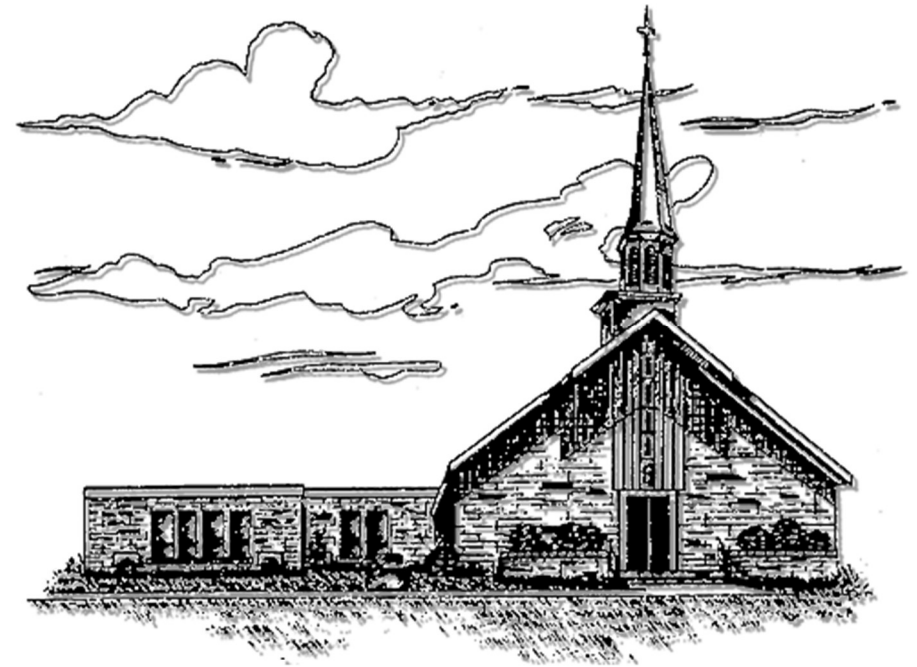
**Deacons:** James Rainer

**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 26, 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 26</b>	<b>January 2</b>	<b>January 9</b>	<b>January 16</b>
<b>Adult SS</b>	J. Anderson	J. Anderson	J. Anderson	J. Anderson
<b>Youth SS</b>				
<b>Junior SS</b>				
<b>Nursery</b>	P. Kent & S. Mitchener			
<b>Transport</b>	G. Waldrop			

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