



HANOVER VALLEY  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**October 25, 2020**

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Good News for the Reluctant  
Pastor Drew Derreth

# WELCOME TO HANOVER VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Our purpose is to become an **authentic** community that knows **Christ** and makes His **grace** and **truth** known with such power and glory that lives are **transformed** by the **gospel**, multiplying worship and praise to God throughout **Hanover** and the world.

Welcome. We're glad that you're with us. We hope you'll find joyful worship that engages both your heart and mind, as well as genuine friendship and a caring atmosphere. Please take advantage of any of the opportunities offered here. If we can serve you in any way today, simply speak to one of the ushers.

Children are welcome to stay in the service, but if you prefer, quality childcare is provided throughout the service for children from infants to kindergarten aged. Please speak to one of our ushers for locations.

This bulletin will guide you through the service - just start on the next page and continue as the pastor leads. (Moments when you should stand are noted).

As a courtesy to you and those around you, we ask that you please mute cell phones during the worship time.

**For your neighbor and yourself, please be kind. Keep your mask on your face and your spacing in mind.**

# REFLECTIONS

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*To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;  
To all who mourn and long for comfort;  
To all who struggle and desire victory;  
To all who sin and need a Savior;  
To all who are strangers and want fellowship;  
To all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;  
And to all who will come,  
this church opens wide her doors and  
offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ*

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*When my eye is filled with my own management of things, I am not prepared to see God acting for me; and, in that case, prayer is not the utterance of my need, but the mere superstitious performance of something which I think ought to be done, or it may be, asking God to sanctify my plans. This will never do. It is not asking God to sanctify and bless my means, but it is asking Him to do it all Himself.*

CH Macintosh

*Recently I've made a truly liberating discovery. I am inadequate. My sense of inadequacy is not the effect of deficient intellect or poor training, nor is it a symptom of emotional disorder. It is the painful admission of what is true. On my own, I can make nothing of importance happen. I can help no one. But if I abide in Christ, if I present myself before God's Spirit for searching and filling, if I study and ponder the Scriptures and live my life in brokenness before a grace dispensing community, I can transcend my inadequacy. I can find myself as I worship. I can struggle on behalf of others with the energy of Christ powerfully working in me. I have learned that an awareness of inadequacy is neither a curse to lift nor a disorder to cure. It is a gift to be received, a gift that if properly used can make me powerful and strong and clear and wise.*

Larry Crabb  
*Shattered Dreams*

# **SUNDAY WORSHIP**

## **October 25th, 2020**

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship**

**Gathering Songs**

(Please Stand)

**He is Exalted**

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high, I will praise Him.

He is exalted, forever exalted, and I will praise His name!

He is the Lord. Forever His truth shall reign.

Heaven and earth rejoice in His holy name.

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high. (Repeat from beginning)

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high.

**Corporate Prayer of Confession**

O most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who pardons all those who truly repent and turn to you: We humbly confess our sins and implore your mercy. We have not loved you with pure and fervent hearts, nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not done justice, nor loved mercy, nor walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, according to your loving-kindness. According to the greatness of your tender mercies, blot out our iniquity. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Cast us not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from us. Restore unto us the joy of your salvation; through Jesus Christ my Lord. Amen.

**Private Confession**

**Words of Encouragement**

He has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior...

1 Timothy 1:9-10a

**Announcements & Prayers of the People**

**Special Music**

**Scripture**

Exodus 4: 10-17 (Please see page 10 for printed scripture.)

# Sermon

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## Song of Reflection

### Lamb of God

Your only Son, no sin to hide,  
But You have sent Him from Your side  
To walk upon this guilty sod  
And to become the Lamb of God.

Your gift of love they crucified.  
They laughed and scorned Him as He died.  
The humble King they named a fraud  
And sacrificed the Lamb of God.

**Chorus:** O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God,  
I love the holy Lamb of God.  
O wash me in His precious blood,  
My Jesus Christ the Lamb of God.

I was so lost, I should have died,  
But You have brought me to Your side  
To be led by Your staff and rod  
And to be called a lamb of God. **Chorus**

## Benediction

### Parting Song of Praise

#### Lord, You Are

Lord, You are more precious than silver.  
Lord, You are more costly than gold.  
Lord, You are more beautiful than diamonds;  
And nothing I desire compares with You

#### WORSHIP MUSICIANS

Jessi Adams - piano, vocals

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- Online giving using giving on our website
- From your checking account using the online Bill Pay option.
- Use Give+ application from your I-phone or Android device.
- Use the offering baskets at our Livestream Service

If you have any questions about the online giving program here at Hanover Valley, please contact Gary Harrity (717) 650-8773 or Russ Vriezen (443) 280-1117

<b>Financial Giving Report</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
January-September Income	\$164,495.94	\$215,806.39
January-September Expense	\$184,717.33	\$214,930.17
January-September Total	-\$20,221.39	\$876.22

# COMMUNITY & CHURCH LIFE

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## **Outdoor Worship Service**

We hope everyone will join us on **Sunday, November 1st at 3 pm** for an open air service of praise and prayer at the Cordorus State Park Band Shell. We plan to gather out of doors but bringing our own chairs to sit at a healthy social distance and since we are outside masks will be optional except during close conversations or gatherings. Mark your calendars and hope to see you there.

## **Youth Group**

The youth group has resumed meeting in person! We are meeting in various locations this summer, so please contact Noah Trask if you are not currently on the email list and would like to be added. We will meet on **Wednesdays from 7:00-9:00pm**. Contact Noah Trask (717) 634-6284 for more details.

## **Parking on Sundays**

We're glad you're here today! There is a map available on our website ([www.hanovervalley.org](http://www.hanovervalley.org)), highlighting available local parking. There's plenty and it's all less than a block away. There is also a parking lot, especially for guests, next to our building outside the Railroad Street Entrance. All public, metered, on-street parking is free on Sundays.

## **Offering**

We appreciate your gifts! Please give, as you exit the service, in the designated baskets at each of the doors in the sanctuary.

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## **Virus Response Update**

Please visit our website [hanovervalley.org](http://hanovervalley.org) to stay up to date on church cancellations and updates. We want you to stay connected with one another through various media for encouragement and prayer. Pastor Drew will be sending **weekly emails on Fridays** with the latest information. Please be sure to send your email address to [office@hanovervalley.org](mailto:office@hanovervalley.org) if you wish to be included.

## **Live Stream & Bulletin Instructions**

You can access the livestream from the front page of [hanovervalley.org](http://hanovervalley.org) or through [youtube.com/user/HanoverValley](https://youtube.com/user/HanoverValley).

If you would like to view or download the bulletin, please visit [hanovervalley.org](http://hanovervalley.org) and click on the link to the live stream on the front page of the website. Scroll half-way down the page and you will have the option to download the full bulletin or simply view the order of service below the live stream video. A link to this page will also be included in the information section below the live stream on youtube.

## **Live Stream and Public Worship**

In addition to engaging the livestream from your own home, we also offer two more options available during this pandemic crisis:

1. Small groups are available to meet in homes to worship together. If this option suits your situation best we encourage you to contact one of the growth group leaders or the church office to see if a group gathering is occurring and how you might best be prepared to be a part.
2. The church building will be available for anyone to be present while the live stream is being produced. This option will involve wearing masks during the service and being careful to space ourselves to prevent infection.

Our desire is to do our best to love and care for each other and our community by looking out for each other's needs over our own, by providing safe and healthy locations for our neighbors and friends to explore the love of Christ.

# NOTES

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# GROWTH GROUPS

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No one can thrive with just a Sunday morning connection. We all need a place to develop genuine friendships, ask honest questions, and discover the applications of the Gospel to real life. Growth Groups are where that happens most authentically. They are the primary place for pastoral care. They are open groups led by trained lay leaders designed for the curious, the skeptic, the struggling, the experienced, the new and the old - people all along their spiritual journey. They are the very lifeblood of the church.

Contact the pastor or one of these Growth Group leaders to discuss getting involved. Every group is always open to all.



**THOMAS WEDEKING**  
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1st & 3rd WED AT 6:30 PM  
IN YORK



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2nd & 4th MON  
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BREAKFAST



**MARK SMITH**  
(717) 512-7222  
2ND FRI AT 6:30PM  
4TH SUN AT 12:00PM

In addition to these Growth Groups, we also offer a number of investigative Bible studies at Gettysburg College.

# SCRIPTURE

## Exodus 4: 10-17

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10 Moses said to the LORD, "O Lord, I have never been eloquent, neither in the past nor since you have spoken to your servant. I am slow of speech and tongue."

11 The LORD said to him, "Who gave man his mouth? Who makes him deaf or mute? Who gives him sight or makes him blind? Is it not I, the LORD?  
12 Now go; I will help you speak and will teach you what to say."

13 But Moses said, "O Lord, please send someone else to do it."

14 Then the LORD's anger burned against Moses and he said, "What about your brother, Aaron the Levite? I know he can speak well. He is already on his way to meet you, and his heart will be glad when he sees you.  
15 You shall speak to him and put words in his mouth; I will help both of you speak and will teach you what to do. 16 He will speak to the people for you, and it will be as if he were your mouth and as if you were God to him. 17 But take this staff in your hand so you can perform miraculous signs with it."

# NOTES

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# PRAYERS

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So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Isaiah 41:10

Please pray for:

Jordan Eyster saw a retina specialist on Monday. Jordan's retina is good, but venous blood flow away from the eye is impaired. He was sent to the ER because of his high blood pressure. An MRI revealed a blood clot behind his eye. He now needs to see an ophthalmologist again. Please pray for God's healing, protection, and provision.

Jeff Harrity (oldest son of Gary & Bonnie) is having heart problems again. Doctors can't find the cause.

Bob Anderson is recovering from tendon transplant surgery. He has several more weeks of recovery, which includes mild exercises, followed by physical therapy.

Praise God that Kathy Olka is recovering well from recently knee surgery and earlier back surgery. Pray that her pain would lessen and that her mobility would improve. She is using a walker and would like to be able to just use a cane or nothing.

Bob Warrington had cancerous polyps removed. He will not have chemo. He will be watched closely. Please pray that his test results will soon be clear and that he will look to God for his mercy. Continue to ask for wisdom for Christina & Michael as to how to support Bob.

May we share God's love in these difficult times of Covid 19 and unrest.

Please contact Lynn Kirkpatrick to have items included on the prayer page.  
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# VISITOR INFORMATION

If you're a guest, please let us know you were with us today by completing the form below. We'll add you to our mailing list so you can receive church information and updates. You can also use the space below to share any questions, ideas or prayer concerns you may have.

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NAME:

DATE:

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SPOUSE & CHILDREN:

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