

Morning Worship

November 3, 2024

Please turn off all cell phones and other devices during the worship service.

Pre-service Music *(Please be quietly seated when the musical prelude begins)*

Welcome

Preparation for Worship

*Call to WorshipPsalm 32:11 (ESV)

Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O righteous,
and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

*Prayer of Invocation

*Songs of Praise

Call to Confession.....Psalm 139:1-4 (ESV)

O LORD, you have searched me and known me!
² You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from afar.
³ You search out my path and my lying down
and are acquainted with all my ways.
⁴ Even before a word is on my tongue,
behold, O LORD, you know it altogether.

Prayer of Confession (unison)..... Service

Almighty and merciful Father, we have sinned and fallen short of your glory in many ways, including in our service. We confess that we have not always served you with gladness, nor have we used our freedom in Christ to serve one another. We have not looked for opportunities to assist others, and even when asked for help, we have often grumbled and complained. Please pardon our sins for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us.

**And increase in us a desire not to be served, but to serve others.
For we ask this in Jesus' name, amen.**

Assurance of Pardon Psalm 34:21-22 (ESV)

²¹ Affliction will slay the wicked,
and those who hate the righteous will be condemned.

²² The Lord redeems the life of his servants;
none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

*Confession of Faith (unison)..... Heidelberg Catechism #26

Q. What do you believe when you say, “I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth”?

A. That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and everything in them, who still upholds and rules them by his eternal counsel and providence, is my God and Father for the sake of Christ his Son. I trust God so much that I do not doubt he will provide whatever I need for body and soul, and will turn to my good whatever adversity he sends upon me in this vale of tears. He is able to do this because he is almighty God; he desires to do this because he is a faithful Father.

Offering

Community Life Jonathan Gunnett - Testimony

God Calls Us to Pray Psalm 34:17-18 (ESV)

¹⁷ When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears
and delivers them out of all their troubles.

¹⁸ The LORD is near to the brokenhearted
and saves the crushed in spirit.

Congregational Prayer

*Hymn 439 Christ Shall Have Dominion

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He will rule from sea to sea. Ps. 72:8

Capo 1: (D) (Em⁷) (A⁷) (Bm⁷) (A) (D)

1. Christ shall have do - min - ion o - ver land and sea, earth's re - mot - est
 2. When the need - y seek him, he will mer - cy show; yea, the weak and
 3. Ev - er and for - ev - er shall his name en - dure, long as suns con -
 4. Un - to God Al - might - y joy - ful Zi - on sings; he a - lone is

(Em⁷) (A) (E⁷) (A) (D)

re - gions shall his em - pire be; they that wilds in - hab - it shall their
 help - less shall his pit - y know; he will sure - ly save them from op -
 tin - ue it shall stand se - cure; and in him for - ev - er all men
 glo - rious, do - ing won - drous things. Ev - er - more, ye peo - ple, bless his

(G) (D) (G) (D) (G) (D) (G) (D) (G) (Em⁷) (A)

wor - ship bring, kings shall ren - der trib - ute, na - tions serve our King.
 pres - sion's might, for their lives are pre - cious in his ho - ly sight.
 shall be blest, and all na - tions hail him King of kings con - fessed.
 glo - rious name, his e - ter - nal glo - ry through the earth pro - claim.

REFRAIN (D) (A) (D)

Christ shall have do - min - ion o - ver land and sea,

The image shows a musical score for a song. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor). The time signature is 4/4. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. Above the treble staff, there are seven chord symbols: (D), (A7), (D), (G), (Em7), (A7), and (D). A fermata is placed over the final note of the melody. The lyrics are written below the treble staff, aligned with the notes: "earth's re - mot - est re - gions shall his em - pire be." The bass staff contains a simple accompaniment of chords and single notes.

Scripture Reading Hosea 13-14 ESV)

13 When Ephraim spoke, there was trembling;
 he was exalted in Israel,
 but he incurred guilt through Baal and died.

² And now they sin more and more,
 and make for themselves metal images,
 idols skillfully made of their silver,
 all of them the work of craftsmen.

It is said of them,
 “Those who offer human sacrifice kiss calves!”

³ Therefore they shall be like the morning mist
 or like the dew that goes early away,
 like the chaff that swirls from the threshing floor
 or like smoke from a window.

⁴ But I am the Lord your God
 from the land of Egypt;
 you know no God but me,
 and besides me there is no savior.

⁵ It was I who knew you in the wilderness,
 in the land of drought;

⁶ but when they had grazed, they became full,
 they were filled, and their heart was lifted up;
 therefore they forgot me.

⁷ So I am to them like a lion;
like a leopard I will lurk beside the way.

⁸ I will fall upon them like a bear robbed of her cubs;
I will tear open their breast,
and there I will devour them like a lion,
as a wild beast would rip them open.

⁹ He destroys you, O Israel,
for you are against me, against your helper.

¹⁰ Where now is your king, to save you in all your cities?
Where are all your rulers—
those of whom you said,
“Give me a king and princes”?

¹¹ I gave you a king in my anger,
and I took him away in my wrath.

¹² The iniquity of Ephraim is bound up;
his sin is kept in store.

¹³ The pangs of childbirth come for him,
but he is an unwise son,
for at the right time he does not present himself
at the opening of the womb.

¹⁴ I shall ransom them from the power of Sheol;
I shall redeem them from Death.
O Death, where are your plagues?
O Sheol, where is your sting?
Compassion is hidden from my eyes.

¹⁵ Though he may flourish among his brothers,
the east wind, the wind of the Lord, shall come,
rising from the wilderness,
and his fountain shall dry up;
his spring shall be parched;
it shall strip his treasury

of every precious thing.

¹⁶ Samaria shall bear her guilt,
because she has rebelled against her God;
they shall fall by the sword;
their little ones shall be dashed in pieces,
and their pregnant women ripped open.

14 Return, O Israel, to the Lord your God,
for you have stumbled because of your iniquity.

² Take with you words
and return to the Lord;
say to him,
“Take away all iniquity;
accept what is good,
and we will pay with bulls
the vows of our lips.

³ Assyria shall not save us;
we will not ride on horses;
and we will say no more, ‘Our God,’
to the work of our hands.
In you the orphan finds mercy.”

⁴ I will heal their apostasy;
I will love them freely,
for my anger has turned from them.

⁵ I will be like the dew to Israel;
he shall blossom like the lily;
he shall take root like the trees of Lebanon;

⁶ his shoots shall spread out;
his beauty shall be like the olive,
and his fragrance like Lebanon.

⁷ They shall return and dwell beneath my shadow;
they shall flourish like the grain;

they shall blossom like the vine;
their fame shall be like the wine of Lebanon.

⁸ O Ephraim, what have I to do with idols?
It is I who answer and look after you.
I am like an evergreen cypress;
from me comes your fruit.

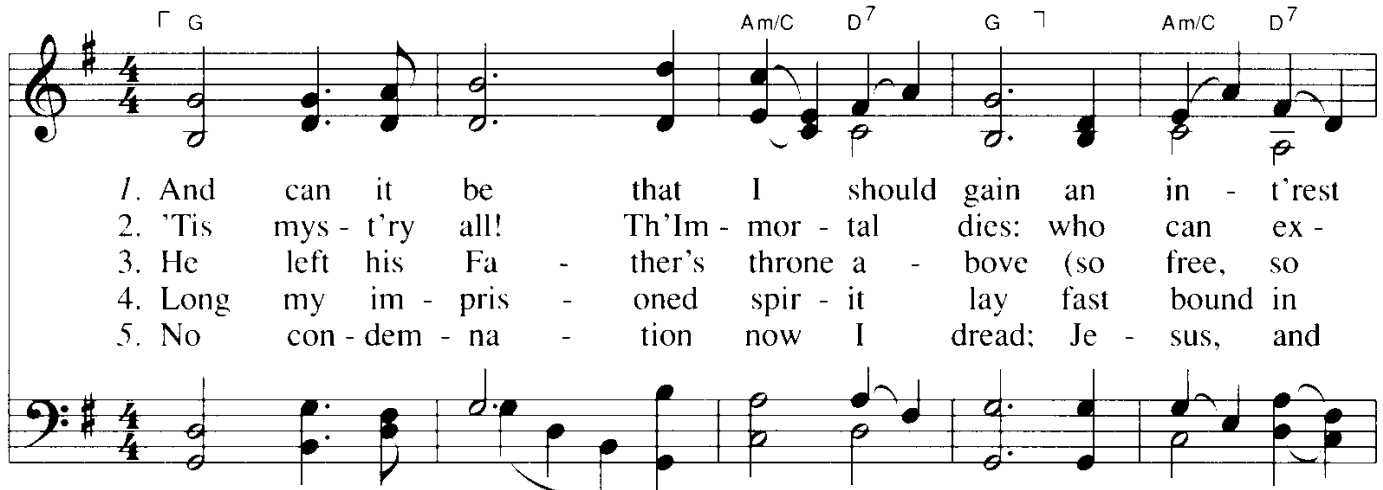
⁹ Whoever is wise, let him understand these things;
whoever is discerning, let him know them;
for the ways of the Lord are right,
and the upright walk in them,
but transgressors stumble in them.

Sermon.....Hosea: God's Unfailing Love
8 Return to the Lord
Preacher: Steve Brown

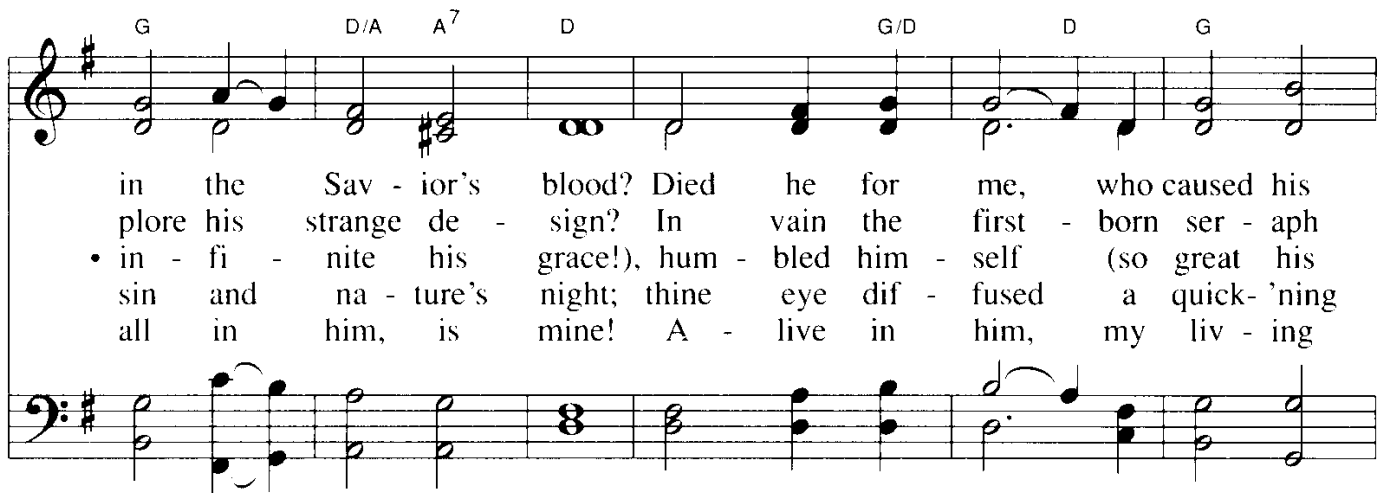
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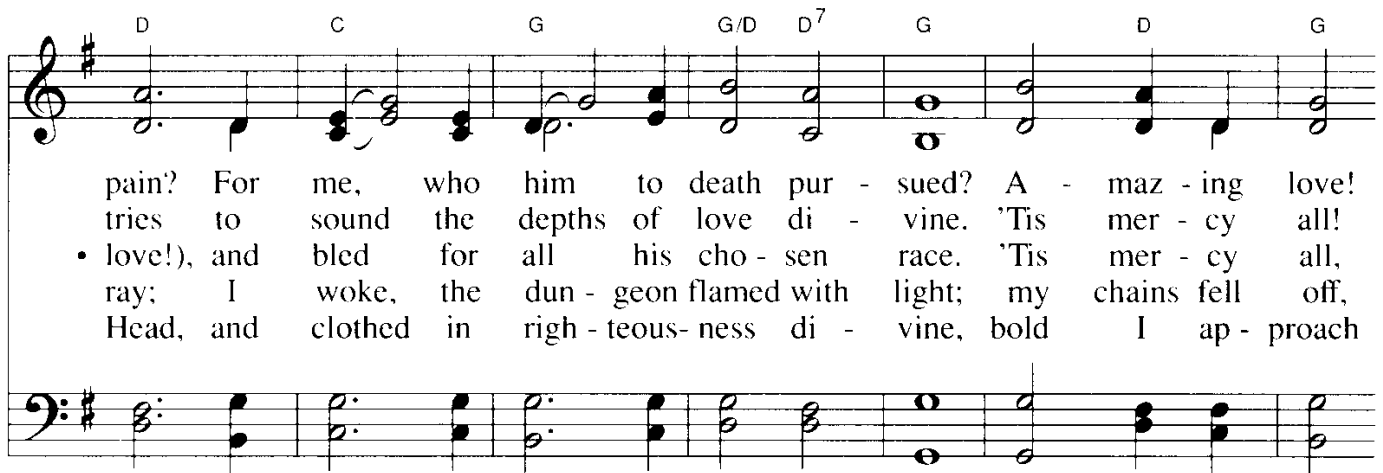
While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Rom. 5:8


 Musical notation for the first system, including treble and bass staves with chords and lyrics.

1. And can it be that I should gain an in - t'rest
 2. 'Tis mys - t'ry all! Th'Im - mor - tal dies: who can ex -
 3. He left his Fa - ther's throne a - bove (so free, so
 4. Long my im - pris - oned spir - it lay fast bound in
 5. No con - dem - na - tion now I dread: Je - sus, and


 Musical notation for the second system, including treble and bass staves with chords and lyrics.

in the Sav - ior's blood? Died he for me, who caused his
 plore his strange de - sign? In vain the first - born ser - aph
 • in - fi - nite his grace!), hum - bled him - self (so great his
 sin and na - ture's night; thine eye dif - fused a quick - ning
 all in him, is mine! A - live in him, my liv - ing


 Musical notation for the third system, including treble and bass staves with chords and lyrics.

pain? For me, who him to death pur - sued? A - maz - ing love!
 tries to sound the depths of love di - vine. 'Tis mer - cy all!
 • love!), and bled for all his cho - sen race. 'Tis mer - cy all,
 ray; I woke, the dun - geon flamed with light; my chains fell off,
 Head, and clothed in righ - teous - ness di - vine, bold I ap - proach

C A⁷ D G C

How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst
 Let earth adore, let angel minds in -
 • im - mense and free; for, O my God, it
 my heart was free; I rose, went forth, and
 th'e - ter - nal throne, and claim the crown, through

D G REFRAIN D D⁷

die for me?
 quire no more. A - maz - ing love! How can it
 • found out me. A - maz - ing love! How
 fol - lowed thee. A - maz - ing love! How
 Christ, my own.

G F C G Am/C G/D D⁷ G 7

be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
 can it be that thou, my God,

*Benediction

*Doxology

Postlude

Sermon Notes..... November 3, 2024
Hosea 13-14
Hosea: God's Unfailing Love
8. Return to the Lord
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Today . . .

Sunday School for all ages	Children's Classes: Ages 7-12 – Room 2 - Teacher: Lois Armor Ages 13 up–Youth Room - Teacher: Jim Menges
9 AM – 10 AM	Adult Class: Evangelism The goal of this class is to equip us to share our faith, initiate conversations, and encourage us to pray for others. Team taught in Room 7.
Worship 10:30 AM	Welcome! If you are visiting us for the first time, we're glad to have you with us.
12:15 PM	Worship Ministry Team Meeting

Coming Events. . .

Wednesdays 6 PM	GED Classes
Thu Nov 7 7:30 PM	Missions Ministry Team Meeting
Sun Nov 10 12:00 PM	Friendsgiving Fellowship Dinner Enjoy an opportunity to be grateful for our church family. Bring a “Thanksgiving” themed dish to pass. Turkey and pies will be provided. A Signup sheet of requested items is in the lobby.
Wed Nov 20 6:30 PM	GED Graduation Ceremony We are hosting our first graduation ceremony for those who are receiving their high school equivalency degree through our program. <u>Everyone at Hope is invited to attend.</u> Light refreshments will be provided.
Mon Nov 25 7 PM	Session Meeting

Groups for Men and Women . . .

1st Sat / Month
8:30 – 10:30AM

Women of Hope Meetings include breakfast, fellowship & prayer. Contact: Reggie Brookens (717) 372-8902

2nd Sat / Month
8:00 – 10:00AM

Men of Hope Meetings include breakfast, fellowship & prayer. Contact: Jim Menges 717-658-5900.

Community Groups . . .

**Meets 2nd and 4th
Sundays**
After Worship

Salt & Light Community Group Potluck meal, fellowship, prayer, discussion of sermon. Meet at the home of Jim & Denna Menges 3555 Orrstown Rd, Orrstown, PA. Contact: Todd Johnson (717) 385-8629

**Meets 1st and 3rd
Tuesdays**
6:30 PM

Cumberland Community Group Meet at the home of Steve and Siobhan Brown at 152 Springfield Rd, Shippensburg. Contact: Pastor Steve (717) 917-9766

2nd Tue / Month
12:00 PM
Next meeting
November 12

Over 50 Community Group Meet for potluck lunch/sharing/Bible study at home of Jeanne Jones 617 Charles St in Shippensburg. If coming, notify Jeanne 717-530-1153 jeannecj4831@gmail.com

**Meets 2nd and 4th
Tuesdays**
6:30 PM

Shippensburg Community Group Meet at the home of Adam & Becky Johnson 11921 Forge Hill Rd, Orrstown. Contact: Adam Johnson at (717) 816-2048

Wednesdays
7:00 PM

Greencastle Community Group Meet at the Pasquarello home 150 Oak Lane, Greencastle. Contact: Tom Pasquarello at (717) 377-8439

Message From Pastor Steve and Family

“Thank you for your generous Pastor Appreciation Month gifts! It was a great encouragement to us. We are truly grateful for your kindness and care.”

Hope Giving . . .

Giving Last week	Yr-to-date Previous Year	Yr-to-date This Year	Needed Weekly for Budget
\$4,190	\$196,068	\$192,498	\$8,858

Ministry Volunteers Today

Nov 3	Worship/Prayer Leader	Steve Brown/Jonathan Gunnett
	Worship Greeter	Joseph & Shamecea Ignacio
	Worship Nursery	Eileen Clayton/Robin Minemier

Ministry Volunteers Next Week

Nov 10	Worship/Prayer Leader	Todd Johnson/Tom Pasquarello
	Worship Greeter	Nate & Gina Elifson
	Worship Nursery	Siobhan Brown/Meg Christenson

Preparing for the Lord's Supper. . .

Next week we will be celebrating the Lord's Supper. Almost every time we celebrate this sacrament we read 1 Corinthians 11. In verse 28 of that chapter we read: "*A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup.*" Most likely, that exhortation prompts each of us to consider our own private sins before God. That is good; but Paul is actually saying something more. The context of that statement is Paul's teaching about divisions in the Corinthian church. He is strongly advising them to "recognize the Lord's body" (v. 29). This means that, each time we celebrate the Lord's Supper, we should be asking ourselves if we recognize that the church is the Lord's body. Are we aware that those with whom we share the Lord's Supper are members of the body of Christ? Are we aware that they are our family? This is clearly the context of the passage.

Therefore, in order to prepare for the Lord's Supper next Sunday, we recommend that, throughout this week, you read the following texts, ask yourself the questions below, and act on them. One caution: If you find that there are sins of which you must repent, staying away from the Lord's Supper is not the answer; repenting is.

Text	Question
Matthew 5:23-24	Are you aware that anyone in the church has something against you? Are you aware of an unresolved conflict between yourself and another brother or sister? Resolve to settle it before you celebrate the Lord's Supper.
Ephesians 4:25-26	Are you holding a grudge against anyone? Have you been sinfully angry with anyone in the church? Turn away from that sin and ask forgiveness.
Ephesians 4:29-32	Have you "cut up" anyone in the church with harsh words? Have you had a judgmental attitude towards anyone in the church? Have you gossiped about anyone? Have you slandered anyone?
Romans 12:9-10	Have you avoided anyone in the church because you "have a problem" with them? Have you done anything that has contributed to breaking the ties of love, loyalty and commitment that Christian brothers and sisters ought to display towards one another? If so, repent and ask forgiveness of God—and, if appropriate—of your brothers and sisters in Christ as well.