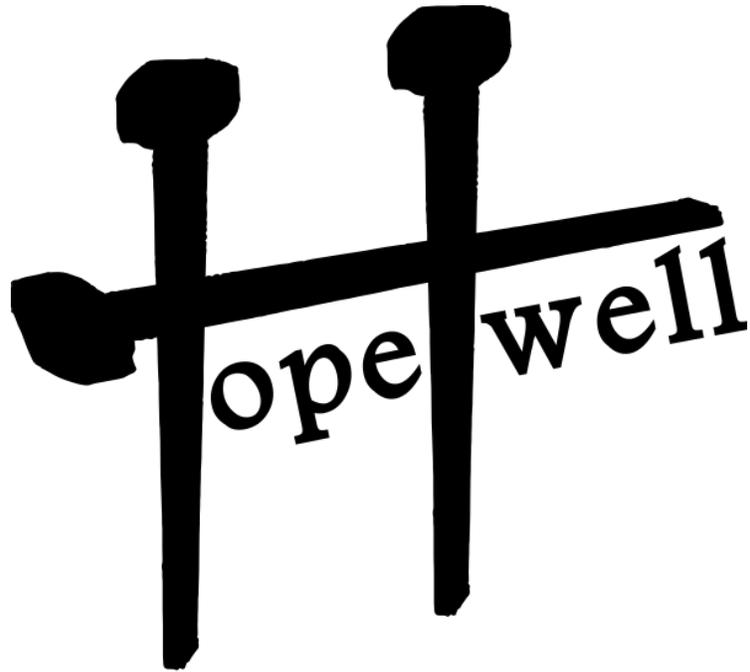


Hopewell United Methodist Church



Rev. Donald R. Brown, pastor
November 22, 2020

First Time Guest?

Text your name to 864-630-0164 to be contacted and greeted by our pastor during the week.

Church Calendar

Want to know what's going on at Hopewell?

Check out the calendar and announcements on the church webpage.

CONTACT US

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NEW MAILING ADDRESS!

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

We are glad to have the opportunity to worship with you today!

The Welcome and Announcements

The Song of Centering

The Morning Prayer

The Song of Praise

The Prayer of Illumination

***The Reading of Scripture**

Matthew 25:31-46

The Judgement of the Nations

31 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. 32 All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, 33 and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left.

34 Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; 35 for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, 36 I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." 37 Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? 38 And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? 39 And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" 40 And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me."

41 Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; 42 for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, 43 I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." 44 Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?" 45 Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." 46 And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'

The Song of Preparation

The Message

"His Glory!"

Rev. Don Brown, pastor

The Affirmation of Faith

The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic (*universal*) church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Song of Celebration

***The Benediction**

***The Music of Sending Forth**

Prayer Requests

Jesse, 91 years old, in ICU on life support; Lila Childs, 7 yr. old with cancer; Claudia Caldwell, stroke; friends and family of Paul Kuebler, who passed; Betty Kronberg, back in the hospital

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Volunteers Needed to Operate the Sound & Video System for Services

We are in urgent need of volunteers to learn and operate the sound and video systems in our sanctuary during Sunday morning worship. Please contact Beth Lowe or the pastor for more information or to volunteer.

Announcement from Worship Committee

The worship committee is pleased to announce the following steps in our "Re-Opening Hopewell" plan:

- November 29th ONLINE WORSHIP ONLY
 Anticipating that families will be together for Thanksgiving we wanted to provide a span of time to be sure we are all safe before returning to worship together in person.
- December 6th Worship will be indoors only. Worship will be held at 10:30 a.m.
 Reservations are required each week. We will also continue livestreaming on Facebook Live.

Update on James Monroe Mission House

JMMH is an ongoing mission opportunity that Hopewell has chosen to support. Please join with other members in supporting this important ministry to our community by checking the church website for items needed and donating what you can. You may bring your donations to church each Sunday and place them in the basket near the JMMH display table. Thank you for your continued support, for this important mission.

Prayer Requests

We encourage you to submit prayer requests on the church website using the "Prayer" tab. www.hopewellumcsimpsonville.com.
 You may also call or text your prayer requests to Pastor Don directly at (864)630-0164.
 Please note that prayer requests expire after two weeks.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Sun, 11/22 | 10:30 am | Worship |
| Mon, 11/23 | 10:00 am | Staff Meeting |
| Tues, 11/24 | 5:30 pm | Ukulele Club |
| Wed, 11/25 | 9:30 am | Learning Center Chapel |
| | 10:10 am | Weekly Church wide Prayer Time |
| Thur, 11/26 | | Thanksgiving Day! Learning Center and Church Office Closed |
| Fri, 11/27 | | Learning Center and Church Office Closed |
| NEXT Sun, 11/29 | | Worship <u>ONLINE ONLY TODAY</u> First Sunday in Advent Hanging of the Greens |