

Share What Is True

Confession of Faith

One: The Holy Spirit came from the Father, confirming the truth about who Jesus was and what he came to accomplish.

All: We testify, that God gave us eternal life through the Son.

One: Jesus appeared among us in the flesh. We heard it with our ears, we saw it with our eyes, we verified it with our hands. Christ has come.

All: We testify, that we have fellowship with the Father and the Son, and with one another.

One: What are we to say about these things? God put everything on the line for us by embracing our condition and sending his own Son.

All: We testify, that nothing can separate us from the love we have in Christ.

One: Do not be ashamed to share the good news, the testimony about our Lord. By the grace of God, we have the speech, the knowledge, the strength.

All: We testify, that the grace of God in Christ Jesus is available to all. Praise God for this gift!

—Mark Flory Steury
South Whitley, Indiana

Text for today: “Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind—just as *the testimony of Christ* has been strengthened among you—so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord” (1 Cor. 1:3-9, NRSV). **Bible readings for today:** Isaiah 49:1-7; Psalm 40:1-11; 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 (6); John 1:29-42.

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Sunday School 9:00 AM
Worship 10:30 AM



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Engage, Embrace, Empower with the love of God.

—Hanover Mission Statement

Please be mindful of those who are meditating as we prepare for worship.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PRAISE & WORSHIP AND PRAYER (Please stand if you are able)

“How Deep the Father’s Love” Songs of Praise 14

“There Is A Higher Throne” Songs of Praise 31

SHARING OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

Meditation: “Being a faithful steward of your finances requires that your checkbook and bible go hand-in-hand. Jesus said, ‘...do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven...for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also...’” (Matthew 6:19-21) Based on your pattern of giving, would God conclude that your expenditures reflect biblical priorities?

(Larry Burkett, How Much Is Enough, p. 33)

Offertory

*Offering Response “We Are So Blessed” Red 87

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

SHARING WITH YOUNGER CHILDREN Jeff Wolf

Sing Jesus Loves the Little Children (Red #421) as children come forward.

(Children age 3 - grade 4 are dismissed for Children’s Church)

MORNING PRAYER

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Call to Prayer “I Need Thee Every Hour” Red 514

Prayer

SPECIAL MUSIC “Reach Out and Touch” Choir

SCRIPTURE READING John 1:29-42 Pew Bible page 966

MESSAGE “John’s Testimony: God’s Affirmation”

*CLOSING HYMN “I Stand Amazed” Red 449

*BENEDICTION (Paraphrase, For All Who Minister, p. 125)

Leader: Let us go now with God . . .

All: ... knowing that there is no valley so low ... no wilderness so vast ... no passage so crooked ... no way so confused that God is not already there, waiting to be with us. Amen!

Let us honor God’s Presence with us as we listen to the postlude.

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand if you are able.*

We welcome each of you to our service today. We especially welcome any first time visitors and encourage you to fill out a pink card located in the pew rack and take it to the Welcome Center after worship today!

Please make sure you have permission from individuals to share their names during joys and concerns or for placing in the bulletin. Thank you.

*Activity bags for the children are in the narthex.
Handicap restrooms are available. Hearing devices & large print bulletins are also available. Please ask an usher for assistance.*

Assisting in Worship This Morning

Ministers to All..... The Congregation
Preacher Pastor Gerry Godfrey
Worship Leader..... Fred Markle
Music Director/Pianist Roxie Schloyer
Organist..... Bev Wolf
Head Usher Roger Bollinger
Ushers .. Roger Bollinger, Mike Goodling, Ed Morris, Cleatus Wentz
Deacon of the Month/ Welcomer Pat Conrad
Greeters..... Mike & Barbara Lawrence
Bulletin Board Susie Smith
Monthly Visitors Lona Bridenbaugh & Muriel Myers

Announcements

New Thursday Morning Bible Study on “Gideon” will start on **January 23 at 10 AM** for 7 weeks. The DVD study by Priscilla Shirer will help us recognize our weakness to experience God’s strength. See Sharon Hershey if you want to join the group.

Glow Group - Sunday, January 26, following worship. This fellowship group is for 4th and 5th graders. We will have food, spiritual time, social games and fun for all.

Youth Fundraiser - Valentine’s Lollipops and Pretzel Sticks will be for sale by placing your order with any youth by Sunday, **February 2** for delivery on Sunday, February 9. See bulletin insert.

Souper Bowl of Caring, Sunday, February 2. Please bring canned soups and/or a donation. The youth will be collecting donations after the service.

Ice-Cream Social - Saturday, February 8, 6 PM. Sponsored by the Fellowship & Personnel Commission. Please sign up on the posted flyer to donate home-made ice cream, snacks or toppings. Hope to see you there.

Camp Eder Winter Camp, January 24 to 26. For grades 1st through 12th. Join us for an action-packed weekend full of camp fun. Registration Fee is \$75. Register online at www.campeder.org or call Camp Eder 717-642-8256.

Man2Man Workshop 2020, February 22, at Mechanicsburg COB, Registration deadline is February 6. Speaker is Paul Munday. Forms are available on bulletin board at entrance.

AARP Taxaide - Mondays, February 3 through April 13 here at Hanover COB. Please call the HACC Office, 717-633-6353 to schedule an appointment.

Thank you to Melissa & Amanda Jacobs and Muriel Myers for your assistance with the bulletin board.—Susie Smith

Women’s Fellowship had their annual meeting and decided to continue to provide copies of the **Upper Room** for your monthly devotions. If possible, a donation to help cover the cost would be appreciated.

Blood Drive, Sat. Feb. 8, 8 AM to 1 PM at Grace UMC, 55 Albright Drive. Call Belinda Maxwell, 717-965-9657 to schedule.

Inclement Weather—If there are delays or closing for our church, you may call the church number and listen to the message or go to WGAL.COM for the listed closing or use their mobile app.

Please Uplift in Prayer

Names will be listed for 2 weeks unless ongoing concern.

Homewood at Plum Creek:

Jewel Amspacher - Room D142

Nancy Mummert - Room C105

Fay Swartz - Room E342

Country Meadows:

Bonnie Berwager - Apt. 311

Hanover Hall:

Marian Ambrosius - Room 223B

Esther Brown - Room 219

John Paul Fike, Sr. - Room 126A

Utz Terrace:

Evelyn Dickensheets - Room 422

Leiland & Logan Smith, Amber Shaw, Shawna Cover, Jeanette Davis, Jake Berwager, Ken Miller, Mike Lillich, Greg McKain, Lois Worley, Joanne Bair, HACC Executive Committee

Church Activities This Week

Sunday, January 19 Sunday School & Worship

February Newsletter Deadline

Monday, January 20 AlAnon - 7 PM

Tuesday, January 21 Line Dancing - 6 PM

AA - 8 PM

Wednesday, January 22 Bible Study / Prayer Group - 6 PM

Choir Rehearsal - 7 PM

Thursday, January 23 Bible Study - 10 AM

Friday, January 24 Newsletter Assembling - 9 AM

AA - 6 PM

Upcoming Events

Sunday, January 26 Glow Group

Movie Night

Monday, January 27 PAL at HACC

Tuesday, January 28 PAL at HACC (filling in for vacancy)

Saturday, February 1 Men’s Breakfast at Railside - 8 AM

Sunday, February 2 Souper Bowl of Caring

Valentine Candy Orders Due

Monday, February 3 AARP Taxaide in Fellowship Hall - 8 AM

Saturday, February 8 Youth making candy in morning

Ice Cream Social - 6 PM

Monday, February 10 Commissions Meet - 6 PM

Executive Board Meets - 7 PM

Our Faithful Stewardship - January 12, 2020

Attendance: Sunday School - 35 Worship - 90

Giving: General Fund - \$ 2683.50

Building Rentals - \$ 250 Youth - \$ 20