

Abba's Presence

Responsive Scripture Reading

One: The Lord God is your refuge.

All: **We find shelter from all that harms us.**

One: You have made the Most High your home.

All: **In Abba, we find a place to flourish.**

One: No harm will come to you.

All: **With our Abba, we find protection.**

One: No sickness will come near your house.

All: **Abba sustains us, and we gain strength.**

One: My angels will carry you in their hands.

All: **Their tender care lifts us when we are in need.**

One: You will trample young lions and snakes.

All: **We find courage to put down what threatens us.**

One: Because you love me, I will rescue you.

All: **Our love for Abba will deliver us.**

One: When you call to me, I will answer you.

All: **When we reach out, Abba is there.**

One: I will save you and honor you.

All: **Abba's promise is with us. We are never alone.**

One: I will satisfy you with a long life.

All: **Our abundant life with Abba is forevermore.**

—Sandi Evans Rogers
Frederick, Maryland

Text for today: "Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name. When they call to me, I will answer them; *I will be with them* in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them. With long life I will satisfy them, and show them my salvation" (Psalm 91:14-16, NRSV). **Bible readings for today:** Isaiah 53:4-12; Psalm 91:9-16 (15); Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 10:35-45.

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I WILL BE WITH THEM

Hanover Church of the Brethren

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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” Words on the Screen

OFFERING MEDITATION

Jesus will receive our love and our gifts. He starts by receiving us exactly as we are. We invite each of you to be a part of the church’s mission through your giving this day. The offering plates are located in the back of the sanctuary for your convenience.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SHARING WITH YOUNGER CHILDREN Jeff Wolf

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

SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER Blue 355

“Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us” vs. 1 & 2

MORNING PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC Choir

“He Put A New Song in My Heart”

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MESSAGE

Pastor Dick Godfrey

“Faith and Love”

*CLOSING HYMN

Blue 592

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

*BENEDICTION

1 John 5:11 & 12

Leader: *And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life...*

All: “...and this life is in his Son. (Anyone) who has the Son has life!” Let us go and share that life with others. Amen.

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

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand if you are able.*

**The flowers on the alter area are in memory of
Ron Schloyer
who died eight years ago.**

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.

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

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 Dick Godfrey
Worship Leader..... Pastor Gerry Godfrey
Music Director/Pianist..... Roxie Schloyer
Organist..... Bev Wolff
Head Usher Roger Bollinger
Deacons of the Month/Welcomers Roger & Darlene Bollinger
Bulletin BoardCindy Goodling

Announcements

COVID-19 PROTOCOLS - Please follow CDC guidelines for wearing a face mask inside the building. We have pews at the front of the sanctuary for physical distancing.

Hanover Area 45th CROP Hunger Walk, TODAY, 3 or 1 mile Walk at Codorus State Park, Registration begins at 1 PM, St. Paul's (Dubs) Union Church Annex. Support our walkers: Phyllis Fuhrman, Mike & Cindy Goodling, Pastor Gerry, Melissa Godfrey.

Over 60's Group Luncheon - Wednesday, October 20, noon to 2 PM. Guest speaker Conrad Richter will be sharing his photography of the wonders found in Utah. Please bring a dish to share for the meal.

Fall Council Meeting - Wednesday, October 20, 7 PM. Please pick up your packet (one per family) following worship today.

Fall Blood Drive - October 21, 2 to 7 PM. Call 1-800-771-0059 to schedule a time to donate.

Messenger Subscription Renewal Time - Please contact Amy Despines if you would like to be added or deleted from our subscription list, before **Sunday, October 24.**

Trunk or Treat - Tuesday, October 26, 6 to 8 PM. Donations of candy may be placed in the blue tub in the narthex. Please sign-up to sponsor a trunk. Please contact Melissa Godfrey. Youth will help set up at 5:30 PM.

Blanket Offering Sunday - October 31.

Upper Room Devotional for Nov/Dec is available in the narthex. Please consider making a donation to help Women's Fellowship defray the cost.

Spiritual Renewal Weekend - November 6 & 7 with Walt Wiltschek. Theme is Living Fruitfully. Saturday 6:15 PM - Ice cream social; worship at 7 PM. Sunday, 10:30 AM worship followed by carry-in meal; evening 6:30 PM hymn sing followed by worship at 7 PM.

Women's Fellowship Christmas Craft Show, Saturday, November 13, 8 AM to 2 PM.

Please Uplift in Prayer

Names will be listed for 2 weeks unless ongoing concern.

Country Meadows:

Bonnie Berwager - Apt. 311

Homewood at Plum Creek:

Jewel Amspacher - Room C122

Nancy Mummert - Room C105

Fay Swartz - Room E342

Hanover Hall:

Esther Brown - Room 219

John Paul Fike, Sr. - Room 126A

Charlie Sell - Room 126B

Normandie Ridge Sr. Living:

Norma Becker - Room 122A

Paramount Sr. Living:

Mae Hamme

Spring Creek Rehab:

Sonja Bankert

Utz Terrace:

Jake Berwager - Room 444

Dean Brodbeck - Room 523A

Evelyn Dickensheets - Room 422

Homebound: Miriam Mills, Dale Sullivan

Others: Ben Bollinger, Pat & Don Conrad, Bruce Plunkert, Amber Shaw, Zach

Church Activities This Week

Sunday, October 17 Sunday School - 9 AM / Worship - 10:30 AM

Information due for November Newsletter

Crop Walk

Monday, October 18..... PAL @ HACC

Barbershop Chorus Rehearsal - 6:45 PM

AlAnon - 7 PM

Tuesday, October 19 AA - 8 PM

Wednesday, October 20..... Over 60's Group - 2 PM

Choir Rehearsal - 6 PM

Church Council Meeting - 7 PM

Thursday, October 21..... Fall Blood Drive - 2 to 7 PM

Connections in Library - 7:30 PM

Friday, October 22 Newsletter Assembling - 9 AM

AA - 6 PM

Upcoming Events

Sunday, October 24..... Sunday School - 9 AM /Worship- 10:30 AM

Celebration of Life Service for Ginni Hasener Wadkins - 2 PM

Tuesday, October 26 Trunk or Treat - 6 to 8 PM

Sunday, October 31 All Saint's Day / Blanket Sunday Offering

Our Faithful Stewardship - October 10, 2021

Attendance: Sunday School - 23 Worship - 59

Giving: General Fund \$ 3,054 Yard Sale \$ 20

Building Repair Fund \$ 95 Benevolence - \$ 78