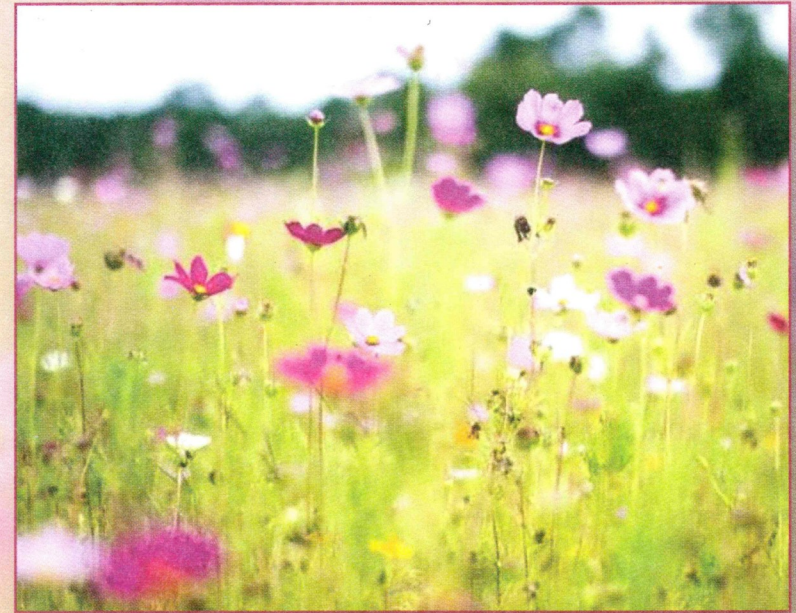


Salvation belongs to our God

Prayer

O God of all things great and amazing, mindblowing, and incomprehensible;
You are the whole of the heavens, the grandeur of sacred mystery,
yet you tend to the tiniest human tear,
the sharp pangs of hunger, offering shade that saves in the heat of our living.
Indeed, salvation belongs to you, and you gift it to us.
Incomprehensible.
Let us, your people, invite everyone into your steadfast love.
Let us, your children, be looking for those on the outskirts of care to bring them in.
Let us, as individuals, be your hands to provide food, shelter, water, and a comforting presence to strangers and neighbors, as if they are our own family.
You, O God of all things, mother us with a kindness so grand, so plentiful, so full of wonder that we hardly know what to do with it.
Help us receive your salvation. Help us to then offer your salvation.
In the name of Jesus, the Lamb and the Way. Amen.

— Amy Gall Ritchie
North Manchester, Indiana



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“They cried out in a loud voice, saying, ‘*Salvation belongs to our God* who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!’” (Revelation 7:10, *NRSVue*). **Today’s Bible readings from the lectionary:** Acts 9:36-43; Psalm 23; Revelation 7:9-17; John 10:22-30.

Hanover Church of the Brethren

Sunday, May 11, 2025

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9AM - 1 PM

Engage, Embrace, Empower with the love of God

Video Introduction

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Heavenly Father, we gather today, grateful for the joy of worshipping You together. Thank You for the bonds that unite us as one body in Christ. Bless our collective praise and celebration. May our worship resonate in the heavens, bringing glory to Your name. Strengthen our community, Lord, and may our love for one another be a testimony to Your goodness. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

*Opening Hymn "Blessed Assurance" Blue Hymnal 332

*Centering Prayer

Prince of Peace, we come into Your presence seeking Your peace. Calm our hearts and minds, and help us to focus on You. As we worship, may Your peace that surpasses all understanding guard our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Amen.

*Worship Songs Praise medley on screen, guitar

Old Testament Lesson Joshua 24:15 Pew Bible 336

Offering Meditation

Lord, you have been so good to us! You have given us more than we need and have promised to take care of us. Please accept these gifts and offerings as a way we can say we love you back, and use them to your glory and our neighbors' good! Amen.

Prayer of Blessing

Children's Story Jeff Wolf
Sing "Jesus Loves the Little Children" as the kids come forward

Sharing of Joys and Prayer Concerns

Hymn "When Peace, like a River" Blue Hymnal 336

Morning Prayer

Special Music "Ask" Choir

Scripture Matthew 20:25-28 Pew Bible 1405

Message "The Serving Leader" Pastor Mark

*Hymn of Response Blue Hymnal 307
"Will you let me be Your Servant"

*Benediction

*Sending in Praise Closing chorus on screen

Postlude

**Please stand if you are able*

VISITORS

Welcome to our service today!

We encourage first time visitors to fill out a pink card located in the pew rack and take it to the Welcome Center after worship.

Restrooms are available at the back of the sanctuary (handicapped accessible with baby changing station), outside the fellowship hall at top of ramp and on our lower level (down the stairs near the entrance, then to your right).

The Calm Room in the back of the sanctuary is available for families to use if you need a quiet, private space for children.

Hearing devices are available. Please ask an usher.

Announcements

Board Meeting: Monday, May 12 at 7 pm.

Singspiration Sunday: May 18.

Spring Council Meeting: Sunday, May 18.

June/July Newsletter Article Deadline: May 18.

Over 60's Lunch: May 21 at 12. Bring a dish and a friend.

District Conference Planning Meeting: Wed, May 21 at 2 pm.

Senior Citizen Meal: Sunday, June 1, after service.

Movie Night: Sunday, June 8 at 6 pm.

Deacon Meeting: Sunday, June 29. Carry-in picnic lunch at the home of Dick and Sue.

To My Hanover COB Family: Thank you so much for the gift card for Secretary's Day. I really appreciate it. Knowing all of you and working with you is a blessing. *Shal*

Thank You: I would like to thank each and every one of you for all your prayers for my cancer journey. I am finished with all my radiation treatment and awaiting the next step. I am so blessed to have a church family who became prayer warriors for me through this, and of course my family and all my other friends as well. When I thought of each of you as the cards came through, I could feel the prayers and love from you. I never felt alone as God walked beside me all the way and all of you did the same. Many thanks also for all the birthday cards I received. I think 85 may not be so bad after all. Love you all. *Phyllis*

Surprise Card Shower: Mary Kate Henry's 94th birthday is on Saturday, May 17, 2025. We are asking and wish to encourage any of you who are able, to not only remember her in your thoughts and prayers, but by also 'showering her' with birthday cards to help celebrate her special day. This card shower is a surprise. She would surely also love to get some phone calls as well should you wish to do that. We thank you all for helping to make Mom's (Mary Kate's) birthday extra special! Blessings to you all! *Paul & Cindy*

Assisting Us

Pastor

Worship Leader

Music Director/Pianist

Organist

Deacon of the Month/Welcomer

Head Usher

Bulletin Board

Mark Bowyer

Andy Bowman

Roxie Schloyer

Bev Wolf

Bob Long

Roger Bollinger

Amanda Jacobs-Womer

Please Uplift in Prayer

Hanover Hall

Esther Brown - Room 117A

Country Meadows

Bonnie Berwager - Apt 311

Spring Creek Rehab

Sonja Bankert

Utz Terrace

Evelyn Dickensheets

Homebound: Miriam Mills, Dale Sullivan

Others: Donna Plunkert, Family of Helen McDonald, Family of Bruce Plunkert

Activities This Week

Sunday, May 11

Monday, May 12

Tuesday, May 13

Wednesday, May 14

Thursday, May 15

Sunday, May 18

Monday, May 19

Tuesday, May 20

Wednesday, May 21

Thursday, May 22

Friday, May 23

SS - 9:00 am/Worship - 10:30 am

Line Dance - 6 pm

Board Meeting - 7 pm

Al Anon - 7 pm

PAL@HACC

AA - 8 pm

Line Dance - 2 pm

Bible Study - 6 pm

Choir - 7 pm

Crafts - 9 am

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Stewardship Last Week

Attendance: Sunday School - 28 Worship - 62

Giving: General - \$2,140 Building Rental - \$258 Memorial Gifts - \$80