

HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Order of Worship

March 28th, 2021

Indoor Worship Service

“Come to your Temple here with liberation
And overturn these tables of exchange,
Restore in me my lost imagination,
Begin in me for good the pure change.”

Malcolm Guite

“Ponder the one truth that no one can reveal to you except God: he loves you just as much while you are sinning as he does while you are praying—probably more. That truth will never free you to sin; it will only free you to worship.”

Larry Crabb

“Almost everything that corrupts us is something we use to fill some kind of ache, some kind of emptiness.... And the joy of the Christian life is that those aches, those needs, that emptiness that we’re going to encounter because we’re human, is ultimately met in Christ, and that everything that we try to fill it with that is not Christ will never really fill it.”

Rich Mullins

GATHERING IN GOD’S PRESENCE

Call to Worship

The earth is the Lord’s and the fullness thereof,
the world and those who dwell therein,
for he has founded it upon the seas
and established it upon the rivers.

Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?
And who shall stand in his holy place?
He who has clean hands and a pure heart,
who does not lift up his soul to what is false
and does not swear deceitfully.
He will receive blessing from the Lord
and righteousness from the God of his salvation.
Such is the generation of those who seek him,
who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

Lift up your heads, O gates!
And be lifted up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.
Who is this King of glory?
The Lord, strong and mighty,
the Lord, mighty in battle!
Lift up your heads, O gates!
And lift them up, O ancient doors,

that the King of glory may come in.
Who is this King of glory?
The Lord of hosts,
he is the King of glory!

Psalm 24

All Glory Laud And Honor

All glory laud and honor, To Thee Redeemer King
To whom the lips of children, Made sweet hosannas ring
Thou art the King of Israel, Thou David's royal Son
Who in the Lord's name comest, The King and Blessed One

The people of the Hebrews, With palms before Thee went
Our praise and prayer and anthems, Before Thee we present
To Thee before Thy passion, They sang their hymns of praise
To Thee now high exalted, Our melody we raise

Thou didst accept their praises, Accept the praise we bring
Who in all good delightest, Thou good and gracious King
All glory laud and honor, To Thee Redeemer King
To whom the lips of children, Made sweet hosannas ring

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Hosanna

Hosanna hosanna / Hosanna in the highest / Hosanna hosanna / Hosanna in the highest

*Lord we lift up Your name / With hearts full of praise
Be exalted oh Lord my God / (1st) Hosanna in the highest (2nd) Glory to the King of kings*

Glory glory / Glory to the King of kings / Glory glory / Glory to the King of kings

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Call to Confession

Michael Kuehn

Confession of Sin

Almighty and everlasting God, your love is steadfast and your devotion unwavering. Through Christ, all your promises are eternally “Yes” and “Amen.” Your faithfulness brings our faltering hearts into sharp relief. All too often we are weak, wandering, indifferent, and unfaithful. Lord have mercy upon us, and forgive us our sins. Help our unbelief and increase our joy. Raise us to newness of life in Christ, holding fast to hope by the Spirit, that we may abide in the light of our Father’s face forevermore. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

² Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits,
³ who forgives all your iniquity,

who heals all your diseases,
⁴ who redeems your life from the pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,

¹¹ For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;

¹² as far as the east is from the west,
so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

Psalm 103:2-4; 11-12

Jesus Cast a Look On Me

Jesus cast a look on me / Give me sweet simplicity
Make me poor and keep me low / Seeking only Thee to know

All that feeds my busy pride / Cast it evermore aside
Bid my will to Thine submit / Lay me humbly at Thy feet

Make me like a little child / Of my strength and wisdom spoiled
Seeing only in Thy light / Walking only in Thy might

Leaning on Thy loving breast / Where a weary soul can rest
Feeling well the peace of God / Flowing from His precious blood

In this posture let me live / And hosannas daily give
In this temper let me die / And hosannas ever cry!

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Passing of the Peace of Christ

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: *And also with you.*

Welcome and Prayers of the People

John Petty

Offering & Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow / Praise him all creatures here below

Praise him above ye heavenly hosts / Praise father, son, and holy ghost

Life Together

Ethan Smith

ATTENDING TO GOD'S WORD

“When the Anger of Jesus is Also the Welcome of God”

Ethan Smith

¹² And Jesus entered the temple and drove out all who sold and bought in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money-changers and the seats of those who sold pigeons. ¹³ He said to them, “It is written, ‘My house shall be called a house of prayer,’ but you make it a den of robbers.”

¹⁴ And the blind and the lame came to him in the temple, and he healed them. ¹⁵ But when the chief priests and the scribes saw the wonderful things that he did, and the children crying out in the temple, “Hosanna to the Son of

David!” they were indignant, ¹⁶ and they said to him, “Do you hear what these are saying?” And Jesus said to them, “Yes; have you never read,

“‘Out of the mouth of infants and nursing babies
you have prepared praise?’”

Matthew 21:12-16

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

All: *Thanks be to God*

The Lord’s Supper

The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into Hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

Amen.

Lord’s Supper Instructions

- We invite those seated furthest away from the pulpit to come to the table first. An usher will tell you when to come.
- Households may approach together. We ask that each household practice physical distancing when awaiting their turn.
- Communicants will cup their hands, ready to receive the bread.
- Another server will make a cup available for each communicant to pick up. Wine is the darker liquid and grape juice is the lighter liquid.
- Young children who have made a profession of faith may partake in the Lord’s Supper when they have met with and been approved by the Session.

ENGAGING GOD’S WORLD

We Will Feast In The House Of Zion

We will feast in the house of Zion / We will sing with our hearts restored

He has done great things we will say together / We will feast and weep no more

We will not be burned by the fire / He is the Lord our God

We are not consumed by the flood / Upheld protected gathered up

In the dark of night before the dawn / My soul be not afraid
For the promised morning oh how long / Oh God of Jacob be my strength

Every vow we've broken and betrayed / You are the faithful one
And from the garden to the grave / Bind us together bring shalom

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Benediction

²⁴ The Lord bless you and keep you;
²⁵ the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
²⁶ the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

Number 6:24-26

ADDITIONAL PRAYERS AND MEDITATIONS

Prayer for Those Struggling with Sin

Lord Jesus, grant that I may see in you the fulfillment of all my needs and may turn from every false satisfaction to feed on you, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely, and run with perseverance the race set before me, looking to you, the author and perfecter of my faith. Amen.

Prayer for Those Searching for the Truth

Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life that you promise. Amen.

Prayer of Belief

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross, and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as Savior and Lord. Amen.

LIFE TOGETHER

Childcare During the Indoor Worship Service: Two nursery rooms (previous Infant & Ones rooms) will be open for individual family use. The rooms are equipped with TV's displaying the morning worship livestream and surfaces are cleaned prior to the service. We ask that those who use the space, please sign in on the door prior to entering the space and place toys used in the "Used Toy" container upon leaving.

Good Friday Tenebrae Service: On April 2nd at 7:30pm, we will have our Good Friday Tenebrae Service. There will be both in-person and livestream options to attend. Please register if you plan to attend in-person. hopechurchws.org/worship

Easter Gift Ideas for Kids: For some sugar-free Easter gift ideas, check out our gift guide with book recommendations ranging from Bibles to fiction for toddlers-upper elementary. hopechurchws.org/eastergifts

Men's BBQ at the Farm: April 17th, 11:30-3:30pm. All-you-can-eat food, a day at Ahava Farm in Mt. Airy, lawn games and skeet shooting, and unhurried time connecting with other guys at Hope. No cost, but please register for a head count. hopechurchws.org/BBQ

Summer Ministry Internship: Hope Church has a staff opening for a part-time summer intern, beginning in May/June. The position is intended to provide ministry experience to a college-aged man or woman. See the job description or apply on our website. hopechurchws.org/internship

Life Groups: Life Groups are smaller communities (typically 12-15 adults) made up of members, regular attenders, and friends of Hope Church that meet anywhere from once a week to twice a month. hopechurchws.org/lifegroups

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Meals Needed: Patti O'Neil's foster son, Derell, (age 4) had heart surgery this week and she will be traveling back and forth to take care of Bishop (age 9). A meal schedule has been created to help her during this time. <https://www.takethemameal.com/LSDX3730>

College Student Looking for Housing: If you have an apartment for lease or a vacant basement apartment and would be interested in a college student renting your space, please contact Ethan Smith at esmith@hopechurchws.org so that he can connect you.

Mask Donations: Speas Elementary needs child-size disposable face masks for their students. If you'd like to help with this need, you can follow the link to an Amazon wishlist to make a purchase and have it delivered to the school. <https://a.co/8gxw1N0>

If you'd prefer to deliver child-size face masks to the school yourself, the address is: Speas Elementary School, 2000 Polo Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27106

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Rob Herron
Reformed University Fellowship

Rob is the Campus Minister for RUF at Appalachian State University. RUF is the official campus ministry of the Presbyterian Church in America. Rob brings the Good News to college students through bible teaching, worship, prayer, service, and fellowship opportunities.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for new opportunities for RUF App State to meet students and invite them towards Jesus through their ministry.
- Pray for students struggling with anxiety, depression, and loneliness.
- Pray that RUF would learn to love App State and seek any chance to get to be with students in person while honoring the COVID-19 rules and guidance of the university.

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