

HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Order of Worship

April 11th, 2021

Indoor Worship Service

“O Love that will not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe,
That in thine ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be.”

George Matheson

“Where shall I go from your Spirit?
Or where shall I flee from your presence?
If I ascend to heaven, you are there!
If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there!
If I take the wings of the morning
and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,
even there your hand shall lead me,
and your right hand shall hold me.”

Psalm 139: 7-10

GATHERING IN GOD’S PRESENCE

Call to Worship

My heart, O God, is steadfast;
I will sing and make music with all my soul.
Awake, harp and lyre!
I will awaken the dawn.
I will praise you, Lord, among the nations;
I will sing of you among the peoples.
For great is your love, higher than the heavens;
your faithfulness reaches to the skies.
Be exalted, O God, above the heavens;
let your glory be over all the earth.

Psalm 108:1-5

Come Thou Fount

Come Thou fount of ev'ry blessing / Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing / Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet / Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it / Mount of God's unchanging love

Here I raise my Ebenezer / Hither by Thy help I'm come

And I hope by Thy good pleasure / Safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger / Wand'ring from the fold of God
He to rescue me from danger / Interposed His precious blood

O to grace how great a debtor / Daily I'm constrained to be
Let that grace now, like a fetter / Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee
Prone to wander Lord I feel it / Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart, O take and seal it / Seal it for Thy courts above

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Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father / There is no shadow of turning with Thee
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not / As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be

*Great is Thy faithfulness / Great is Thy faithfulness / Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided / Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me*

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest / Sun moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness / To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth / Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow / Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside

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Call to Confession

Davis Mooney

Confession of Sin

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. If, at times, we deny you, God forgive. When the risks of discipleship and witnessing are high, and we are nowhere to be found: God forgive. When we wash our hands of responsibility: God forgive. Lord, bring new life where we are worn and tired; new love where we have turned hard-hearted; and the freedom of your Holy Spirit where we are prisoners of ourselves. In the name of Jesus, the Risen One, we pray. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

¹³ You, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, ¹⁴ by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

King Of Love

The King of Love my Shepherd is / Whose goodness faileth never
I nothing lack if I am His / And He is mine forever / And He is mine forever

Where streams of living water flow / My ransomed soul He leadeth
And where the verdant pastures grow / With food celestial feedeth

Never failing Ruler of my heart / Everlasting Lover of my soul

On the mountain high or in the valley low

The King of Love my Shepherd is / The King of Love my Shepherd is

Lost and foolish off I strayed / But yet in love He sought me
And on His shoulder gently laid / And home rejoicing brought me
In death's dark veil I fear no ill / With Thee dear Lord beside me
Thy rod and staff my comfort still / Thy cross before to guide me

Oh Hallelujah Hallelujah / Oh Hallelujah Hallelujah

And so through all the length of days / Thy goodness faileth never
Good Shepherd may I sing Your praise / Within Your house forever / Within Your house forever

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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

Dudley Bell

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

David Speakman

ATTENDING TO GOD'S WORD

“No Place to Run”

David Speakman

¹ Now the word of the Lord came to Jonah the son of Amittai, saying, ²“Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it, for their evil has come up before me.” ³ But Jonah rose to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the Lord. He went down to Joppa and found a ship going to Tarshish. So he paid the fare and went down into it, to go with them to Tarshish, away from the presence of the Lord. ⁴ But the Lord hurled a great wind upon the sea, and there was a mighty tempest on the sea, so that the ship threatened to break up.

Jonah 1:1-4

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

Jesus I Come

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night, Jesus, I come; Jesus I come.

Into Thy freedom, gladness and light, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of my sickness into Thy health, Out of my wanting and into Thy wealth,

Out of my sin and into Thyself, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.

Into the glorious gain of Thy cross, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm, Out of life's storms and into Thy calm,

Out of distress into jubilant psalm, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of unrest and arrogant pride, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.

Into Thy blessed will to abide, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of myself to dwell in Thy love, Out of despair into raptures above,
Upward forever on wings like a dove, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into the joy and light of Thy home, Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of the depths of ruin untold, Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold,
Ever Thy glorious face to behold, Jesus, I come to Thee.

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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.

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

Toddler Sensory Playtime: On Friday, April 23rd, 10:00-11:00am, we will play in individual sensory boxes and explore the colors of God's beautiful creation. All of our activities will remain in groups of families, keeping social distancing in mind. Deadline to register is April 18th. hopechurchws.org/playtime

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

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

Ted & Carolyn Turnau and their family Prague, Czech Republic

Ted, Carolyn, and their children—Roger (28), Claire (24), and Ruth (20)—have been serving in Prague, Czech Republic, for over 20 years. Ted is a college professor with Global Scholars and seeks to communicate the truth, goodness, and beauty of Christ in the power of the Spirit in his classes at the Anglo-American University in Prague. Carolyn teaches at the Christian International School of Prague.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for the Czech Republic as they struggle with the COVID-19 pandemic, as they are number 1 in the world for Covid cases per million people. Pray for a swift rollout of vaccines.
- Pray for rest in the midst of a fourth lockdown in the Czech Republic
- Pray for teachers, students, and schools as they have spent the most of the year online. Pray for patience, but also opportunities to do good and speak kind words in a tight place.
- Pray for opportunities for safe hospitality.
- Pray for the Turnaus' weekly bible study in the book of John that they would be able to meet regularly even as students face busy schedules
- Pray for wisdom, direction and favor for their daughter Ruth as she asks to slow down her studies and course-pace while online. Pray also for Ruth's boyfriend Marvin as he discerns next steps in his studies.
- Praise that Roger and Claire & Curtis are doing well!

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