

# HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## *Order of Worship*

April 25th, 2021

### *Indoor Worship Service*

“Other refuge have I none;  
Hangs my helpless soul on thee;  
Leave, ah! Leave me not alone;  
Still support and comfort me.  
All my trust on thee is stayed;  
All my help from thee I bring;  
Cover my defenseless head  
With the shadow of thy wing”

Charles Wesley

“For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

Romans 6:23

## GATHERING IN GOD’S PRESENCE

### Call to Worship

**Leader:** I will bless the Lord at all times;

**Congregation:** *his praise shall continually be in my mouth.*

**Leader:** My soul makes its boast in the Lord;

**Congregation:** *let the humble hear and be glad.*

**Leader:** Oh, magnify the Lord with me,

**Congregation:** *and let us exalt his name together!*

Psalms 34:1-3

### Rejoice

Come and stand before your maker / Full of wonder full of fear  
Come behold his power and glory / Yet with confidence draw near  
For the one who holds the heavens / And commands the stars above  
Is the God who bends to bless us / With an unrelenting love

**Rejoice / Come and lift your hands and raise your voice / He is worthy of all praise**

**Rejoice / Sing the mercies of your king / And with trembling rejoice**

We are children of the promise / The beloved of the Lord  
Won with everlasting kindness / Bought with sacrificial blood  
Bringing reconciliation / To a world that longs to know  
The affections of a father / Who will never let them go

All our sickness all our sorrows / Jesus carried up the hill  
He has walked this path before us / He is walking with us still

Turning tragedy to triumph / Turning agony to praise  
There is blessing in the battle / So take heart and stand amazed

***Rejoice / When you cry to him he hears your voice / He will wipe away your tears***  
***Rejoice / In the midst of suffering / He will help you sing***

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### **Psalm 130 (From the Depths of Woe)**

From the depths of woe I raise to Thee, The voice of lamentation;  
Lord, turn a gracious ear to me, And hear my supplication;  
If Thou iniquities dost mark, Our secret sins and misdeeds dark,  
O who shall stand before Thee? (Who shall stand before Thee?)  
O who shall stand before Thee? (Who shall stand before Thee?)

To wash away the crimson stain, Grace, grace alone availeth;  
Our works, alas! Are all in vain; In much the best life faileth;  
No man can glory in Thy sight, All must alike confess Thy might,  
And live alone by mercy(Live alone by mercy)  
And live alone by mercy(Live alone by mercy)

Therefore my trust is in the Lord, And not in mine own merit;  
On Him my soul shall rest, His word, Upholds my fainting spirit;  
His promised mercy is my fort, My comfort and my sweet support;  
I wait for it with patience(Wait for it with patience)  
I wait for it with patience(Wait for it with patience)

What though I wait the live-long night, And 'til the dawn appeareth,  
My heart still trusteth in His might; It doubteth not nor feareth;  
Do thus, O ye of Israel's seed, Ye of the Spirit born indeed;  
And wait 'til God appeareth(Wait 'til God appeareth)  
And wait 'til God appeareth(Wait 'til God appeareth)

Though great our sins and sore our woes, His grace much more aboundeth;  
His helping love no limit knows, Our utmost need it soundeth.  
Our Shepherd good and true is He, Who will at last His Israel free  
From all their sin and sorrow(All their sin and sorrow)  
From all their sin and sorrow(All their sin and sorrow)

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### **Call to Confession**

**Davis Mooney**

#### **Confession of Sin**

Almighty God, who is rich in mercy to all those who call upon You; hear us as we come to You humbly confessing our sins and transgressions, and imploring Your mercy and forgiveness. We have broken Your holy laws by our deeds and by our words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; grant that we may hereafter serve and please You in newness of life; through the merit of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### **Silent Confession**

## Assurance of Pardon

“If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be revered...By faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.”

Psalm 130:3-4; Romans 5:1

## It Is Well With My Soul

When peace like a river / Attendeth my way / When sorrows like sea billows roll  
Whatever my lot / Thou hast taught me to say / It is well / It is well with my soul

*It is well (It is well) with my soul (with my soul)*  
*It is well / It is well with my soul*

Though Satan should buffet / Though trials should come / Let this blest assurance control  
That Christ hath regarded / My helpless estate / And hath shed His own blood / For my soul

My sin O the bliss / Of this glorious thought / My sin not in part but the whole  
Is nailed to the cross / And I bear it no more / Praise the Lord / Praise the Lord O my soul

And Lord haste the day / When the faith shall be sight / The clouds be rolled back as a scroll  
The trump shall resound / And the Lord shall descend / Even so it is well / With my soul

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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

**Delane Clark**

## 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

### “Salvation Belongs to the Lord!”

**David Speakman**

<sup>1</sup> Then Jonah prayed to the Lord his God from the belly of the fish, <sup>2</sup> saying,

“I called out to the Lord, out of my distress,  
and he answered me;  
out of the belly of Sheol I cried,  
and you heard my voice.

<sup>3</sup> For you cast me into the deep,  
into the heart of the seas,  
and the flood surrounded me;  
all your waves and your billows  
passed over me.

<sup>4</sup> Then I said, ‘I am driven away

from your sight;  
yet I shall again look  
upon your holy temple.’

<sup>5</sup> The waters closed in over me to take my life;  
the deep surrounded me;  
weeds were wrapped about my head

<sup>6</sup> at the roots of the mountains.  
I went down to the land  
whose bars closed upon me forever;  
yet you brought up my life from the pit,  
O Lord my God.

<sup>7</sup> When my life was fainting away,  
I remembered the Lord,  
and my prayer came to you,  
into your holy temple.

<sup>8</sup> Those who pay regard to vain idols  
forsake their hope of steadfast love.

<sup>9</sup> But I with the voice of thanksgiving  
will sacrifice to you;  
what I have vowed I will pay.  
Salvation belongs to the Lord!”

<sup>10</sup> And the Lord spoke to the fish, and it vomited Jonah out upon the dry land.

Jonah 2:1-10

**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**

### **O The Deep Deep Love Of Jesus**

O the deep deep love of Jesus / Vast unmeasured boundless free  
Rolling as a mighty ocean / In its fullness over me  
Underneath me all around me / Is the current of Thy love  
Leading onward leading homeward / To thy glorious rest above

O the deep, deep love of Jesus / Spread His praise from shore to shore!  
How He loveth, ever loveth / Changeth never, nevermore!  
How He watches o'er His loved ones / Died to call them all His own;  
How for them He intercedeth / Watcheth o'er them from the throne!

O the deep, deep love of Jesus / Love of every love the best!  
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing / 'Tis a haven sweet of rest!  
O the deep, deep love of Jesus / 'Tis a heaven of heavens to me;  
And it lifts me up to glory / For it lifts me up to Thee!

by Samuel Trevor Francis

### **Benediction**

<sup>13</sup> May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

Romans 15:13

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## **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.

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## 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.

**Indoor Nursing Rooms:** Rooms 103 & 104 are available as nursing rooms for both the indoor and outdoor services. For the safety of everyone, but especially these precious new babies, please wear a mask while indoors and maintain social distance if you are in these spaces with another mother and infant.

**Churchwide Camping Trip:** All Hope members and friends, young and old, are welcome to join us for an overnight trip to Stone Mountain Park, May 7th-8th. Cost is free, but space is limited, so please register ASAP! [hopechurchws.org/camping](https://hopechurchws.org/camping)

**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](https://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](https://hopechurchws.org/lifegroups)

## SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

We'd love to hear from you about your interests in serving our community. Please fill out this form to help us plan future service opportunities: <https://is.gd/servews>

## MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

### Jeremy and Gina Sink

Jeremy and Gina Sink and sons Joshua, Josiah and Garrett began serving in Nagoya, Japan in 2012. Only around 1% of the Japanese population profess to follow Christ. A lead pastor at ANF (All Nations Fellowship), a church plant in Nagoya, Jeremy and Gina spend the majority of time investing into families of current/future Japanese apprentices, interns, and pastors at ANF and other local churches. In addition to church planting and leadership development, the Sinks also play a role in Gospel renewal for kingdom workers in Japan, reminding and encouraging fellow laborers that the Gospel brings not only salvation, but also the renewal of heart and mind.

**Prayer Requests:**

- The 4th wave of COVID is happening now. Japan is rolling out vaccinations very slowly. Statistically, they have among the lowest number of vaccinations in any of the 1st world countries. They also have the world's oldest population, and there's not a lot of flexibility in the healthcare system, so there's always the concern that things could get out of hand here quickly. Pray for a speedy rollout of vaccines.
- Jeremy is actively talking with the ANF elders about a job change. He wants to pass the "pastoral baton" to other leaders so he and Gina can focus their time and energy on leadership development with Japanese leaders and their spouses. The next 2 weeks will be big weeks for those "talks." Pray for guidance for both the Sinks and the ANF elders.
- Gina and Jeremy have decided to take a short home assignment between July-October of this year. They'll be based down in Lexington, NC. Pray for them as they make plans and consider how to balance rest, visits to some of their partnering churches, and fundraising. Pray that the Spirit leads them in how to spend their time.
- Please pray for Daniel Mitchell and Josh Curl who are currently raising support in order to join Gina and Jeremy's team. Pray that God would provide the resources they need.