

# HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## *Order of Worship*

May 30th, 2021

### *Indoor Worship Service*

“There is nothing more essential for the people of God than to hear their God repeating to them amid all their changing circumstances, ‘I will be with you’ or ‘I will not forsake you.’”

Dale Ralph Davis

“Salvation is not a matter of getting a reward that will make up for a rotten deal; it is a matter of entering by faith into the happiness ... that has been pounding on our door all along. ... [God] has not taken the disasters out of life, he has become our Life in the midst of disasters. But if we believe that! If we live through the irremovable disasters trusting that every last, bitter twist of fate is nothing but Jesus, Jesus, Jesus — well, that is rather more happiness than anyone could possibly have bargained for here. It is being in a snug harbor all through a stormy voyage. It is being home free all the while we were lost.”

Robert Capon

“Wrong will be right, when Aslan comes in sight.  
At the sound of his roar, sorrows will be no more.  
When he bares his teeth, winter meets its death.  
And when he shakes his mane, we shall have spring again.”

C.S. Lewis, *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

**Leader:** Let every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, say:

*All: 'To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!'*

Revelation 5:13

## **Come Thou Almighty King**

Come Thou Almighty King / Help us Thy name to sing / Help us to praise  
Father all glorious / O'er all victorious / Come and reign over us / Ancient of Days

Come Thou Incarnate Word / Gird on Thy mighty sword / Our prayer attend  
Come and Thy people bless / And give Thy Word success / Spirit of holiness / On us descend

Come Holy Comforter / Thy sacred witness bear / In this glad hour  
Thou who almighty art / Now rule in ev'ry heart / And ne'er from us depart / Spirit of pow'r

To Thee great One in Three / Eternal praises be / Hence evermore  
Thy sov'reign majesty / May we in glory see / And to eternity / Love and adore

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## **Holy Holy Holy**

Holy holy holy / Lord God Almighty / Early in the morning / Our song shall rise to Thee  
Holy holy holy / Merciful and mighty / God in three persons / Blessed Trinity

Holy holy holy / All the saints adore Thee / Casting down their golden crowns / Around the glassy sea  
Cherubim and seraphim / Falling down before Thee / Who wert and art and / Evermore shalt be

Holy holy holy / Though the darkness hide Thee / Though the eye of sinful man / Thy glory may not see  
Only Thou art holy / There is none beside Thee / Perfect in power, in / Love and purity

Holy holy holy / Lord God Almighty / All Thy works shall praise Thy name / In earth and sky and sea  
Holy holy holy / Merciful and mighty / God in three persons / Blessed Trinity

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## **CALL TO CONFESSION**

**Davis Mooney**

### **Confession of Sin**

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Forgive us, O Lord. Draw us close and bind us together in your mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forevermore. Amen.

### **Silent Confession**

#### **Assurance of Pardon:**

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

Romans 8:1-2

### **All Must Be Well**

Through the love of God our Savior all will be well / Free and changeless is His favor all is well  
Precious is the blood that healed us / Perfect is the grace that sealed us  
Strong the hand stretched forth to shield us / All must be well

Though we pass through tribulation all will be well / Ours is such a full salvation all is well  
Happy still in God confiding / Fruitful if in Christ abiding  
Steadfast through the Spirit's guiding / All must be well

We expect a bright tomorrow all will be well / Faith can sing through days of sorrow all is well  
On our Father's love relying / Jesus ev'ry need supplying  
Yes in living and in dying / All must be well

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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

PREACHING OF THE WORD

“At the Sound of His Roar”

Ethan Smith

<sup>1</sup> “For behold, in those days and at that time, when I restore the fortunes of Judah and Jerusalem, <sup>2</sup> I will gather all the nations and bring them down to the Valley of Jehoshaphat. And I will enter into judgment with them there, on behalf of my people and my heritage Israel, because they have scattered them among the nations and have divided up my land, <sup>3</sup> and have cast lots for my people, and have traded a boy for a prostitute, and have sold a girl for wine and have drunk it.

<sup>4</sup> “What are you to me, O Tyre and Sidon, and all the regions of Philistia? Are you paying me back for something? If you are paying me back, I will return your payment on your own head swiftly and speedily. <sup>5</sup> For you have taken my silver and my gold, and have carried my rich treasures into your temples. <sup>6</sup> You have sold the people of Judah and Jerusalem to the Greeks in order to remove them far from their own border. <sup>7</sup> Behold, I will stir them up from the place to which you have sold them, and I will return your payment on your own head. <sup>8</sup> I will sell your sons and your daughters into the hand of the people of Judah, and they will sell them to the Sabeans, to a nation far away, for the Lord has spoken.”

<sup>9</sup> Proclaim this among the nations:

Consecrate for war;

    stir up the mighty men.

Let all the men of war draw near;

    let them come up.

<sup>10</sup> Beat your plowshares into swords,  
    and your pruning hooks into spears;  
let the weak say, “I am a warrior.”

<sup>11</sup> Hasten and come,  
    all you surrounding nations,  
    and gather yourselves there.

Bring down your warriors, O Lord.

<sup>12</sup> Let the nations stir themselves up  
    and come up to the Valley of Jehoshaphat;  
for there I will sit to judge  
    all the surrounding nations.

<sup>13</sup> Put in the sickle,  
    for the harvest is ripe.

Go in, tread,  
    for the winepress is full.

The vats overflow,  
    for their evil is great.

<sup>14</sup> Multitudes, multitudes,  
    in the valley of decision!  
For the day of the Lord is near  
    in the valley of decision.

<sup>15</sup> The sun and the moon are darkened,

and the stars withdraw their shining.

<sup>16</sup> The Lord roars from Zion,  
and utters his voice from Jerusalem,  
and the heavens and the earth quake.  
But the Lord is a refuge to his people,  
a stronghold to the people of Israel.

<sup>17</sup> “So you shall know that I am the Lord your God,  
who dwells in Zion, my holy mountain.  
And Jerusalem shall be holy,  
and strangers shall never again pass through it.

<sup>18</sup> “And in that day  
the mountains shall drip sweet wine,  
and the hills shall flow with milk,  
and all the streambeds of Judah  
shall flow with water;  
and a fountain shall come forth from the house of the Lord  
and water the Valley of Shittim.

<sup>19</sup> “Egypt shall become a desolation  
and Edom a desolate wilderness,  
for the violence done to the people of Judah,  
because they have shed innocent blood in their land.

<sup>20</sup> But Judah shall be inhabited forever,  
and Jerusalem to all generations.

<sup>21</sup> I will avenge their blood,  
blood I have not avenged,  
for the Lord dwells in Zion.”

Joel 3

**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.

### **King Of Kings**

In the darkness we were waiting / Without hope without light  
Till from Heaven You came running / There was mercy in Your eyes  
To fulfil the law and prophets / To a virgin came the Word  
From a throne of endless glory / To a cradle in the dirt

### ***Praise the Father / Praise the Son / Praise the Spirit three in one God of Glory / Majesty / Praise forever to the King of Kings***

To reveal the kingdom coming / And to reconcile the lost  
To redeem the whole creation / You did not despise the cross  
For even in Your suffering / You saw to the other side  
Knowing this was our salvation / Jesus for our sake You died

And the morning that You rose / All of heaven held its breath  
Till that stone was moved for good / For the Lamb had conquered death  
And the dead rose from their tombs / And the angels stood in awe  
For the souls of all who'd come / To the Father are restored

And the Church of Christ was born / Then the Spirit lit the flame  
Now this Gospel truth of old / Shall not kneel shall not faint  
By His blood and in His Name / In His freedom I am free  
For the love of Jesus Christ / Who has resurrected me

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### **BENEDICTION**

<sup>16</sup> Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, <sup>17</sup> comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

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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

**Visitors:** text **new2hope** to 94000. We would love to know you joined us for worship!

**Prayer Requests:** text **hopeprayers** to 94000 if you would like to send us your prayer requests.

**Bible Study Training:** Join Ethan Smith and Deanne Trollinger for a six-week course using the Simeon Trust method to learn how to better study the Bible and lead others to do so as well. The course will meet during June, July and August and is limited to 20 participants. The registration deadline is June 2nd. [hopechurchws.org/simeontrust](https://hopechurchws.org/simeontrust)

**Youth Service Camp:** Students who have completed 6-12th grade are invited to join us at Love Out Loud Student Camp on July 5-9th from 8:30am-8:00pm. The cost for the week is \$125, which includes lunch and dinner each day (scholarships available). Contact Davis Mooney (423-255-6862 or [dmooney@hopechurchws.org](mailto:dmooney@hopechurchws.org)) if you're interested in coming.

**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.

**Job Opening:** Hope Church is actively looking to fill our upcoming vacancy at the key position of church Sexton. Please pray with us for God's provision, and please help us connect with anyone who you know may be interested. The position is part-time and will begin at 10-12 hours per week. Contact Ethan Smith or Jeanne Lenham for more information. [hopechurchws.org/sexton](https://hopechurchws.org/sexton)

**Redeemer School Enrollment & Staff Openings:** “Round Three” admissions applications for open spots in 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th, and 8th grades are currently being accepted. [redeemerschool.org/admissions/admissionsprocess](https://redeemerschool.org/admissions/admissionsprocess)  
Applications for these staff openings are currently being accepted: Director of Admissions & Marketing, Special Projects Liaison, Middle School Guitar elective class teacher, and Middle School Chorus elective class teacher. [redeemerschool.org/about/employment-opportunities](https://redeemerschool.org/about/employment-opportunities)

### **MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK**

**Shaun and Becky Hurrie** are partners with Mission to the World in South Africa, bringing the gospel to South Africans and raising up godly leaders in those communities. They were able to finally return to South Africa at the end of March, after being Stateside due to COVID-19. Since their return, they have been able to reconnect with the local churches (in person!), find a place to live, and get connected with a homeschool co-op that their kids can be a part of.

**Prayer Requests:** First and foremost, they ask that you pray for their kids to re-adjust and develop friendships well quickly and easily. Secondly, they ask that you pray for a car for them (this is much more difficult to come by and much more expensive where they are). Third, they ask that you pray that the expected “third wave” of COVID-19 does not hit South Africa in June/July as is currently predicted.

**Contact Information:** [hurrie\\_sm@hotmail.com](mailto:hurrie_sm@hotmail.com)

### **SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES**

**Meals Needed:** Meals are needed for DJ and Annelise Whitemore who have recently welcomed a new baby. <https://www.TakeThemAMeal.com/IKPF3362>