

HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Order of Worship

June 20th, 2021

Indoor Worship Service

“Batter my heart, three-personed God, for you
As yet but knock, breathe, shine, and seek to mend;
That I may rise, and stand, o’erthrow me, and bend
Your force, to break, blow, burn, and make me new.”

Excerpt from “Batter My Heart,” John Donne

“The transition from the complaining prophet to the rejoicing prophet surely must be seen as a work of God’s sovereign grace. Nothing else could explain how a person could be joyful and contented in face of the calamities Habakkuk had to undergo. May the Lord himself continue to provide the grace of life to people of this generation by the faith that justifies.”

O. Palmer Robertson

“Contrary to what we expect to be the case, the deeper into weakness and suffering and testing we go, the deeper Christ’s solidarity with us. As we go down into pain and anguish, we are descending ever deeper *into* Christ’s very heart, not away from it. Look to Christ. He deals gently with you. It’s the only way he knows how to be.”

Dane Ortlund, *Gentle and Lowly: The Heart of Christ for Sinners and Sufferers*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing to the Lord, all the earth!

Tell of his salvation from day to day.

Declare his glory among the nations,

his marvelous works among all the peoples!

For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,

and he is to be feared above all gods.

For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols,

but the Lord made the heavens.

Splendor and majesty are before him;

strength and joy are in his place.

1 Chronicles 16:23-27

Great Things

Come let us worship our King / Come let us bow at His feet / He has done great things

See what our Savior has done / See how His love overcomes / He has done great things / He has done great things

O Hero of Heaven You conquered the grave / You free every captive and break every chain

O God You have done great things

We dance in Your freedom awake and alive / O Jesus our Savior Your name lifted high

O God You have done great things

You’ve been faithful through every storm / You’ll be faithful forevermore / You have done great things

And I know You will do it again / For Your promise is yes and amen / You will do great things

God You do great things

Hallelujah God above it all / Hallelujah God unshakable / Hallelujah You have done great things (REPEAT)
You've done great things

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How Great Is Our God

The splendor of the King / Clothed in majesty / Let all the earth rejoice / All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light / And darkness tries to hide / And trembles at His voice / And trembles at His voice

*How great is our God / Sing with me / How great is our God
And all will see how great / How great is our God*

And age to age He stands / And time is in His hands / Beginning and the End / Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one / Father Spirit Son / The Lion and the Lamb / The Lion and the Lamb

Name above all names / Worthy of all praise / My heart will sing / How great is our God

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CALL TO CONFESSION

Ethan Smith

Confession of Sin

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry and too real to hide. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change, and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever!
Let those who fear the Lord say,
"His steadfast love endures forever!"
Out of my distress I called to the Lord;
the Lord answered me and set me free.

Psalm 118:1, 4-5

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer / There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom / My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus / For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine / Yet not I but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken / For by my side the Saviour he will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing / For in my need his power is displayed
To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me / Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome / Yet not I but through Christ in me
No fate I dread I know I am forgiven / The future sure the price it has been paid

For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon / And he was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold my sin has been defeated / Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free / Yet not I but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus / For he has said that he will bring me home
And day by day I know he will renew me / Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus / All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat / Yet not I but through Christ in me

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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

Deanne Trollinger

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

Davis Mooney

PREACHING OF THE WORD

“Joyful Prayers in Sorrowful Times”

Davis Mooney

¹ A prayer of Habakkuk the prophet, according to Shigionoth.

² O Lord, I have heard the report of you,
and your work, O Lord, do I fear.
In the midst of the years revive it;
in the midst of the years make it known;
in wrath remember mercy.

³ God came from Teman,
and the Holy One from Mount Paran.
His splendor covered the heavens,
and the earth was full of his praise.

⁴ His brightness was like the light;
rays flashed from his hand;
and there he veiled his power.

⁵ Before him went pestilence,
and plague followed at his heels.

⁶ He stood and measured the earth;
he looked and shook the nations;
then the eternal mountains were scattered;
the everlasting hills sank low.
His were the everlasting ways.

⁷ I saw the tents of Cushan in affliction;
the curtains of the land of Midian did tremble.

⁸ Was your wrath against the rivers, O Lord?

Was your anger against the rivers,
or your indignation against the sea,
when you rode on your horses,
on your chariot of salvation?

⁹ You stripped the sheath from your bow,
calling for many arrows.

You split the earth with rivers.

¹⁰ The mountains saw you and writhed;
the raging waters swept on;
the deep gave forth its voice;
it lifted its hands on high.

¹¹ The sun and moon stood still in their place
at the light of your arrows as they sped,
at the flash of your glittering spear.

¹² You marched through the earth in fury;
you threshed the nations in anger.

¹³ You went out for the salvation of your people,
for the salvation of your anointed.

You crushed the head of the house of the wicked,
laying him bare from thigh to neck.

¹⁴ You pierced with his own arrows the heads of his warriors,
who came like a whirlwind to scatter me,
rejoicing as if to devour the poor in secret.

¹⁵ You trampled the sea with your horses,
the surging of mighty waters.

¹⁶ I hear, and my body trembles;
my lips quiver at the sound;
rottenness enters into my bones;
my legs tremble beneath me.

Yet I will quietly wait for the day of trouble
to come upon people who invade us.

¹⁷ Though the fig tree should not blossom,
nor fruit be on the vines,
the produce of the olive fail
and the fields yield no food,
the flock be cut off from the fold
and there be no herd in the stalls,

¹⁸ yet I will rejoice in the Lord;
I will take joy in the God of my salvation.

¹⁹ God, the Lord, is my strength;
he makes my feet like the deer's;
he makes me tread on my high places.

To the choirmaster: with stringed instruments.

Habakkuk 3:1-19

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.

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 with my soul / It is well / It is well with my soul

Tho' Satan should buffet / Tho' 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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BENEDICTION

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

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

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

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.

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) if you're interested in coming.

Childcare During the Indoor Worship Service: Next Sunday, we will offer indoor childcare for infants-36 months. Space is limited and registration is required! The mother's nursing in rooms 103 & 104 rooms will also be available.

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

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Meals Needed:

- DJ and Annelise Whittemore - [TakeThemAMeal.com/IKPF3362](https://www.TakeThemAMeal.com/IKPF3362)

Hope Springs Volunteers: Hope Springs is looking for volunteers as we start back serving our special needs families during the Sunday services.. Anyone 18 and older is welcome to respond and we will give you details. It is a small time commitment with huge blessings. Please email Sue Spainhour at Spainhourj13@gmail.com, if you would like more information.

Watering Church Flowers: Once again, we want to thank Susan Mitchell for our beautiful outside floral creations. We are asking for help to keep these watered during the hot summer months.
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