

HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Order of Worship

June 27th, 2021

Indoor Worship Service

“During the year 1957, I experienced, by the grace of God, a spiritual awakening which was to lead me to a richer, fuller, more productive life. At that time, in gratitude, I humbly asked to be given the means and privilege to make others happy through music. I feel this has been granted through His grace. ALL PRAISE TO GOD. ... I do perceive and have been duly re-informed of His OMNIPOTENCE, and of our need for, and dependence on Him. At this time I would like to tell you that NO MATTER WHAT ... IT IS WITH GOD. HE IS GRACIOUS AND MERCIFUL. HIS WAY IS IN LOVE, THROUGH WHICH WE ALL ARE. IT IS TRULY— A LOVE SUPREME—.”

John Coltrane

“[Faith] is believing the specific promises of God; no longer turning our backs on them, no longer calling God a liar, but raising the empty hands of faith and accepting that finished work of Christ as it was fulfilled in history upon the cross.”

Francis Schaeffer

BUTTERCUP: I fear I'll never see you again.

WESTLEY: Of course you will.

BUTTERCUP: But what if something happens to you?

WESTLEY: Hear this now: I will come for you.

BUTTERCUP: But how can you be sure?

WESTLEY: This is true love. You think this happens every day?

The Princess Bride

CALL TO WORSHIP

One thing I ask from the Lord,
this only do I seek:
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life,
to gaze on the beauty of the Lord
and to seek him in his temple.

I remain confident of this:
I will see the goodness of the Lord
in the land of the living.

Psalm 27:4, 13

Our Great God

Eternal God unchanging mysterious and unknown
Your boundless love / Unfailing grace and mercy shown
Bright seraphim in ceaseless flight / Around Your glorious throne
They raise their voices day and night / In praise to You alone

Hallelujah glory be to our great God / Hallelujah glory be to our great God

Lord we are weak and frail / Helpless in the storm
Surround us with Your angels / Hold us in Your arms
Our cold and ruthless enemy / His pleasure is our harm
Rise up O Lord and he will flee / Before our sov'reign God

Let ev'ry creature in the sea / And ev'ry flying bird
Let ev'ry mountain / Ev'ry field and valley of the earth
Let all the moons and all the stars / In all the universe
Sing praises to the living God / Who rules them by His Word

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Great Are You Lord

You give life You are love / You bring light to the darkness
You give hope You restore ev'ry heart that is broken / And great are You Lord

*It's Your breath in our lungs / So we pour out our praise / We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs / So we pour out our praise to You only*

And all the earth will shout Your praise / Our hearts will cry these bones will sing / Great are You Lord

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CALL TO CONFESSION

Jackson Cole

Confession of Sin

Merciful God, you made us in your image, with a mind to know you, a heart to love you, and a will to serve you. But our knowledge is imperfect, our love inconsistent, our obedience incomplete. Day by day, we fail to grow into your likeness. We are truly sorry. We repent and turn to you. Forgive us and renew our lives through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

In Christ we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace.
Ephesians 1:7

'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus / Just to take Him at His word
Just to rest upon His promise / Just to know thus saith the Lord

O how sweet to trust in Jesus / Just to trust His cleansing blood
Just in simple faith to plunge me / 'Neath the healing cleansing flood

*Jesus Jesus how I trust Him / How I've proved Him o'er and o'er
Jesus Jesus precious Jesus / O for grace to trust Him more*

Yes 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus / Just from sin and self to cease
Just from Jesus simply taking / Life and rest and joy and peace

I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee / Precious Jesus Savior Friend

And I know that Thou art with me / Wilt be with me to the end

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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

Davis Mooney

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

PREACHING OF THE WORD

“A Love Supreme”

Ethan Smith

¹ Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

² To the saints and faithful brothers in Christ at Colossae:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

³ We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, ⁴ since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, ⁵ because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel, ⁶ which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and increasing—as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth, ⁷ just as you learned it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf⁸ and has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

⁹ And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰ so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; ¹¹ being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy; ¹² giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. ¹³ He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Colossians 1:1-14

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

All: *Thanks be to God*

THE LORD’S SUPPER

Leader: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: *And also with you.*

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

Congregation: *We lift them up to the Lord.*

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Congregation: *It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

Leader: Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All: *Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.*

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.

Here Is Love

Here is love vast as the ocean / Loving-kindness as the flood

When the Prince of Life our Ransom / Shed for us His precious blood (REPEAT)

*Who His love will not remember / Who can cease to sing His praise
He can never be forgotten / Throughout Heav'n's eternal days*

On the mount of crucifixion / Fountains opened deep and wide
Through the floodgates of God's mercy / Flowed a vast and gracious tide

*Grace and love like mighty rivers / Poured incessant from above
Heav'n's peace and perfect justice / Kissed a guilty world in love*

No love is higher no love is wider / No love is deeper no love is truer
No love is higher no love is wider / No love is like Your love O Lord (REPEAT)

Yes here is love / Vast as the ocean / Yes here is love / Vast as the ocean

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BENEDICTION

“May grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.”

2 Peter 1:2

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: Indoor childcare for infants-36 months is available by reservation. Space is limited! The mother's nursing rooms in 103 & 104 are also 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
- Reid and Hannah Palmer - TakeThemAMeal.com/ARBD1008

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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