

# HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## *Order of Worship*

July 25th, 2021

### *Indoor Worship Service*

Q. Since we have been delivered from our misery by grace through Christ without any merit of our own, why then should we do good works?

A. Because Christ, having redeemed us by his blood, is also restoring us by his Spirit into his image, so that with our whole lives we may show that we are thankful to God for his benefits, so that he may be praised through us, so that we may be assured of our faith by its fruits, and so that by our godly living our neighbors may be won over to Christ.

Heidelberg Catechism #86

“Well, then, says I, what’s the use you learning to do right when it’s troublesome to do right and ain’t no trouble to do wrong, and the wages is just the same? I was stuck. I couldn’t answer that. So I reckoned I wouldn’t bother no more about it, but after this always do whichever come handiest at the time.”

Huckleberry Finn

“Sin is a spiritual and moral malignancy. Left unchecked, it can spread throughout our entire inner being and contaminate every area of our lives. Even worse, it often will ‘metastasize’ from us into the lives of other believers around us.”

Jerry Bridges, *Respectable Sins*

“... [T]rue sanctification is all about growing in humility, dependence, and gratitude. Joy blossoms in our hearts not as we try harder and harder to grow, but as we see more clearly the depths of our sin and understand more fully our utter helplessness. Only then will we take our eyes off ourselves and look to Christ for all that we need in life and in death. Only then will we truly cherish our Savior and believe that we need him every minute of every day, and that without him we can do nothing (John 15:5).”

Barbara Duguid, *Extravagant Grace*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Let all who take refuge in you rejoice;  
let them ever sing for joy,  
and spread your protection over them,  
that those who love your name may exult in you.

Psalms 5:11

## 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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### **Laden With Guilt and Full of Fears**

Laden with guilt and full of fears / I fly to Thee my Lord  
And not a glimpse of hope appears / But in Thy written Word  
The volumes of my Father's grace / Does all my griefs assuage  
Here I behold my Savior's face in every page

This is the field where hidden lies / The pearl of price unknown  
That merchant is divinely wise / Who makes the pearl his own  
Here consecrated water flows / To quench my thirst of sin  
Here the fair tree of knowledge grows / No danger dwells within

This is the judgment that ends the strife / Where wit and reason fail  
My guide to everlasting life / Through all this gloomy vale  
Oh may Thy counsels mighty God / My roving feet command  
Nor I forsake the happy road / That leads to Thy right hand

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## **CALL TO CONFESSION**

**Jackson Cole**

### **Confession of Sin**

Lord, sometimes our lives have such little focus: we have so much to do; we possess so much stuff; yet we're driven by the need for still more - and it easily seems to control us. We're sorry, Lord, for how distracted we've become, and for losing our way without even realizing it. In your tender love, forgive us and help us to know that you are the only one we need. Amen.

### **Silent Confession**

#### **Assurance of Pardon**

When I kept silent, my bones wasted away  
through my groaning all day long.  
For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;  
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

I acknowledged my sin to you,  
and I did not cover my iniquity.  
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,"  
and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Psalm 32:3-5

### **Jesus Cast a Look On Me**

Jesus cast a look on me, / Give me sweet simplicity  
Make me poor and keep me low, / Seeking only Thee to know

All that feeds my busy pride, / Cast it evermore aside  
Bid my will to Thine submit, / Lay me humbly at Thy feet

Make me like a little child, / Of my strength and wisdom spoiled  
Seeing only in Thy light, / Walking only in Thy might

Leaning on Thy loving breast, / Where a weary soul can rest  
Feeling well the peace of God, / Flowing from His precious blood

In this posture let me live, / And hosannas daily give  
In this temper let me die, / And hosannas ever cry!

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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**

**Jeff 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**

**Ethan Smith**

### **PREACHING OF THE WORD**

#### **"New Clothes"**

**Ethan Smith**

<sup>4</sup> When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

<sup>5</sup> Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. <sup>6</sup> On account of these the wrath of God is coming. <sup>7</sup> In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. <sup>8</sup> But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. <sup>9</sup> Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices <sup>10</sup> and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. <sup>11</sup> Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

<sup>12</sup> Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, <sup>13</sup> bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. <sup>14</sup> And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. <sup>15</sup> And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. <sup>16</sup> Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

Colossians 3:4-16

**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.

### Behold The Lamb

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away / Slain for us and we remember  
The promise made that all who come in faith / Find forgiveness at the cross  
So we share in this Bread of Life / And we drink of His sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of peace / Around the table of the King

The body of our Saviour Jesus Christ / Torn for you eat and remember  
The wounds that heal the death that brings us life / Paid the price to make us one  
So we share in this Bread of Life / And we drink of His sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of love / Around the table of the King

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin / Shed for you drink and remember  
He drained death's cup that all may enter in / To receive the life of God  
So we share in this Bread of Life / And we drink of His sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of grace / Around the table of the King

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise / To respond and to remember

Our call to follow in the steps of Christ / As His body here on earth  
As we share in His suffering / We proclaim Christ will come again  
And we'll join in the feast of heaven / Around the table of the King

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## **BENEDICTION**

“<sup>5</sup> May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

Romans 15:5-6

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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.

**Childcare During the Indoor Worship Service:** Indoor childcare for infants-36 months is available by reservation. Space is limited! Room 103 is available for single family use, if the nursery capacity is reached.

**Mother's Nursing Room:** The indoor nursing room is available for both the indoor and outdoor services. For the safety of everyone, but especially these precious new babies, please use wise judgment concerning social distancing.

**Summer Nights at Hope:** Bring a picnic dinner and the whole family on Sunday, July 25th at 7:00pm for an evening of church fellowship. We will have live music by The Pharaoh Sisters.

**The Pharaoh Sisters Bio:** Seated in the foothills of Appalachia, we are related to no one, are beneficiaries of no tradition, and no one asked us to carry on anything. Aloof and uninvited, we press on. Our music blends the cowboy sensibilities of our Western-roots with the Appalachian traditions of dark imagery and moody stringed instruments from our current home in the foothills of the Blue Ridge.

**Link:** [thepharaohsisters.bandcamp.com](http://thepharaohsisters.bandcamp.com)

**Instagram:** @thepharaohsisters

**Men's Downtown Lunch Gatherings:** We will meet at Yamas (624 W. 4th St.) beginning Thursday, August 5th. It's pretty simple: show up anytime between 11:45am-1:00pm, go through the line and order and pay for whatever you'd like, and join us. There is no agenda: just come, eat, and connect.

**Discovering Hope:** August 6th (7:30-9:00pm) and 7th (9:00am-12:00pm) Discovering Hope is our weekend course on the history, vision, and values of Hope Church, as well as what it means to be a member. The course is free and open to all, and childcare reimbursement is available. Register at [hopechurchws.org/discoveringhope](http://hopechurchws.org/discoveringhope).

**Toddler Sensory Playtime:** Our next playtime will be on Thursday, August 12th, 9:00-10:00am. RSVP by August 9th at [hopechurchws.org/playtime](http://hopechurchws.org/playtime).

**Slip 'n Slide:** Come join us for slip 'n slide fun and icy snacks on August 12th, 9-10:30am and 3:30-5pm! Feel free to invite friends. Space is limited. Registration is required! [hopechurchws.org/slip-n-slide](http://hopechurchws.org/slip-n-slide)

**Prayer Opportunities:** Prayer is available during both worship services. During the indoor service, there will be two locations at the back of the worship center. During the outdoor service, Elders will be available just outside of the worship center to the left of the worship band and women will be available in Ethan and Davis' office.

## SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

**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](mailto:Spainhourj13@gmail.com), if you would like more information.

### Meals Needed:

- Aldhizer Family - [TakeThemAMeal.com/VFZA1383](http://TakeThemAMeal.com/VFZA1383)
- Deets Family - [TakeThemAMeal.com/XARR8907](http://TakeThemAMeal.com/XARR8907)

**Food Drive:** We're holding another food drive for Clemmons Food Pantry today, July 25th. There will be volunteers under a tent on the lawn ready to accept your non-perishable and canned donations in between the worship services (from 10:00-11:00am), or during our Hope Summer Nights celebration that evening (7:00pm). The Clemmons Food Pantry is in need of baking goods, spaghetti sauce, canned tomatoes, canned fruit, and jellies or jams.