

HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Order of Worship

August 1st, 2021

Indoor Worship Service

“That she was his half, she had no doubt at all. He needed her. At times she knew with a joyous ache that she completed him, just as she knew with the same joy that she needed him and he completed her. How beautiful a thing it was, she thought, to be a half, to be completed by such another half! When had there ever been such a yearning of halves toward each other, such a longing, even in quarrels, to be whole. And sometimes they would be whole.”

Wendell Berry, “A Jonquil for Mary Penn” in *Fidelity*

“As I look back over the years of my pragmatic parenting, I’m saddened, but I am also gladdened, for you’ve always been faithful to your covenant love, even when I was overbearing and under-believing. The move from parenting by grit to parenting by grace has been a fitful but fruitful journey. Take me deeper; take me further.”

Scotty Smith, “A Prayer for Parenting and Re-Parenting by Grace”

“Smiting on an anvil, sawing a beam, white-washing a wall, driving horses, sweeping, scouring, everything gives God some glory if being in His grace you do it as your duty. To go to Communion worthily gives God great glory, but to take food in thankfulness and temperance gives Him glory too. He is so great that all things give Him glory if you mean they should. So then, my brethren, live.”

Gerard Manley Hopkins, “The Principle or Foundation”

CALL TO WORSHIP

May the glory of the Lord endure forever;
may the Lord rejoice in his works,
who looks on the earth and it trembles,
who touches the mountains and they smoke!
I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.
May my meditation be pleasing to him,
for I rejoice in the Lord.

Psalm 104:31-34

All Creatures Of Our God And King

All creatures of our God and King / Lift up your voice and with us sing / O praise Him alleluia
Thou burning sun with golden beam / Thou silver moon with softer gleam / O praise Him O praise Him
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

Thou rushing wind that art so strong / Ye clouds that sail in Heav'n along / O praise Him alleluia
Thou rising morn in praise rejoice / Ye lights of evening find a voice / O praise Him O praise Him
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

Let all things their Creator bless / And worship Him in humbleness / O praise Him alleluia
Praise praise the Father praise the Son / And praise the Spirit three in One / O praise Him O praise Him
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

Anchor Of Hope

Marvelous wonderful infinite God / Author of all that is good
Faithful provider and giver of life / Source of all power and love

*Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise / Refuge of strength to the end
Righteous redeemer and mighty to save / He's the anchor of hope for the souls of men*

Gracious compassionate merciful God / Radiant holy delight
Beautiful Father victorious Son / Source of unchangeable light

You are light in the dark / You are healing for the broken heart
You are hope You are Lord / You are life You are love that endures

Powerful constant unwavering God / Shepherd who comes for the lost
Rock of salvation remarkable love / Savior who died on the cross

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CALL TO CONFESSION

Thomas Laws

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 I Am Resting Resting

Jesus I am resting resting / In the joy of what Thou art
I am finding out the greatness / Of Thy loving heart
Thou hast bid me gaze upon Thee / And Thy beauty fills my soul
For by Thy transforming power / Thou hast made me whole

*Jesus I am resting resting / In the joy of what Thou art
I am finding out the greatness / Of Thy loving heart*

Oh how great Thy loving kindness / Vaster broader than the sea
Oh how marvelous Thy goodness / Lavished all on me
Yes I rest in Thee Beloved / Know what wealth of grace is Thine
Know Thy certainty of promise / And have made it mine

Simply trusting Thee Lord Jesus / I behold Thee as Thou art
And Thy love so pure so changeless / Satisfies my heart
Satisfies its deepest longings / Meets supplies its ev'ry need
Compasseth me 'round with blessings / Thine is love indeed

Ever lift Thy face upon me / As I work and wait for Thee
Resting 'neath Thy smile Lord Jesus / Earth's dark shadows flee
Brightness of my Father's glory / Sunshine of my Father's face
Keep me ever trusting resting / Fill me with Thy grace

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The Covenant of Baptism and Membership

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

Dudley Bell

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

“Gospel Gratitude in Everyday Relationships”

Davis Mooney

¹⁷ And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

¹⁸ Wives, submit to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord. ¹⁹ Husbands, love your wives, and do not be harsh with them. ²⁰ Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord. ²¹ Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged. ²² Bondservants, obey in everything those who are your earthly masters, not by way of eye-service, as people-pleasers, but with sincerity of heart, fearing the Lord. ²³ Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, ²⁴ knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ. ²⁵ For the wrongdoer will be paid back for the wrong he has done, and there is no partiality.

¹ Masters, treat your bondservants justly and fairly, knowing that you also have a Master in heaven.

Colossians 3:17-4:1

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.

Jesus Paid It All

I hear the Savior say / Thy strength indeed is small
Child of weakness watch and pray / Find in Me thine all in all

*Jesus paid it all / All to Him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain / He washed it white as snow*

Lord now indeed I find / Thy pow'r and Thine alone
Can change the leper's spots / And melt the heart of stone

And when before the throne / I stand in Him complete
Jesus died my soul to save / My lips shall still repeat

Oh praise the One Who paid my debt / And raised this life up from the dead

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BENEDICTION

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

Romans 15:5-6

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.

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.

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.

Toddler Sensory Playtime: Our next playtime will be on Thursday, August 12th, 9:00-10:00am. RSVP by August 9th at 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

Summer Nights at Hope: Bring a picnic dinner and the whole family on Sunday, August 15th at 7:00pm for an evening of church fellowship. We will have live music by Ryan Newcomb.

Women's Bible Study: Registration is now open for our Fall Bible Study of 1 Peter. We will have two meeting times beginning September 7th: Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm and Wednesday mornings at 9:30am. Childcare will be provided on Wednesday mornings. Our registration deadline is Wednesday, September 1st. Register at hopechurchws.org/womens-ministry

Women's Wednesday Evening Study: Our Wednesday evening women's group will continue to meet this Fall. Details on content and registration coming soon.

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.

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Sara Beth and Arturo Tejada continue to live in the Dominican Republic and work with middle and high school students. Sara Beth serves as the Area Director for Young Life in Jarabacoa's international schools, and Arturo (along with supporting her!) works at Caribbean Mountain Academy, one of the schools where Young Life is active. As most schools in the Dominican remain virtual, Young Life leaders have had to find creative ways to spend time with students over the past year.

Prayer Requests: Please join them in praying for Young Life's outreach camps at Pico Escondido throughout the summer, and the International School camp scheduled for September 23-26, for safety and that many would come to know the Lord and deepen their relationships with Him and each other. Pray for Sara Beth and Arturo, that they would have deep inner growth that would impact the quality of their relationships and ministry. Additionally, pray for the Tejadas and their extended family as they grieve the loss of Arturo's mom, who died unexpectedly in April.

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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, if you would like more information.

Meals Needed:

- Aldhizer Family - TakeThemAMeal.com/VFZA1383