

HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Order of Worship

May 22nd, 2022

“The greatest single secret of spiritual development lies in personal, humble, believing, obedient response to the Word of God. It is as God speaks to us through his Word that his warnings can bring us to conviction of sin, his promises to assurance of forgiveness, and his commands to amendment of life. We live and grow by his Word.”

John Stott

“Our bodies, our pleasures, our fears, our fatigue, our friendships, our fights – these are in fact the stuff of our formation and transformation into the frail but infinitely dignified creatures we were meant to be and shall become. Our moments of exaltation and our stifled yawns – somehow they go together, part of the whole life that we were meant to offer to God day by day, as well as Sunday by Sunday, the life that God has taken into his own life. It is the life that Christ himself assumed, and thus rescued and redeemed.”

Andy Crouch, in *Liturgy of the Ordinary*, by Tish Harrison Warren

“Why do you call me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ and not do what I tell you?”

Jesus, Luke 6:46

CALL TO WORSHIP

I waited patiently for the Lord;
he inclined to me and heard my cry.
He drew me up from the pit of destruction,
out of the miry bog,
and set my feet upon a rock,
making my steps secure.
He put a new song in my mouth,
a song of praise to our God.

Psalm 40:1-3a

How Firm a Foundation

Psalm 130 (From the Depths of Woe)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Confession of Sin

Almighty God, who is rich in mercy to all those who call upon You; hear us as we come to You humbly confessing our sins and transgressions, and imploring Your mercy and forgiveness. We have broken Your holy laws by our deeds and by our words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; grant that we may hereafter serve and please You in newness of life; through the merit of 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, which he lavished upon us.

Ephesians 1:7-8a

Take My Life and Let It Be

Covenant of Membership (9am)

***Denise and Jeff Coulter
Catherine and Matthew Hornaday***

Passing of the Peace of Christ

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: *And also with you.*

***3-5 year old preschool children are dismissed for their worship class. (9am only)**

Welcome and Prayers of the People

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

David Speakman

PREACHING OF THE WORD

“Renewing Discipleship: Hearing and Doing the Word”

David Speakman

²⁴ “Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. ²⁵ And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock. ²⁶ And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. ²⁷ And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it.”

²⁸ And when Jesus finished these sayings, the crowds were astonished at his teaching, ²⁹ for he was teaching them as one who had authority, and not as their scribes.

Matthew 7:24-29

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.

Cornerstone

BENEDICTION

²⁰The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

Romans 16:20

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.

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

LIFE TOGETHER

Worship Schedule Beginning May 29:

- 9:00am-10:15am - Worship
- 10:15-10:45am - Hope Cafe
- 10:45-12:00pm - Worship

Help Us Honor Our Graduates! We'd love to recognize and honor those who are completing academic work or training, whether that's high school, college, trade school, a medical program, seminary, or another course of study. Please [fill out this simple form](#) to let us know.

All Youth & Families BBQ: High school and middle school students, bring your families and come join us as we finish the school year and look forward to the summer! We'll enjoy some time to hang out and play lawn games at the church (cornhole, four square, gaga ball, etc) at 5:30pm on Sunday, May 22nd. Then we'll enjoy a catered, picnic-style barbecue dinner together, and Davis will take some time to highlight God's faithfulness this year. We hope you can join us and please feel free to invite your friends!

Summer Bible Study Training: The course will meet June 15, 29, July 13, 27 and August 10 from 7:30 to 8:30pm in the Adult Sunday School classroom. You do not have to attend every session, but we do ask that you come as much as you can. There is a \$19 registration fee that can be reimbursed. The deadline to register is June 8th. Visit hopechurchws.org/BST for more information and to register.

Discovering Hope: This is our course on what it means to follow Jesus and participate as a member of a local church, and it is the next step for those who wish to become a member of Hope Church. Our next class offering will be on June 17th-18th, a weekend version where we will cover everything in a Friday evening (7:30-9pm) and Saturday morning (9-11:30am). Register at hopechurchws.org/DH.

Summer Lawn Parties: Hope is once again hosting evening (6-8pm) lawn parties throughout the summer! We'd love for you to join us, so please save these dates in your calendar: June 26, July 17, and August 21. Each lawn party will have its own unique flavor, so keep your eye out for more details soon!

World Relief International Festival: On June 25th, 4-7pm, World Relief is hosting a free festival intended to cultivate relationships across the Triad. There will be food, games/activities, and various cultural performances. All are welcome to attend and there is no cost involved. Flyers with more information are available in the back of the worship hall.

FINANCIAL STANDING AS OF MAY 16, 2022				
	Actual	Budget	Difference	
Tithes & Offerings	\$316,624	\$338,765	\$ (22,141)	-6.54%
Expenses	\$320,651	\$352,824	\$ (32,173)	-9.12%
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (4,027)	\$ (14,059)	\$ 10,032	
Annual Ministry Budget: \$978,000				