

HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Order of Worship

June 5th, 2022

“If we know that we are loved - that someone is looking at us - then we can give love; then we can look at others . . . This is not new behavior for God. He has looked at people with compassion for centuries. When the Israelites were enslaved, God said, “I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt . . . and I am concerned about their suffering” (Exodus 3:7). Jesus’ eyes give God a face.”

Paul Miller

“Behold the One beholding you, and smiling.”

Anthony De Mello

“Grace is God loving, God stooping, God coming to the rescue, God giving himself generously in and through Jesus Christ.”

John Stott

CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise the Lord, all nations!

Extol him, all peoples!

For great is his steadfast love toward us,

and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.

Praise the Lord!

Psalm 117

Come Ye Sinners

My Worth is Not in What I Own

CALL TO CONFESSION

Confession of Sin

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Forgive us, O Lord. Draw us close and bind us together in your mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forevermore. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

The Lord is merciful and gracious,

slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

He will not always chide,

nor will he keep his anger forever.

He does not deal with us according to our sins,

nor repay us according to our iniquities.
For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;
as far as the east is from the west,
so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

Psalm 103:8-12

Great Are You Lord

The Covenant of Baptism

William Mooney

Jesus Loves You

Passing of the Peace of Christ

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: *And also with you.*

***3-year-old 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

“Living Grace and Peace”

David Speakman

¹ Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus,

To all the saints in Christ Jesus who are at Philippi, with the overseers and deacons:

² Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

³ I thank my God in all my remembrance of you

Philippians 1:1-3

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.*

I Sought the Lord

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

Greeters Needed: We are in need of Sunday morning greeters - we currently have just five volunteers for our whole welcome team! Greeters are the first ones to welcome regular attenders and visitors and are an important part of making Hope feel warm and inviting. Contact Anna Otto at connections@hopechurchws.org for more information on how you can volunteer.

Children's Ministry Update: Look for and ask your children about...

- June Memory Verse - Philippians 1:6
- New Sermon Notes
- Collecting used communion cups
- Summer Nights - June 26th

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.

Food Drive for Clemmons Food Pantry: The students and deacons of Hope will be hosting a food drive for Clemmons Food Pantry on Sunday, June 12th. There will be volunteers at a table in the back of the worship hall ready to accept your non-perishable and canned donations in between the worship services (from 10:15-10:45am). The Clemmons Food Pantry is in need of canned meat, canned fruit, dry white rice, jelly, peanut butter, condiments, and snacks.

Men's Meetup: Our next informal men's connection gathering is at Radar Brewing's trivia night on June 14th, anytime between 6:30-8:30pm. Come and go as you're able. (Food and non-alcoholic beverages are usually available for purchase.)

Men's Summer Lunchtime Bible Study: All are welcome to a Bible study following along with our sermon series on the book of Philippians. We'll meet in an upstairs classroom every other Wednesday, beginning June 15th at noon. Bring a bag lunch. Friends and co-workers are welcome!

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.

Middle and high school students, we've got some fun activities planned for the summer! Please join us for:

- High School Saturday Sundaes - June 18 - 6:30-8pm - The Mooneys'
- Middle School Pool Party - July 10 - 5:30-7pm - The Chens'
- High School Movie Night - July 24 - 7-9:30pm - Location TBD
- Middle School Sunday Sundaes - August 7 - 6:30-8pm - The Mooneys'

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!

Experience Strength and Hope Al-Anon Group: Thursday evenings, 7:00-8:00pm, in the middle school room. Al-Anon is a mutual support program for people whose lives have been affected by someone else's drinking. Al-Anon is not a ministry of Hope church, but is open to anyone who may benefit from the program. If you have any questions please contact Hal Roach, 661-210-5183.

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.

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Michael and Naomi Woo have been serving through Overseas Missionary Fellowship (OMF), working to prepare and send missionaries to the least reached in South Asia. Their kids have continued to thrive in school and the school year is quickly wrapping up which they are all excited about! They are preparing for their June Candidate Course which will begin soon (this is a very important course for preparing missionaries for the field).

Prayer Requests: Pray that their kids will wrap up the school year well and that this summer will be a refreshing/renewing break for them all. As they finalize details for their June Candidate Course, pray for the last minute preparations, for wisdom during interviews and council meetings, for the class to bond quickly and have the momentum to move ahead, and for field welcomes for each of the candidates. Additionally, pray for the Woo family's travels to the East Coast this summer.

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FINANCIAL STANDING AS OF MAY 31, 2022				
	Actual	Budget	Difference	
Tithes & Offerings	\$345,106	\$366,886	\$(21,780)	-5.94%
Expenses	\$379,262	\$407,905	\$(28,643)	-7.02%
Surplus (Deficit)	\$(34,156)	\$(41,019)	\$6,863	
Annual Ministry Budget: \$978,000				