

# HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## *Order of Worship*

July 24th, 2022

“If I grapple with sin in my own strength, the devil knows that he may go to sleep.”

Thomas Adams

“The sin I once feared to lose became a delight to dismiss. You turned them out and took their place, pleasanter than any pleasure.”

Augustine

“How little people know who think that holiness is dull. When one meets the real thing, it is irresistible.”

C.S. Lewis

“The deepest word that can be spoken about sanctification is that it is a progress towards true humanity. Salvation is, essentially considered, the restoration of humanity to people . . . The greatest saints of God have been characterized, not by haloes and an atmosphere of distant unapproachability, but by their humanity. They have been intensely human and lovable people with a twinkle in their eyes.”

James Phillips

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Praise the Lord, my soul;  
all my inmost being, praise his holy name.  
Praise the Lord, my soul,  
and forget not all his benefits—  
who forgives all your sins  
and heals all your diseases,  
who redeems your life from the pit  
and crowns you with love and compassion,  
who satisfies your desires with good things  
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle’s.

Psalm 103:1-5

*Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee*

*Before the Throne of God Above*

### **CALL TO CONFESSION**

#### **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**

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

Romans 5:1-2

### ***Thy Mercy My God***

### **The Covenant of Membership**

*Sami and John Bills  
Margo and Marcel Brown  
Sarah and Wilson Douglas  
Jacline and Cole Phillips  
Adrien Coutellier  
Shelton White*

### **The Covenant of Baptism**

*Adrien Coutellier*

### **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**

### **“The Joy of Working Out”**

**David Speakman**

<sup>12</sup> Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, <sup>13</sup> for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

<sup>14</sup> Do all things without grumbling or disputing, <sup>15</sup> that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, <sup>16</sup> holding fast to the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain. <sup>17</sup> Even if I am to be poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrificial offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with you all. <sup>18</sup> Likewise you also should be glad and rejoice with me.

Philippians 2:12-18

**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.*

*Come Ye Souls By Sin Afflicted (Come to Jesus)*

## BENEDICTION

<sup>24</sup> The Lord bless you and keep you;

<sup>25</sup> the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;

<sup>26</sup> the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

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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.

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

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## LIFE TOGETHER

**School Supply Drive:** Hope Church has nurtured an ongoing relationship with Speas Elementary School for many years. One of the fruits of this partnership is our annual School Supply drive for this Title 1 school. We hope you will

consider donating some of the supplies listed below. We will have a collection box in the back of the worship hall **through July 24th**. The Amazon Wish List will allow you to ship the items directly to the school or Lisa Applegate's home.

- Antibacterial Wipes
- Pencil Boxes/Pouches
- Crayons
- No. 2 Pencils
- Glue Sticks
- Wide Ruled Composition Book
- Pocket Size Tissue Packs (for classroom string bags)
- Snack, Sandwich, Quart, and Gallon Size Baggies
- Sanitizing Spray
- Colored Pencils
- Amazon Wish List: [amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1Y0N74EKVUMG1?ref\\_=abls\\_nvfly\\_yl](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1Y0N74EKVUMG1?ref_=abls_nvfly_yl)

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

- High School Movie Night - July 24 - 7-9:30pm - The Heins'
- Middle School Sunday Sundaes - August 7 - 6:30-8pm - The Mooneys'

**Children's Ministry Service Project:** On July 31st, we plan to have a **"Pencil Packing Party"** and invite all Hope children ages 3-years-old to 5th grade to participate during the 9am worship service. The children will help organize and package all of the school supply donations.

**Slip N' Slide:** Come join us for a Slip N Slide down Hope Church's hill. Feel free to bring a friend! Registration is NOT needed, however, feel free to email Lisa Applegate at [children@hopechurchws.org](mailto:children@hopechurchws.org), if you'd like to attend. She'll be sure to have plenty of snacks available.

**When:** Monday, August 8th, 9:00-10:30am and 6:00-7:30pm

**Where:** Hope Church's Hill

**What:** A fun slide with cool snacks included

**Redeemer School Openings:** Redeemer School is currently accepting "Round Three" admissions applications for limited spots in Transitional Kindergarten and 3rd grade. If you or anyone you know has questions about the admissions process, would like to tour our school, or learn more about this sweet covenant community please reach out to Julie Carter at [jcarter@redeemerschool.org](mailto:jcarter@redeemerschool.org).

FINANCIAL STANDING AS OF JULY 18, 2022				
	Actual	Budget	Difference	
Tithes & Offerings	\$485,220	\$494,979	\$ (9,759)	-1.97%
Expenses	\$479,564	\$520,101	\$ (40,537)	-7.79%
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 5,656	\$ (25,122)	\$ 30,778	
<b>Annual Ministry Budget: \$978,000</b>				