

HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUMMER SCHEDULE

Sundays	10:30 am	Worship
	12:15 (1st Week)	Prayer for Missionaries
	Evenings	Fellowship Groups
Wednesdays	6:30-7:30 am	Prayer Group

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Order of Worship

July 12, 2015

Welcome to Hope Presbyterian Church!

What a God we have! And how fortunate we are to have him, this Father of our Master Jesus! Because Jesus was raised from the dead, we've been given a brand-new life and have everything to live for, including a future in heaven—and the future starts now! God is keeping careful watch over us and the future.
—I Peter 1:3-5, *The Message*

I have been re-reading the passages in the Bible that have the word hope in them. I often turn to Hebrews 11:1, "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."

Or, in my best paraphrase of that text, "Hope means believing in spite of the evidence and then watching the evidence change."
—Jim Wallis

The essence of Abraham's faith in this case was he believed he could make the impossible possible. So long as we believe everything depends on our efforts we are bound to be pessimists, for experience has taught the grim lesson that our own efforts can achieve very little. When we realize that it is not our effort but God's grace and power which matter, then we become optimists, because we are bound to believe that with God nothing is impossible.

—William Barclay

July 12, 2015

Gathering in God's Presence

How Firm a Foundation

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He hath said
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled

Fear not! I am with thee; O be not dismayed,
For I am thy God, I will still give thee aid.
I'll strengthen thee, help thee,
And cause thee to stand,
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply.
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine.

The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose;
I will not, I will not, desert to His foes.
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake!

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Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord is risen!

Congregation: He is risen indeed!

Be Unto Your Name

We are a moment You are forever
Lord of the ages God before time
We are a vapor You are eternal
Love everlasting reigning on high

*Holy holy Lord God Almighty
Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain
Highest praises honor and glory
Be unto Your name
Be unto Your name*

We are the broken You are the healer
Jesus Redeemer mighty to save
You are the love song we'll sing forever
Bowing before You blessing Your name

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Good, Good Father

I've heard a thousand stories
Of what they think You're like
But I've heard the tender whisper
Of love in the dead of night
You tell me that You're pleased
And that I'm never alone

*You're a Good Good Father
It's who You are
It's who You are
It's who You are
And I'm loved by You
It's who I am
It's who I am
It's who I am*

I've seen many searching for answers
Far and wide
But I know we're all searching for answers
Only You provide
Because You know just what we need
Before we say a word

You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us

Love so undeniable I can hardly speak
Peace so unexplainable I can hardly think
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still
Into love, love, love

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is Deacons Sunday, our opportunity to collect a special offering to meet practical needs of our members and others locally.

Please Welcome Amy Roller our new Bookkeeper and Susan Russell our new Nursery Coordinator. We are thrilled to have both of these ladies join the Hope staff!

Youth Update. Today is our Ultimate Sunday! Plan to meet at Hope from 3-5:00pm for outdoor fun and games, and bring your friends! ALL middle & high school students are welcome.

Grief; Conversationally Speaking meets on Monday evening at Hope at 7:00pm. Contact Jeff Gibbons, jeff.jdarch@gmail.com for more information.

Hope's Prayer Group meets on Wednesdays at 6:30am in the Conference Room. All are welcome to join us.

Looking UP from Hope! If you are not receiving our weekly e-letter, please email the office, hopeoffice2050@gmail.com to be added to the list.

Hope to See YOU at Dinner has been rescheduled for September 19th. Details to follow.

Folders are available for children in 3rd-5th grades.

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Welcome to Hope Church!
We are glad you are here today,
July 12, 2015

How may we pray for you?

Will you let us help?

If you or someone you know has a physical or financial need, talk to one of our Deacons.
Or, write your name and number below and a Deacon will contact you.
All requests are held in the strictest of confidence.

To receive Hope Church emails:

Name: _____

Email: _____

To update contact information for the Hope Church office, please fill in the reverse side of this form.

The Apostles' Creed

Leader: Christians, what do you believe?

Congregation:

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son,
our Lord, who was conceived by
the Holy Spirit, and born of the
virgin Mary. He suffered under
Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died,
and was buried; he descended into
hell. The third day he rose again
from the dead. He ascended into
heaven and is seated at the right
hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he will come to judge
the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*Children ages 3 through 2nd grade
are dismissed to attend their worship class.*

Welcome and Prayers of the People

—Larry McGee

Offering and Doxology

—*Shadow of Your Wings*

Passing of the Peace of Christ

Life Together

—Clyde Godwin

Message

—Clyde Godwin

“Hope Against Hope”

Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church, ²⁵ of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, ²⁶ the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints. ²⁷ To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸ Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. ²⁹ For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.

For I want you to know how great a struggle I have for you and for those at Laodicea and for all who have not seen me face to face, ² that their hearts may be encouraged, being knit together in love, to reach all the riches of full assurance of understanding and the knowledge of God's mystery, which is Christ, ³ in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. ⁴ I say this in order that no one may delude you with plausible arguments. ⁵ For though I am absent in body, yet I am with you in spirit, rejoicing to see your good order and the firmness of your faith in Christ.

—Romans 4:16-20

Gathering at the Lord's Table

Children return to join their families

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord
our God.

**All: It is right to give Him thanks
and praise.**

Leader: Therefore let us proclaim the
mystery of the faith.

**All: Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.**

At the Cross

I know a place a wonderful place
Where accused and condemned
Find mercy and grace
Where the wrongs we have done
And the wrongs done to us
Were nailed there with Him (You)
There on the cross

At the cross (at the cross)
He (You) died for our sin
At the cross (at the cross)
He (You) gave us life again

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Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners!

Jesus! What a friend for sinners!
Jesus! Lover of my soul.
Friends may fail me, foes assail me,
He, my Savior, makes me whole.

*Hallelujah! What a Savior!
Hallelujah! What a friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving,
He is with me to the end.*

Jesus! What a guide and keeper!
While the tempest still is high -
Storms about me, night o'er takes me,
He, my pilot, hears my cry.

Jesus! I do now receive Him,
More than all in him I find;
He hath granted me forgiveness,
I am His, and He is mine!

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Benediction

“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and
peace in believing so that by the power of the
Holy Spirit you may abound in hope!”

—Romans 15: 13

Schedule

July 12th

Deacons	<i>Bill Kossler</i>
Greeters	<i>Ken & Ann Lee</i> <i>Amanda Reavis</i>
Nursery	<i>Elise Clark & Sarah Reddiong</i> <i>Chip & Meg Mangus</i> <i>John & Sue Spainhour</i>
3's-5's	<i>Frank & Beth Chen</i> <i>Abbie Trollinger</i>
K-2nd	<i>Andy & Lora Geer</i> <i>Lydia Weaver</i>

July 19th

Deacons	<i>Tim Musser</i>
Greeters	<i>Dave & Kristine Sunda</i> <i>Darryl Beckerleg</i>
Nursery	<i>JM & CM</i> <i>Mark & Cindy Ernst</i> <i>Chuck & Julie Long, John Reed</i>
3's-5's	<i>Michael & Joan Mitchell</i> <i>Susannah Bell</i>
K-2nd	<i>Barnes & Elizabeth Harris</i> <i>Gracie Petty</i>

VBS begins tonight!

Following the worship service today we will continue to set up for Camp Hope.

If you are able to help we would love to have you!

Please continue to pray for Camp Hope and all of our participants and teachers this week.

Instructions for Communion

The Lord's Supper is open to anyone who is trusting in Jesus' death and resurrection alone for his or her redemption.

Grape juice is available as white juice in cups at the left and right station.

At the middle station, you may receive from the common loaf and cup. We follow the practice of Intinction. You dip the bread in the wine. There are gluten free crackers on the right & left tables.

People come forward and receive the elements from the back rows first.

If you need prayer, there is a group (including elders) available to pray for anyone in need of prayer in the kitchen. There is also a group of women in the room next to the Connections kiosk who can pray for women who may prefer this option.

For families with small children, there is a Communicants class (3rd grade and up) every February.

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.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Loving Heavenly Father,
We confess that though we have tasted your goodness and grace, we have scattered our hopes onto anything and everything besides you. We have put our longing for money, success, or happiness above our desire for you and your kingdom. We worry about what others will think, what we wear, how our reputation can be polished. We make idols out of the winning record of a sport team, the next promotion at work, the perfect family, the cleanliness of our house, or the latest technology. We are careless with our words, saying things we don't mean, things that are hurtful to our children or friends. We are so busy with our lives that we forget our every breath depends on you. While we waste time on meaningless activities, we fail to recognize moments of grace throughout our day. We indulge in hateful thoughts against those we feel have offended us, and we are indifferent toward the suffering in our own neighborhoods. We forget that all people bear your image. In an effort to look better, we compare ourselves to others. We take advantage of weakness and are passive in the face of injustice. For personal gain and reputation, we lie blatantly, and we lie by omission. We would rather blame others unjustly than accept fault. We long for what is not ours and begrudge the blessings of others. Forgive us for thinking of ourselves before others and before you. Forgive us for hoping in ourselves and our little kingdoms. Free us from the sin that so easily entangles: our compulsion to control, to compete, to achieve, and to justify ourselves. Fix us, once again, upon the living hope of the gospel of free grace! Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time."

—1 Peter 1: 3-5

Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,
And to take Him at His Word;
Just to rest upon His promise,
And to know, "Thus says the Lord!"

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
O for grace to trust Him more!

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.*

O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of His grace!

He breaks the power of canceled sin,
He sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean,
His blood availed for me.