

HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUMMER SCHEDULE

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| 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

August 9, 2015

Welcome to Hope Presbyterian Church!

In the ancient world, the anchor was the symbol of hope. Epictetus says: "a ship should never depend on one anchor, or a life on one hope." Pythagoras said: "Wealth is a weak anchor; fame is still weaker. What then are the anchors which are strong? Wisdom, great-heartedness, courage - these are the anchors which no storm can shake." The writer to the Hebrews insists that the Christian possesses the greatest hope in the world.

—William Barclay, *The Letter to the Hebrews*

Easter was when Hope in person surprised the whole world by coming forward from the future into the present."

— N.T. Wright, *Surprised by Hope: Rethinking Heaven, the Resurrection, and the Mission of the Church*

The point of 1 Corinthians 13 is that love is not our duty; it is our destiny. It is the language Jesus spoke, and we are called to speak it so that we can converse with him. It is the food they eat in God's new world, and we must acquire the taste for it here and now. It is the music God has written for all his creatures to sing, and we are called to learn it and practice it now so as to be ready when the conductor brings down his baton. It is the resurrection life, and the resurrected Jesus calls us to begin living it with him and for him right now. Love is at the very heart of the surprise of hope: people who truly hope as the resurrection encourages us to hope will be people enabled to love in a new way. Conversely, people who are living by this rule of love will be people who are learning more deeply how to hope."

— N.T. Wright, *Surprised by Hope: Rethinking Heaven, the Resurrection, and the Mission of the Church*

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Gathering in God's Presence

Praise My Soul the King of Heaven

Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven;
To His feet thy tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Evermore His praises sing:
Praise Him, praise Him, alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise Him for His grace and favor
To our fathers in distress;
Praise Him still the same as ever,
Slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Praise Him, praise Him, alleluia!
Glorious in His faithfulness.

Fatherlike He tends and spares us,
Well our feeble frame He knows;
In His hands He gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes.
Praise Him, praise Him, alleluia!
Widely yet His mercy flows.

Frail as summer's flow'r we flourish,
Blows the wind and it is gone;
But while mortals rise and perish,
Our God lives unchanging on.
Praise Him, praise Him, alleluia!
Praise the high Eternal One!

Angels, help us to adore Him,
Ye behold Him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before Him;
Dwellers all in time and space,
Praise Him, praise Him, alleluia!
Praise with us the God of grace.

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Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord is risen!

Congregation: He is risen indeed!

Leader: Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.

Congregation: Great and amazing are your deeds, O Lord God the Almighty! Just and true are your ways, O King of the nations! Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify your name? For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship you, for your righteous acts have been revealed.

ALL: Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory!

—Revelation 4:11; 15:3-4; 19:6b-7a

Our Great God

Eternal God unchanging
Mysterious and unknown
Your boundless love
Unfailing grace and mercy shown
Bright seraphim in ceaseless flight
Around Your glorious throne
They raise their voices day and night
In praise to You alone

Hallelujah glory be to our great God
Hallelujah glory be to our great God

Lord we are weak and frail
Helpless in the storm
Surround us with Your angels
Hold us in Your arms

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is Deacons Sunday. This is our opportunity to donate to the Mercy Fund that helps to meet practical needs of members and others in our community. A portion of today's collection will benefit the Sylvestre family and their sweet baby Hudson who is a preemie born with a severe heart condition.

Fall Ministry Kickoff, August 30th at 9:15am! Learn about our ministry opportunities this Fall: Sunday School for all ages, Life Groups, Women's Bible Studies & more.

Hope Children. Please prayerfully consider participating in our ministry to children during the upcoming year. We need teachers & assistants for our Sunday School & worship classes. Contact Deanne Trollinger, children@hopechurchws.org, to learn more.

The Children's Ministry Teaching Team will meet on August 16th at 9:00am.

Youth! Ultimate Sunday is today from 3-5pm at Hope. **Tubing trip** down the Dan River August 12th! See Ned Erickson, youth@hopechurchws.org for more info.

Please join us for our next Healing Service, Thursday August 20th from 7:30-9:00pm in the worship center.

Discovering Hope. Our next class will be held August 21st from 7-9pm and August 22nd from 9am—12:00pm. If you would like to participate please contact Barrett Kenan in the office, office@hopechurchws.org

Hopeful Hearts, our infertility & miscarriage support group will meet on Tuesday, August 11th at 8:00pm at the Mitchell's home, 2563 Bitting Road.

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

Welcome to Hope Church!
We are glad you are here today,
August 9, 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.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

“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 the hope of the glory of God...for while we were still weak, at the right time, Christ died for the ungodly.”

—Romans 5: 1-2, 6

10,000 Reasons

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Bless the Lord O my soul

O my soul

Worship His holy name

Sing like never before

O my soul

I'll worship Your holy name

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

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Covenant of Baptism

Charlotte Louise Keller

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

Welcome and Prayers of the People

—John Petty

Offering and Doxology

—*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

Julie Money, harp

Passing of the Peace of Christ

Life Together

—Clyde Godwin

Message

—Clyde Godwin

“The Grip of Hope”

For when God made a promise to Abraham, since he had no one greater by whom to swear, he swore by himself, ¹⁴ saying, “Surely I will bless you and multiply you.” ¹⁵ And thus Abraham, having patiently waited, obtained the promise. ¹⁶ For people swear by something greater than themselves, and in all their disputes an oath is final for confirmation. ¹⁷ So when God desired to show more convincingly to the heirs of the promise the unchangeable character of his purpose, he guaranteed it with an oath, ¹⁸ so that by two unchangeable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have fled for refuge might have strong encouragement to hold fast to the hope set before us. ¹⁹ We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters into the inner place behind the curtain.

—Hebrews 6:13-19

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 (Love Ran Red)

There's a place
Where mercy reigns and never dies
There's a place
Where streams of grace flow deep and wide
Where all the love I've ever found
Comes like a flood comes flowing down

At the cross at the cross

I surrender my life

I'm in awe of You I'm in awe of You

Where Your love ran red

and my sin washed white

I owe all to You I owe all to You

There's a place
Where sin and shame are powerless
Where my heart
Has peace with God and forgiveness
Where all the love I've ever found
Comes like a flood comes flowing down

Here my hope is found
Here on holy ground
Here I bow down here I bow down
Here arms open wide
Here You saved my life
Here I bow down here I bow down

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O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

O love that will not let me go
I rest my weary soul in Thee
I give Thee back the life I owe
That in Thine ocean depths its flow
May richer fuller be

O light that follow'st all my way
I yield my flickering torch to Thee
My heart restores its borrowed ray
That in Thy sunshine's blaze its day
My brighter fairer be

O Joy that seekest me through pain
I cannot close my heart to Thee
I trace the rainbow through the rain
And feel the promise is not vain
That morn shall tearless be

O cross that liftest up my head
I dare not ask to fly from thee
I lay in dust life's glory dead
And from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be

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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

August 9th

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| Deacons | <i>Jason Short</i> |
| Greeters | <i>Delane & Elise Clark</i> <i>Amanda Reavis</i> |
| Nursery | <i>Christian & Katie Moretz</i> <i>Ray Yeo & Anna Tseng</i> <i>Jason & Kelly Whitener</i> <i>Mary Gray Speakman</i> |
| 3's-5's | <i>Tim & Lindsay Musser</i> <i>Abbie Trollinger</i> |
| K-2nd | <i>Andy & Lora Geer, Lydia Weaver</i> |

August 16th

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| Deacons | <i>Jim Weiss</i> |
| Greeters | <i>Tom & Marilyn Nicholson</i> <i>Kayce King</i> |
| Nursery | <i>Anita Skena & Amanda Reavis</i> <i>Harvey & Peggy Freeman</i> <i>Sara Kent Trollinger</i> <i>Larry & Marilyn Cantley</i> <i>Katie Whitworth</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> |

New Staff Email Addresses

Please note that the Hope staff now has new email addresses which are listed on the back cover of this bulletin.

These addresses will also be connected to our new website.

Want a sneak peek?

Visit the new site: Hopechurchws.org

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.

Our cold and ruthless enemy
His pleasure is our harm
Rise up O Lord and he will flee
Before our sov'reign God

Let ev'ry creature in the sea
And ev'ry flying bird
Let ev'ry mountain
Ev'ry field and valley of the earth
Let all the moons and all the stars
In all the universe
Sing praises to the living God
Who rules them by His Word

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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

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

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

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Loving heavenly Father, Yours is surpassing greatness, unspeakable goodness, and superabundant grace. Your steadfast love greets us each morning, and your faithfulness is our constant companion. We thank you for your tender, personal mercies: for a measure of health, the comforts of home, food, and clothing; for those moments of peace and bliss with friends and family; and for your continual protection of us and those whom we love.

Yet we mourn our sin and profound ingratitude in the face of all you have blessed us with. We have not put our hope in you, and we have not waited patiently for you to act on our behalf. We have trusted and delighted in your creation rather than in you, and we have looked to our idols to make us glad, complaining bitterly when they have failed us. We have pressured people with the heavy weight of our needs and expectations and sinned against them when they have disappointed us. Father, forgive us for our many sins. We do not deny them or excuse them, but we confess that we have broken your heart and your law and we long for restoration.

Thank you that when we fly repenting into your outstretched arms, you will not cast us off, for Jesus brings us near. You will not condemn us, for he died in our place. You will not point out our mountains of sin, for Jesus has leveled them, and his beauty rests upon us forever.

Holy Spirit, help us to turn away from our sin and cling to the cross. May we hide in the wounds of Jesus and find refuge in the shadow of his wings. Cause us to place all our hopes in the powerful blood of our Savior and his perfect, spotless righteousness. When life is difficult and painful and our souls give way to fear and flirt with temptation, root us safely once again on the firm foundation of the Gospel, our only hope in life and in death. Amen.