

## HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

### FALL SCHEDULE

<b>Sundays</b>	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship
	12:15 (1st Week)	Prayer for Missionaries
	Evenings	Fellowship Groups
<b>Wednesdays</b>	6:30-7:30 am	Prayer Group
	9:30am, 1:30pm & 7:30pm Women's Bible Studies	

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## *Order of Worship*

September 20, 2015

## Welcome to Hope Presbyterian Church!

Graeme Goldsworthy has summarized a definition of the Kingdom of God as "God's people in God's place under God's rule."

Anthony Hoekema has described God's Kingdom as "the reign of God dynamically active in human history through Jesus Christ, the purpose of which is the redemption of his people from sin and from demonic powers, and the final establishment of the new heavens and the new earth."

George Eldon Ladd notes that "The primary meaning of both the Hebrew word malkuth in the Old Testament and of the Greek word basileia in the New Testament is the rank, authority and sovereignty exercised by a king. A basileia may indeed be a realm over which a sovereign exercises his authority; and it may be the people who belong to that realm and over whom authority is exercised; but these are secondary and derived meanings. First of all, a kingdom is the authority to rule, the sovereignty of the king."

September 20, 2015

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## Gathering in God's Presence

### *Praise to the Lord the Almighty*

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,  
The King of creation!  
O my soul, praise Him,  
For He is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear,  
Now to His temple draw near;  
Join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, Who o'er all things  
So wondrously reigneth,  
Shelters thee under His wings,  
Yes, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen  
How all thy longings have been  
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper  
Thy work and defend thee;  
Surely His goodness and mercy here  
Daily attend thee.  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,  
If with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord!  
O Let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that hath life and breath,  
Come now with praises before Him.  
Let the "Amen!"  
Sound from His people again:  
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

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### Call to Worship

Leader:           The Lord is risen!  
Congregation:   **He is risen indeed!**

### *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

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*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 came (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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### *Before the Throne*

Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong and perfect plea  
A great High Priest whose name is Love  
Who ever lives and pleads for me  
My name is graven on His hands  
My name is written on His heart  
I know that while in heav'n He stands  
No tongue can bid me thence depart  
No tongue can bid me thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair  
And tells me of the guilt within  
Upward I look and see Him there  
Who made an end to all my sin  
Because the sinless Saviour died  
My sinful soul is counted free  
For God the Just is satisfied  
To look on Him and pardon me  
To look on Him and pardon me

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Looking UP.** Please note that due to all of the information included in our weekly e-news some of the content may not be displayed. When this happens there will be a notation at the bottom of the email stating [Message clipped]. Be sure to click [View entire message](#) so that you don't miss any of our ministry updates and all that is happening at Hope. To receive Looking UP visit our website, [hopechurchws.org](http://hopechurchws.org) and sign up on the Home page.

**Middle School Girls** will gather tonight at Jessamyn Kirkwood's home from 6:45-8:15pm. Contact Jessamyn with questions, [jessamynog@hotmail.com](mailto:jessamynog@hotmail.com).

**High School Youth Group—Tonight!** Blow up the Roof Party at the Redeemer Youth House from 6:30-8:30pm. See Ned for more information.

**Prayer for Missionaries.** Please join us next Sunday, September 27th following worship to pray for the missionaries & organizations we support. Lunch is provided.

**Young Adult Fellowship Cookout.** September 27th from 6:30-8:30pm at the Anderson's home, 2681 Glen Forest Drive.

**Nursery.** Please visit our website to see the Fall nursery schedule.

**Hope on the Inside.** Please join Forsyth Jail and Prison Ministries on Friday, September 25 at 6:00pm as we gather on the streets surrounding the Forsyth County Jail, 201 N. Church Street, to pray for the inmates, their families, and the jail staff. Visit [forsythjpm.org](http://forsythjpm.org) to learn more.

**Folders** are available for 3rd-5th grades in the back of the Worship Center. Please return them following the service.

WiFi Password: **Romans828**

**Welcome to Hope Church!**  
**We are glad you are here today,**  
**September 20, 2015**

**How may we pray for you?**

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**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.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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## The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of his Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God, begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father;  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us and for our salvation  
came down from heaven,  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit  
of the virgin Mary, and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us  
under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered and was buried;  
and the third day he rose again  
according to the Scriptures,  
and ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father;  
and he shall come again, with glory,  
to judge both the living and the dead;  
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;  
who with the Father and the Son together  
is worshipped and glorified;  
who spoke by the prophets;  
and we believe in one holy catholic  
and apostolic church;  
we acknowledge one baptism  
for the remission of sins;  
and we look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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

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## Welcome and Prayers of the People

—Deanne Trollinger

### Offering and Doxology

### Passing of the Peace of Christ

**Life Together** —Clyde Godwin

**Message** —Clyde Godwin

“Connecting to the Kingdom”

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God,<sup>15</sup> and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.”<sup>16</sup> Passing alongside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen.<sup>17</sup> And Jesus said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men.”<sup>18</sup> And immediately they left their nets and followed him.<sup>19</sup> And going on a little farther, he saw James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, who were in their boat mending the nets.<sup>20</sup> And immediately he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants and followed him.

—Mark 1:14-20

### 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.**

### Just As I Am

Just as I am, without one plea  
But that thy blood was shed for me,  
And that Thou biddest me come to Thee,  
O Lamb of God I come, I come  
O Lamb of God I come, I come

Just as I am and waiting not  
To rid my soul of one dark blot,  
To Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot,  
O Lamb of God I come, I come  
O Lamb of God I come, I come

Just as I am, though tossed about  
With many conflicts, many doubts  
Fightings and fears within, without  
O Lamb of God I come, I come  
O Lamb of God I come, I come

Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind  
Sight, riches, healing of the mind  
Yea, all I need, in Thee to find.  
O Lamb of God I come, I come  
O Lamb of God I come, I come

Just as I am, Thou wilt receive  
Will welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve  
Because thy promise I believe  
O Lamb of God I come, I come  
O Lamb of God I come, I come

Just as I am, Thy love unknown  
Has broken ev’ry barrier down.  
Now, to be Thine, yes, Thine alone

O Lamb of God, I come, I come  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come

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## Joy to the World

Joy to the world the Lord is come  
Let earth receive her King  
Let every heart prepare Him room  
And heaven and nature sing  
And heaven and nature sing  
And heaven and heaven and nature sing

Joy to the earth the Savior reigns  
Let men their songs employ  
While fields and floods  
Rocks hills and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy  
Repeat the sounding joy  
Repeat repeat the sounding joy

No more let sins and sorrows grow  
Nor thorns infest the ground  
He comes to make His blessings flow  
Far as the curse is found  
Far as the curse is found  
Far as far as the curse is found

He rules the world with truth and grace  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of His righteousness  
And wonders of His love  
And wonders of His love  
And wonders, wonders of His love

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### Benediction

Now may the God of peace who brought again  
from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great  
shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the  
eternal covenant, equip you with everything  
good that you may do his will, working in us that  
which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus  
Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.  
Amen.

—Hebrews 13:20-21

**Dominica Tropical Storm Erika Relief  
September 13th through 26th**

On August 27th Tropical Storm Erika hit the Caribbean. The island of Dominica received over 15" of rain, triggering landslides. Dozens of lives were lost and nearly 400 homes were destroyed

Through local efforts supported by *Love Out Loud* and *The New Canaan Society*, Hope Church will serve as a drop off point for donations. We will receive items from 9am to 12pm Monday through Friday in the Worship Center. When delivering donations please use the doors closest to the kitchen.

**EMERGENCY ITEMS REQUESTED**

**Tools:** chainsaws, bow-saws, come-alongs, chains, extra links, hard hats, protective eyewear.

**Baby and Elder Supplies:** diapers-all sizes, baby formula and food (liquids are fine, no glass jars please), diaper rash ointment, tampons, adult nutrition supplement drinks such as Ensure.

**Medical Supplies:** first aid kits and supplies, over the counter medicines, water purification tablets, sterile gauze, bandages, wraps, medical tape.

**Clothing:** gently used clothing suitable for a warm climate (no winter clothes), all sizes, infant, children, adult, sheets and towels.

**FINANCIAL DONATIONS**

Please make checks payable to:

**Cornerstone Christian Church:**  
with a memo for the Dominica Rebuilding Fund

**Love Out Loud:**  
with a memo for Dominica Rebuilding Effort

**Online donations:** [loveoutloudws.com](http://loveoutloudws.com),  
click on "Dominica Relief Rebuilding Fund  
For the Nation of Dominica in the Caribbean."

**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.

Behold Him there the risen Lamb  
My perfect spotless righteousness  
The great unchangeable I Am  
The King of glory and of grace  
One with Himself I cannot die  
My soul is purchased with His blood  
My life is hid with Christ on high  
With Christ my Saviour and my God  
With Christ my Saviour and my God

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**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

Our good God and Father,

We confess that we have placed more weight in our pious words than in our privilege to serve each other in love. We have often found ourselves adding to the noise of this world as we chase our selfish ambitions and our feeble attempts to impress each other. We have not been patient with our family members. We have not been kind to those under our care. We have looked down on others and have not cheerfully submitted to the guidance of our brothers and sisters in the Lord. We have not forgiven as you have forgiven us. We have been slow to protect, reluctant to trust, passive in building hope, and have easily given up on those you have placed alongside us in the faith. In short, we have failed to love your body and its members as you have commanded. We have avoided this most excellent way. Please forgive us for Jesus' sake.

—based on 1 Corinthians 13:1-7

**Silent Confession**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

While I kept silent, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; My strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the guilt of my sin. There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun! —based on Psalm 32, Romans 8, and 2 Corinthians 5:17

***Steadfast Love***

The steadfast love  
Of the Lord never ceases  
His mercies never come to an end  
They are new every morning  
New every morning  
Great is Thy faithfulness O Lord  
Great is Thy faithfulness

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***Oh Lord You're Beautiful***

Oh Lord You're beautiful  
Your face is all I seek  
And when Your eyes are on this child  
Your grace abounds to me

Oh Lord please light the fire  
That once burned bright and clear  
Replace the lamp of my first love  
That burns with holy fear

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