

HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FALL SCHEDULE

Sundays	9:30 am	Sunday School
	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

September 6, 2015

Welcome to Hope Presbyterian Church!

“Owning our story can be hard but not nearly as difficult
as spending our lives running from it.

Embracing our vulnerabilities is risky but not nearly as dangerous
as giving up on love and belonging and joy—the experiences that make us
the most vulnerable. Only when we are brave enough to explore the darkness
will we discover the infinite power of our light.”

—Brené Brown

"We can say that the Samaritan Woman, having tasted the Well of Living Water herself,
has been transformed into a Fountain of Gushing Water, as Jesus had just promised."

—Dale Bruner

September 6, 2015

Gathering in God's Presence

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

All hail the power of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all.

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
Ye ransomed of the fall,
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all;
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all.

Let every kindred, every tribe,
On this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all;
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng
We at His feet may fall;
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all;
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all.

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" by Edward Perronet 1779, tune by Oliver Holden 1793. Public domain.

Call to Worship

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

Leader: How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!

Congregation: My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.

The Church's One Foundation

The Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ her Lord
She is His new creation
By water and the Word
From heav'n He came and sought her
To be His holy bride
With His own blood He bought her
And for her life He died

Elect from every nation
Yet one o'er all the earth
Her charter of salvation
One Lord one faith one birth
One holy name she blesses
Partakes one holy food
And to one hope she presses
With every grace endued

Though with a scornful wonder
Men see her sore oppressed
By schisms rent asunder
By heresies distressed
Yet saints their watch are keeping
Their cry goes up how long
And soon the night of weeping
Shall be the morn of song

'Mid toil and tribulation
And tumult of her war
She waits the consummation
Of peace forevermore
Till with the vision glorious
Her longing eyes are blest
And the great Church victorious
Shall be the Church at rest

Yet she on earth hath union
With God the Three in One
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Picnic. Following worship today the Deacons will host a picnic. All are invited to attend.

Meet & Greet! On Sunday, September 13th, immediately following worship all guests & visitors are invited to a reception by the main office. Enjoy refreshments and learn more about Hope from our pastors, staff and leadership.

Home Away from Home needs host families! Home Away From Home is a hospitality ministry which links college and grad students in our Hope community with host families who offer personal contact and nurture throughout the school year. Our prayer is to provide support and encouragement for the students, and to build long lasting relationships within the family of Christ. Contact Vickie Turner, connections@hopechurchws.org to learn more.

Middle School Gutter Sundae. Are you ready for some Youth Group? Let's kick this off right with a Hope only Middle School Gutter Sundae: 6:30-7:30pm on September 13th at Hope. Bring your appetite. See Ned with any questions.

Hope to See YOU at dinner! September 19th at 7:00pm. This adults-only event is a great way to reconnect with or meet new friends among the Hope family. Visitors and new members are especially encouraged to sign up. Please see Vickie Turner at the Connections kiosk to learn more, or email her, connections@hopechurchws.org

Folders are available for 3rd-5th grades. Please return following the service.

WiFi Password: **Romas828**

Welcome to Hope Church!
We are glad you are here today,
September 6, 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.

Because He Lives (AMEN)

I believe in the Son
I believe in the Risen One
I believe I overcome
By the power of His blood

*Amen, amen
I'm alive I'm alive because He lives
Amen, amen
Let my song join the one that never ends*

I was dead in the grave
I was covered in sin and shame
I heard mercy call my name
He rolled the stone away

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow
Because He lives ev'ry fear is gone
I know He holds my life
My future in His hand

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

Welcome and Prayers of the People

—John Lenham

Offering and Doxology

Passing of the Peace of Christ

Life Together

—Clyde Godwin

Message —John Bourgeois

“Evangelism Is Not A Dirty Word”

—John 4:23-43

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.**

Behold The Lamb

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away
Slain for us and we remember
The promise made that all who come in faith
Find forgiveness at the cross
So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace
Around the table of the King

Around the table of the King
The body of our Saviour Jesus Christ
Torn for you eat and remember
The wounds that heal
The death that brings us life
Paid the price to make us one
So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin
Shed for you drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in
To receive the life of God
So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of grace
Around the table of the King

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise
To respond and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
As His body here on earth
As we share in His suffering
We proclaim Christ will come again
And we'll join in the feast of heaven
Around the table of the King

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Arise, My Soul, Arise!

Arise, my soul, arise; shake off your guilty fears.
The bleeding sacrifice in my behalf appears.
Before the throne my surety stands,
Before the throne my surety stands,
My name is written on His hands.

Men: Arise
(women: echo), Arise (arise!), Arise (arise!)
Arise, my soul, arise.

Men: Arise
(women: echo), Arise (arise!), Arise (arise!)
Arise, my soul, arise.
Shake off your guilty fears and rise.

He ever lives above for me to intercede
His all redeeming love,
His precious blood to plead
His blood atoned for every race
His blood atoned for every race
And sprinkles now the throne of grace.

Five bleeding wounds he bears,
received on Calvary;
They pour effectual prayer,
they strongly plead for me.
“Forgive him, O forgive,” they cry,
“Forgive him, O forgive,” they cry,
“Don’t let that ransomed sinner die!”

My God is reconciled;
His pard’ning voice I hear;
He owns me for His child, I can no longer fear;
With confidence I now draw nigh,
With confidence I now draw nigh,
And, “Father, Abba, Father!” cry.

“Arise, My Soul, Arise,” words by Charles Wesley (1742).
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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

Hope Church extends condolences to
Corky Benson and his family
upon the passing of his mother,

Nannie Sue Hedden Benson

Women's Wednesday Bible Studies

All women are invited to our *Morning Study* which begins Wednesday, September 16th and meets from 9:30-11:30am at Hope. We will be studying the book of Matthew. Childcare is provided. Contact Sallie Harrison, sallieharrison@triad.rr.com, if you plan to join us.

An *Afternoon Study* will be held on Wednesdays at 1:30pm in the High School room. Are you interested? We would love to hear from you! Please contact Heather Barrier, heatherbarrier@gmail.com for more.

Our *Evening Study* will resume meeting on Wednesday, September 9th at 7:30pm. We welcome all women! If you are fairly new to Hope & would like a little more information, please send an email to Valerie Godwin, valgodwin@gmail.com. We would love to have you join us.

Adult Sunday School Classes

“Learning to Love Leviticus” Beginning this Sunday at 9:30am in the Adult Sunday School room: Arguably the least captivating and most difficult book of the Bible to read and enjoy, Leviticus raises all the pressing questions with which Christians wrestle: How do we interpret the Bible? Do the laws of the Old Testament still hold relevance for Christians? Why don't we keep all the laws? How does Jesus relate to the Old Testament? Come confront these questions head on and learn to love Leviticus!

“A Compassionate Life” We will meet in the conference room on Sunday, September 13th at 9:30am. For the next three months we will study God's Word as we engage topics as glorious as the resurrection of the body and as mundane as cooking with lard. The sessions will balance time between focused Bible study, hearing from each other, and creative input (from members of the Hope writers guild.) The goal of this series is to cultivate God's compassion towards physical life and to equip us to care for one another as we face life's fragile moments.

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.

O happy ones and holy
Lord give us grace that we
Like them the meek and lowly
On high may dwell with Thee

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Blessed Be Your Name

Blessed be Your name
In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name
When I'm found in the desert place
When I walk through the wilderness
Blessed be Your name

Every blessing You pour out
I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in
Lord, still I will say

Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name

Blessed be Your name
When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be
Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name
On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be Your name

You give and take away
You give and take away
My heart will choose to say
Lord blessed be Your name

“Blessed Be Your Name,” words & music Beth Redman, Matt Redman. © 2012

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 I 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 Cor 5:17