

## 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*

October 4, 2015

### Welcome to Hope Presbyterian Church!

“Vulnerability is not weakness, and the uncertainty, risk, and emotional exposure we face every day are not optional. Our only choice is a question of engagement.”  
—Brené Brown

“Courage starts with showing up and letting ourselves be seen.”  
—Brené Brown

“All are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.”  
—Hebrews 4:13

Old pirates, yes, they rob I  
Sold I to the merchant ships  
Minutes after they took I  
From the bottomless pit  
But my hand was made strong  
By the hand of the almighty  
We forward in this generation  
Triumphantly  
Won't you help to sing  
These songs of freedom?  
—Bob Marley

October 4, 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  
Praise Him in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord, Who over all things  
So wondrously reigneth  
Shelters thee under His wings  
Yes so gently sustaineth  
Has thou not seen how  
thy desires e'er 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 has 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!**

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## *Be Thou My Vision*

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art;  
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true  
Word; I ever with Thee and Thou with me,  
Lord; Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
Thou mine Inheritance, now and always:  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of Heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

High King of Heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach Heaven's joys,  
O bright Heav'n's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whate'er befall,  
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

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### *Your Great Name*

Lost are saved find their way  
At the sound of Your great Name  
All condemned feel no shame  
At the sound of Your great Name  
Ev'ry fear has no place  
At the sound of Your great Name  
The enemy he has to leave  
At the sound of Your great Name

*Jesus, worthy is the Lamb that was slain for us  
The Son of God and man  
You are high and lifted up  
And all the world will praise  
Your great Name*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Don't know much about ... the *Sacraments*.** If you would like to learn more about our practices during worship please join us on October 11th at 9:30am in Pastor Clyde's office.

**High School Youth.** We'll meet tonight at the Redeemer Youth House for worship, small groups & prayer. Don't forget to sign up for our Fall Retreat to Cedar Grove November 6th-8th! See Ned for details.

**Meet & Greet.** We invite all visitors and guests to join us on October 11th for light refreshments following worship. You will have a chance to meet some of Hope's pastors, staff and leadership. We will gather in the front hall near the office.

**New Elders.** The Elders would like to have nominations for new Elders. Please review scriptural requirements in 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:5-9. Please ask the man's permission and submit his nomination by October 18th.

**Home Away from Home.** Students, the Hope community would love to surround you with encouragement and support through our Home Away From Home ministry! If you would like to connect to a host family, please visit the Connections kiosk, or send an email to us at [connections@hopechurchws.org](mailto:connections@hopechurchws.org) to learn more.

**Children's Ministry.** Our next Teaching Team meeting will be October 12th at 7pm in the Adult Sunday School classroom.

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

**Welcome to Hope Church!**  
**We are glad you are here today,**  
**October 4, 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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**To receive Hope Church emails:**

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 Heidelberg Catechism (1563)

**Leader:** What is your only comfort in life and in death?

**Congregation:** That I belong—body and soul, in life and in death—not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of his own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that he protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

### Covenant of Baptism

*Ailey Louise Bender*

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

### Passing of the Peace of Christ

### Welcome and Prayers of the People

—Tom Nicholson

### Offering and Doxology

### Life Together

—David Speakman

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## Message

—Ned Erickson

“Naked and Afraid”

Another time Jesus went into the synagogue, and a man with a shriveled hand was there.

<sup>2</sup> Some of them were looking for a reason to accuse Jesus, so they watched him closely to see if he would heal him on the Sabbath.

<sup>3</sup> Jesus said to the man with the shriveled hand, “Stand up in front of everyone.”

<sup>4</sup> Then Jesus asked them, “Which is lawful on the Sabbath: to do good or to do evil, to save life or to kill?” But they remained silent.

<sup>5</sup> He looked around at them in anger and, deeply distressed at their stubborn hearts, said to the man, “Stretch out your hand.” He stretched it out, and his hand was completely restored. <sup>6</sup> Then the Pharisees went out and began to plot with the Herodians how they might kill Jesus.

—Mark 3:1-6 (NIV)

### 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.**

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## Be Still

Be still my soul, the Lord is on your side  
The Lord is near, the Lord is near  
Be still my soul, it is dark outside  
The Lord is near, the Lord is near

*And He will hold you in His strong arms*

*He will fly you in His wings*

*He will lay you down in green grass surround you*

*You will drink of living springs*

Be still my soul,  
when there are enemies around you  
The Lord is near, the Lord is near  
Be still my soul, for there is nothing  
that can harm you  
The Lord is near, the Lord is near

Be still my soul,  
when you cannot believe He loves you.  
The Lord is near, the Lord is near  
Be still my soul,  
for in the Son you are forgiven  
The Lord is near, the Lord is near

Words & Music by Chuck Hooten

### In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light my strength my song  
This Cornerstone this solid Ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled when strivings cease  
My Comforter my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
Till on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live

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There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home

Here in the power of Christ I'll stand Keith Getty Stuart Townend© 2001

### Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord  
make his face to shine upon you and be gracious  
to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and  
give you peace.

—Numbers 6:24-26, NIV

Hope Church extends condolences to  
Hannah Myer and the Lane family  
upon the loss of her grandfather

*Clyde Everette Lane*

March 13th, 1933—September 27th, 2015

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## Welcome to Hope!

We are excited to announce that we have two new staff members joining our team!

Ethan Smith will be our new Pastor to Youth and Families. He is married to Holly, and they have two daughters, Annaleigh (5) and Addison (2). The Smiths are coming to us from Hope Community Church in Charlotte, NC, where Ethan has served as a pastoral intern and a pioneer for the youth ministry since his graduation from Reformed Theological Seminary in Charlotte.

Elizabeth Koneru will be our new Nursery Coordinator. Elizabeth & her husband Bob moved to Winston 3 years ago after meeting in Chicago and spending a couple years in the Berkshires of MA. While Elizabeth's career background is in strategic alliances and relocation she has always been connected to children as a dance teacher. Elizabeth spends much of her time volunteering at her daughter's preschool and as mom to Isabelle (4) & Kalyan (7 months). Bob works as a pharmacist manager for Novant.

## Attention parents of Kindergarten through 2nd graders

The K—2nd worship class will now be meeting in Room 106 (the K-1st Sunday School class room) during the worship service.

The K—2nd graders will continue to meet with their class all Sundays except for the last Sunday of the month when they remain in the worship service.

## 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.

All the weak find their strength  
At the sound of Your great Name  
Hungry souls receive grace  
At the sound of Your great Name  
The fatherless find their rest  
At the sound of Your great Name  
The sick are healed the dead are raised  
At the sound of Your great Name

Redeemer, my Healer, Lord Almighty  
Defender, my Savior, You are my King

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## Call to Confession

### Prayer of Confession

Lord, you showed us true humility by becoming one of us, yet too often we practice pride. You cried alongside your friends and for the city of Jerusalem, yet too often we rush past the pain of others and are careless about our cities. You loved those who were weak, despised, or cast out, yet too often we love those who are strong, respected, or popular. You freely forgave and healed, yet too often we hold grudges and cause pain. You lived a perfectly holy life, yet too often we do not yearn for righteousness. You prayed that we who believe in you should be united with each other and you, yet too often we focus on the differences that separate us from other believers. You were mocked, whipped, and even killed for us, yet too often we deny you. You call us to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, yet too often we blend into or hide from our culture. Forgive us, Lord, so that we will shine with your glory. Amen.

## Silent Confession

### Assurance of Forgiveness

“I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and you shall be clean from all your sin, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will remove from your body the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.”

—Ezekiel 36:25-26, NRSV

### Abide with Me

Abide with me, fast falls the eventide  
The darkness deepens, Lord with me abide  
When other helpers fail and comforts flee  
Help of the helpless, abide with me

I need Thy presence ev'ry passing hour  
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r  
Who like Thyself, my Guide and Stay can be  
Through cloud and sunshine, abide with me

I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless  
Ills have no weight and tears no bitterness  
Where is death's sting where grave thy victory  
I triumph still if Thou abide with me

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes  
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies  
Heav'n's morning breaks And earth's vain shadows flee  
In life, in death Lord, abide with me

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