

The Easter Lilies in our worship center were given:

In honor of

Caroline and Mardre Bell, Frazer and Roy McCrorey

Julie & Dudley Bell

Sheila Dowling

The staff and leadership of Hope Church

Barrett Kenan

Susan Mitchell

The Trollinger Family

Glennis and Vince Helmtoller, Pat and Bob Stogner

Kim & Stuart Stogner

In remembrance of

Eleanor Moak

Emily and Brett Anderson

Our parents

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Melinda & Steve Tilles

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School Classes For All Ages Will Resume April 3rd

Be on the lookout for more information regarding new class offerings Need more specifics here

Discovering Hope Class begins April 10th

Our 6 week course will meet from 9:30am to 10:15am in Clyde's office. Please email the office, office@hoepchurchws.org and let us know if you would like to attend.

Building Security

Please remember when using the building that if you unlock a door you are responsible for locking it back. This is true even if others are in the building as there are different keys used for each entrance.

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Please be sure to visit our website where you can view all of the ministry and volunteer opportunities and events that are taking place at Hope Church.

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SPRING SCHEDULE

Sundays	9:30 am	Sunday School for all ages
	10:30 am	Worship
	12:15 (Quarterly)	Prayer for Missions
	Evenings	Life Groups
Wednesdays	6:30-7:30 am	Prayer Group
	9:30am, 1:30pm & 7:30pm	Women's Bible Studies
	12:00pm	Men's Bible Study

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Order of Worship

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"Resurrection means that the worst thing is never the last thing."

—Frederick Buechner

"The message of Easter is that God's new world has been unveiled in Jesus Christ and that you're now invited to belong to it."

—N.T. Wright

"Optimism hopes for the best without any guarantee of its arriving and is often no more than whistling in the dark. Christian hope, by contrast, is faith looking ahead to the fulfillment of the promises of God, as when the Anglican burial service inters the corpse 'in sure and certain hope of the Resurrection to eternal life, through our Lord Jesus Christ.' Optimism is a wish without warrant; Christian hope is a certainty, guaranteed by God himself. Optimism reflects ignorance as to whether good things will ever actually come. Christian hope expresses knowledge that every day of his life, and every moment beyond it, the believer can say with truth, on the basis of God's own commitment, that the best is yet to come."

—J.I. Packer

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GATHERING IN GOD’S PRESENCE

Christ is Risen

Let no one caught in sin remain, Inside the lie of inward shame
But fix our eyes upon the cross, And run to Him who showed great love
And bled for us, Freely You've bled for us

Christ is risen from the dead, Trampling over death by death
Come awake come awake, Come and rise up from the grave
Christ is risen from the dead, We are one with Him again
Come awake come awake, Come and rise up from the grave

Beneath the weight of all our sin, You bowed to none but heaven's will
No scheme of hell no scoffer's crown, No burden great can hold You down
In strength You reign, Forever let Your church proclaim

O death where is your sting, O hell where is your victory
O church come stand in the light, The glory of God has defeated the night
Singing O death where is your sting, O hell where is your victory
O church come stand in the light, Our God is not dead He's alive He's alive

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CALL TO WORSHIP

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

Jesus Paid it All

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.

Lord, now indeed I find: Thy power and Thine alone
Can change the leper's spots, and melt the heart of stone.

For nothing good have I whereby Thy grace to claim;
I'll wash my garments white in the blood of Calvary's Lamb.

And when, before the throne, I stand in Him complete,
“Jesus died my soul to save,” my lips shall still repeat.

“Jesus Paid It All,” words by Elvina Mabel Hall 1865; , tune by John Thomas Grape. © Public Domain .

How Deep the Father’s Love for Us

How deep the Father’s love for us, How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son, To make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss. The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One, Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross, My sin upon His shoulders.
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice, Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there, Until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life, I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything, No gifts, no pow’r, no wisdom.
But I will boast in Jesus Christ:, His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom.

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CALL TO CONFESSION

Prayer of Confession

God of compassion, in Jesus Christ you did not disdain the company of sinners but welcomed them with love. Look upon us in mercy, we pray. Our sins are more than we can bear; our pasts enslave us; our misdeeds are beyond correcting. Forgive us the wrongs we cannot undo; free us from a past we cannot change; heal what we can no longer fix. Grace our lives with your love and turn the tears of our past into the joys of new life with you. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness — 2 Corinthians 5:17, 18a, and 21

“If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ has reconciled us to himself . . . for our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.”

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.

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!

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The Apostles Creed

****Children ages 3 through 5 are dismissed to attend their worship class.
K-2nd grade remain in the service****

WELCOME AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING AND DOXOLOGY

—***God So Loved The World,*** Hope Choir

PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you!

Congregation: And also with you!

LIFE TOGETHER

—Clyde Godwin

MESSAGE

“Everything Sad Comes Untrue”

—Clyde Godwin

But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. ¹⁵For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ “‘And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; ¹⁸even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; ²⁰the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. ²¹And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.’

²² “Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know— ²³this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. ²⁴God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. ²⁵For David says concerning him,

“‘I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; ²⁶therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope. ²⁷For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption. ²⁸You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’” —Acts 2:14-28

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

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.

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.

High Noon

High noon in the valley of the shadow, When the deep of the valley was bright
When the mouth of the tomb, Shouted, "Glory, the Groom is alive"

So long, you wages of sin, Go on, don't you come back again
I've been raised and redeemed, You've lost all your sting
To the victor of the battle, At high noon in the valley, In the valley of the shadow

Now the demons, they danced in the darkness, When that last ragged breath left his lungs
And they reveled and howled, At the war that they thought they had won
But then, in the dark of the grave The stone rolled away,
In the still of the dawn on the greatest of days

High noon in the valley of the shadow, When the shadows were shot through with light
When Jesus took in that breath, And shattered all Death with his life

Let the people rejoice, Let the heavens resound, Let the name of Jesus, who sought us
And freed us forever ring out, All praise to the fighter of the night
Who rides on the light Whose gun is the grace of the God of the sky

High noon in the valley of the shadow, When the shadows were shot through with light
When the mouth of the tomb, Shouted, "Glory, the Groom is alive"
So long, you wages of sin, I said go on, don't you come back again
I've been raised and redeemed, All praise to the king, The victor of the battle
High noon in the valley, In the valley of the shadow

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Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Christ the Lord is ris’n today, Alleluia! Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia! Sing, ye heav’ns, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Love’s redeeming work is done, Alleluia! Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids Him rise, Alleluia! Christ has opened Paradise, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia! Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Dying once He all doth save, Alleluia! Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia! Foll’wing our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia! Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

Lyrics—Charles Wesley, 1707-1788. Music—Lyra Davidica, 1708.

BENEDICTION

—2 Corinthians 13: 14

“The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God the Father and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.”