

March 6th	March 13th
<b>Deacons</b> <i>Bill Kossler</i>	<b>Deacons</b> <i>Ken Lee</i>
<b>Hope Café</b> <i>Jane Ciancio</i>	<b>Hope Café</b> <i>Linda Mosley</i>
<b>Greeters</b> <i>Marilyn &amp; Tom Nicholson</i>	<b>Greeters</b> <i>Ken &amp; Ann Lee</i>
<b>Infants</b> <i>Jessamyn &amp; John Kirkwood</i>	<b>Infants</b> <i>Lia Erickson, Katie Denton, Janet Fortney</i>
<b>1 year olds</b> <i>Lauren &amp; Adam Filippini</i>	<b>1 year olds</b> <i>Elizabeth &amp; Bob Koneru</i>
<b>2 year olds</b> <i>Sarah &amp; Nate Beam Kalila</i>	<b>2 year olds</b> <i>Tanya &amp; John Pierce Hank Lenham</i>
<b>3 year olds</b> <i>Jenny &amp; Melanie Hobbs, John Walsh</i>	<b>3 year olds</b> <i>Beth &amp; Frank Chen, Margaret Ella Weaver</i>
<b>4 &amp; 5 year olds</b> <i>Brandi &amp; Matt Deets</i>	<b>4 &amp; 5 year olds</b> <i>Lindsay &amp; Tim Musser Abbie Trollinger</i>
<b>K-2nd</b> <i>Lauren Beam, Jennifer Hein, Mason Briggs</i>	<b>K-2nd</b> <i>Lora &amp; Andy Geer, Lydia Weaver</i>

**We are excited for "Move Up" Sunday, TODAY, March 6th.** If your child, 3 and under, has had a birthday between September 1st through March 1st they will move up to their appropriate age group. Contact Elizabeth, [nursery@hopechurchws.org](mailto:nursery@hopechurchws.org) with questions.

**Please welcome** our newest worshipers this morning! We have several young three year olds who are joining us in the service and attending the 3s worship class for the first time. These children will have a balloon with them during the service to celebrate this meaningful milestone.

**Easter Choir rehearsals** will start this Wednesday, March 9th, at 6:30pm.

**Wednesday Men's Bible Study.** Please join us for a new Men's Bible Study opportunity that meets at Hope at 12:00 pm in the Middle School Classroom. Our topic for the Spring is "Learning to Pray the Psalms". Come hungry, as lunch will be provided. If you know that you are coming, let David Speakman, [dspeakman@hopechurchws.org](mailto:dspeakman@hopechurchws.org) or Ken Burgess know so that we can have enough food available.

**Good Friday Service at Hope.** Please make plans to attend our Good Friday service on March 25th at 12:00pm in the worship center.

**Palm Sunday & Easter Egg Hunt Sunday, March 20th.** Children ages 3 to 5th grade will participate in a Palm Sunday processional & sing during worship.. Rehearsal info is on the website under children's choir. There will be an Easter Egg Hunt immediately following the service for children 5th grade and younger. Bring a basket & a friend!

**Youth Parents Meeting.** Ethan will lead a parents' meeting & fellowship on Tuesday, March 8th from 7:30-8:30pm at Hope. We will discuss our ministry to students & families, and begin to cast vision for the future.

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

#### Easter Sunday, March 27th

Our worship center will be decorated with Easter Lilies on Easter Sunday, March 27th. These beautiful plants can be given in honor or memory of a loved one. Order forms are in the back of the worship center and must be returned by March 21st.

We have a wonderful tradition of decorating the cross with fresh flowers for our Easter worship service. Would you be willing to provide some cuttings from your garden? If so, please bring them to church no later than 9:15 am Easter Sunday.

## WHO WE ARE

### OUR VISION

*As Hope Presbyterian Church*, we long for every person to receive and thrive in the embrace of the Father, to be equipped as disciples of the Son, and to engage the world by the power of the Spirit.

### OUR MISSION

*As a fellowship of broken-yet-redeemed believers*, we invite our community in and around Winston-Salem to experience with us true hope for real life through the good news of Jesus Christ and His Kingdom.

### OUR VALUES

**Good News** - We prize the sweet message of the free grace and tender mercy of God in the person and work of Jesus Christ. His atoning death on the cross and his victorious resurrection from the dead are transforming our brokenness and mess into the way it's supposed to be. The Gospel (literally, the "good news") of Jesus Christ brings true hope to the reality of our need and brokenness. Rather than instructions of how to live a moral life that might get God's attention, the Gospel is the welcome news of a loving Redeemer who lays down his life that we may find the dignity and purpose of our humanity. We never outgrow our need, but the joyous, good news is that we can never overdraw Christ's supply of free grace.

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### WINTER SCHEDULE

<b>Sundays</b>	9:30 am	Sunday School for all ages
	10:30 am	Worship
	12:15 (Quarterly)	Prayer for Missions
	Evenings	Life 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

Sunday, March 6th, 2016

Truth is everybody is going to hurt you: you just gotta find the ones worth suffering for.

—Bob Marley

There are people that really live by doing the right thing, but I don't know what that is, I'm really curious about that. I'm really curious about what people think they're doing when they're doing something evil, casually. I think it's really interesting, that we benefit from suffering so much, and we excuse ourselves from it.

—Louis C. K.

If we could read the secret history of our enemies we should find in each man's life sorrow and suffering enough to disarm all hostility.

—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

'Suffering should not make us bitter people,' my mother once said, 'it should make us better comforters.' Young people need to hear this from those who have walked before them, because someday they'll be walking those same steps, but there may not be anyone following behind.

—Billy Graham

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## GATHERING IN GOD’S PRESENCE

### *Rejoice, The Lord Is King!*

Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore  
Rejoice, give thanks and sing, And triumph evermore;  
Lift up your heart, Lift up your voice; Rejoice, Again I say, Rejoice!

The Lord Our Savior reigns, The God of truth and love;  
When He had purged our stains He took His seat above;  
Lift up your heart, Lift up your voice; Rejoice, Again I say, Rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail, He rules over earth and heaven,  
The keys of death and hell Are to our Jesus given;  
Lift up your heart, Lift up your voice; Rejoice, Again I say, Rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord the Judge shall come,  
And take His servants Up to their eternal home.  
Lift up your heart, Lift up your voice; Rejoice, Again I say, Rejoice!

Words by Charles Wesley Music by John Darwall

## CALL TO WORSHIP

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

### *10,000 Reasons*

*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*

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

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

Jonas Myrin | Matt Redman © 2011 Atlas Mountain Songs

### *Because He Lives*

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

Chris Tomlin | Daniel Carson | Ed Cash | Gloria Gaither | Jason Ingram | Matt Maher | William J. Gaither © 2014 S. D. G. Publishing

## 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.”

### *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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## Covenant of Baptism

### *Caroline Beth Short*

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

## PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you!

### *Congregation: And also with you!*

## WELCOME AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

—John Petty

## OFFERING AND DOXOLOGY

## LIFE TOGETHER

—Clyde Godwin

## MESSAGE

### **“How Much?”**

—**Clyde Godwin**

But Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest <sup>2</sup>and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any belonging to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. <sup>3</sup>Now as he went on his way, he approached Damascus, and suddenly a light from heaven shone around him. <sup>4</sup> And falling to the ground he heard a voice saying to him, “Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?” <sup>5</sup> And he said, “Who are you, Lord?” And he said, “I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. <sup>6</sup> But rise and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.” <sup>7</sup> The men who were traveling with him stood speechless, hearing the voice but seeing no one. <sup>8</sup> Saul rose from the ground, and although his eyes were opened, he saw nothing. So they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. <sup>9</sup>And for three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

<sup>10</sup> Now there was a disciple at Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, “Ananias.” And he said, “Here I am, Lord.” <sup>11</sup> And the Lord said to him, “Rise and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul, for behold, he is praying, <sup>12</sup> and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight.” <sup>13</sup> But Ananias answered, “Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints at Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup> And here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who call on your name.” <sup>15</sup> But the Lord said to him, “Go, for he is a chosen instrument of mine to carry my name before the Gentiles and kings and the children of Israel. <sup>16</sup> For I will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name.” <sup>17</sup> So Ananias departed and entered the house. And laying his hands on him he said, “Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus who appeared to you on the road by which you came has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.” <sup>18</sup> And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and he regained his sight. Then he rose and was baptized; <sup>19</sup> and taking food, he was strengthened.

—Acts 9:1-19

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.

### *He Is Lord*

He is Lord, He is Lord, He is risen from the dead, And He is Lord  
Ev'ry knee shall bow, Ev'ry tongue confess, That Jesus Christ is Lord

He is Life, He is Life, He has died to set us free and He is Life  
And He call us all to live evermore, for Jesus Christ is Life.

### *Have Thine Own Way*

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Thou art the potter, I am the clay.  
Mold me and make me after thy will, while I am waiting, yielded and still.

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Search me and try me, Savior today!  
Wash me just now, Lord, wash me just now, as in thy presence humbly I bow.

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Wounded and weary, help me I pray!  
Power, all power, surely is thine! Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Hold o'er my being absolute sway.  
Fill with thy Spirit till all shall see, Christ only, always, living in me!

Text: Adelaide A. Pollard Music: George C. Stebbins

### *Jude 24 & 25*

Now to Him who is able to keep you, Who is able to keep you from stumbling  
And to make you stand in the presence, Of His glory, blameless, with great joy

To the only God our Savior, Through Jesus Christ, our Lord  
Be all glory, majesty, dominion, and power, Before all time and now and forever

Amen and amen, amen and amen, Amen and amen, amen and amen and amen.

“Jude 24, 25,” composer unknown.

## 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.”

March 2016 YTD	Actual	Budget
Revenue	\$104,337	\$126,061