

GATHERING IN GOD’S PRESENCE

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

A mighty Fortress is our God, A Bulwark never failing;
Our Helper He amid the flood. Of mortal ills prevailing;
For still our ancient foe, Doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and power are great, And, armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, Our striving would be losing;
Were not the right Man on our side, The Man of God’s own choosing;
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He;
Lord Sabaoth His Name, From age to age the same,
And He must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, Should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed, His truth to triumph through us:
The Prince of Darkness grim, We tremble not for him;
His rage we can endure, For lo! his doom is sure,
One little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly powers, No thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours, Through Him who with us sideth:
Let goods and kindred go, This mortal life also;
The body they may kill: God’s truth abideth still,
His Kingdom is forever.

Martin Luther, ca.1529 tr. by Frederick H. Hedge, 1853

CALL TO WORSHIP

How Great Is Our God

The splendor of the King clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light and darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice

*How great is our God, sing with me, how great is our God;
And all will see how great, how great is our God*

And age to age He stands and time is in His hands
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one, Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
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How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

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Whom Shall I Fear

You hear me when I call, You are my morning song
Though darkness fills the night, It cannot hide the light, Whom shall I fear
You crush the enemy underneath my feet, You are my sword and shield
Though troubles linger still, Whom shall I fear

I know Who goes before me, I know Who stands behind
The God of angel armies is always by my side, The One who reigns forever
He is a friend of mine, The God of angel armies is always by my side

My strength is in Your name, For You alone can save
You will deliver me, Yours is the victory
Whom shall I fear, Whom shall I fear

(And) nothing formed against me shall stand, You hold the whole world in Your hands
I’m holding on to Your promises, You are faithful, You are faithful

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CALL TO CONFESSION

Confession of Sin

“Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved mercy, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.”

—based on Psalm 51:10-12

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

“He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.”

1 Peter 2:24 and Romans 8:1

Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

Jesus, Thy blood and righteousness, My beauty are, my glorious dress:
Midst flaming worlds in these arrayed, With joy shall I lift up my head.

Bold shall I stand in thy great day; For who aught to my charge shall lay?
Fully absolved through these I am, From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.

When from the dust of death I rise, To claim my mansion in the skies
Ev’n then this shall be all my plea, Jesus hath lived, hath died, for me.

Jesus, be endless praise to thee, whose boundless mercy hath for me
For me a full atonement made, An everlasting ransom paid.

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

WELCOME AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Ned Erickson

OFFERING AND DOXOLOGY

PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

LIFE TOGETHER

David Speakman

MESSAGE

“How to Battle When the War is Won”

David Speakman

10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. 11 Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. 12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. 13 Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. 14 Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, 15 and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. 16 In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; 17 and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, 18 praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, 19 and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, 20 for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

Ephesians 6:10-20

GATHERING AT THE LORD’S TABLE

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.**

Children return to join their families

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.

Communion Hymn (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

The body of our Savior 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; Around the table of the King

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

words and music by Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty and Stuart Townend

For All the Saints

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Allelu...

Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress, and their Might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light. Alleluia! Allelu...

O may Thy soldiers faithful, true, and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
And win with them the victor’s crown of gold. Alleluia! Allelu...

The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon, to faithful warriors cometh rest.
Sweet is the calm of Paradise the blest. Alleluia! Allelu...

But, lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day;
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of Glory passes on His way. Alleluia! Allelu...

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! Alleluia!

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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

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Deacons' Sunday is today. The second Sunday of each month is our opportunity to make a donation to the Mercy Fund. This fund helps members and others in our community with practical needs.

Meet and Greet: New to Hope? Please stop by, grab a cookie, and make some connections in the main lobby immediately following the service!

Home Away From Home: The Hope family welcomes all college students worshipping with us! We want to encourage and support you while you are here in Winston-Salem. Find out more about our "Home Away From Home" hospitality ministry by talking with Vickie Turner at the welcome kiosk or visiting our website: hopechurchws.org/hafh-students.

Move Up Sunday is Today! Today all children, Nursery through 2nd grade, will move up to the next Nursery or Worship Class. Please welcome our 3-year-olds and 3rd graders to the worship service.

Parents with students away in college: We would like to encourage your son or daughter by sending periodic "care packages" from the Hope church family throughout the year. Sign up on our website: hopechurchws.org/carepackages.

Our next Healing Service will take place on September 13th at 7:30pm in the Worship Center. This service seeks to create a space for you to bring your needs for healing and wholeness and have the elders pray for you or the person on whose behalf you come. It is a time set apart simply to ask God's help, mercy, and power to show up in tangible ways. Please make plans to attend.

Hope Hoedown: Calling singles, couples, middle and high schoolers, dance pros and novices to the Hope Hoedown on September 22nd from 7:00-9:00pm in the worship center! The evening of fun will be hosted and guided by seasoned caller Steve Anderson. Please RSVP for childcare at hopechurchws.org/hoedown, for children under middle-school age! The deadline to RSVP for childcare is September 17th.

Looking Ahead in Children's Ministry:

- On September 23rd the K-2nd graders will remain in the worship service.
- On September 30th, K-5th graders will have their quarterly mission/service worship class. Be looking for details of ways you can help!

Wifi password: Romans828

NURSERY AND CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Nursery	This Week (9/9)	Next Week (9/16)
Infants	Lia Erickson and Sallie Harrison	Kelly and Annie Wolf
Ones	Richard and Jessica Shore	Lisha Vannoy and K. Whitworth
Twos	John Reed and Jon Reynolds	Michael and Joan Mitchell
On Call	Paul and Jennifer Briggs	Camille Stogner
Youth Volunteer	Caleb Hein	

Worship Classes

Threes	Frank and Beth Chen Avery Wendelboe	Sarah Beam and Aaron Bender Annie Wolf
Fours/Fives	John and Abby Archer Hank Lenham	Adam and Lauren Filippini Frances Whitworth
Kindergarten	Christian and Katie Moretz Hannah Petty	Chad and Caroline Brown Sara Kent Trollinger
1st-2nd Grade	J Briggs; V and M Faulkner Mary Gray Speakman	Marshall and Amy White Nate Whitworth

FINANCIAL STANDING AS OF SEPTEMBER 2nd, 2018

	Actual	Budget	Difference	
Tithes & Offerings	\$488,867	\$517,476	\$ (28,609)	-5.53%
Expenses	\$444,708	\$501,410	\$ (56,702)	-11.31%
Surplus (Deficit)	\$44,159	\$16,066	\$ 28,093	

Annual Ministry Budget: \$820,088

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

Shared Experience – This real life of true hope in Christ's Kingdom cannot flourish in isolated, individualistic compartments. As a church, we are convinced that enduring transformation only takes place in the context of relationships and community. We value the power of shared experience and ongoing growth in grace. We treasure life together: knowing others and being known by them, loving others and being loved by them. So we eat together and worship together and work together and pray together and serve others together – always with an eye towards making room for more.

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sundays	9:30am 10:15am 10:30am 5:00pm	Sunday School Hope Cafe Worship Youth Fellowship
Mondays	7:00pm	Open Prayer Group
Wednesdays	9:30am and 7:30pm	Women's Bible Study

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Order of Worship

September 9th, 2018

"There are two equal and opposite errors into which our race can fall about the devils. One is to disbelieve in their existence. The other is to believe, and to feel an excessive and unhealthy interest in them. They themselves are equally pleased by both errors and hail a materialist or a magician with the same delight."

C.S. Lewis, *The Screwtape Letters*

"Though sin wars, it shall not reign; and though it breaks our peace, it cannot separate from his love. Nor is it inconsistent with his holiness and perfection, to manifest his favor to such poor defiled creatures, or to admit them to communion with himself; for they are not considered as in themselves, but as one with Jesus, to whom they have fled for refuge, and by whom they live by faith."

John Newton

"My friend, if you think of your Christian life ... with this sense of grudge, or as a wearisome task or duty, I tell you to go back to the beginning of your life, retrace your steps to the wicket gate through which you passed. Look at the world in its evil and sin, look at the hell to which it was leading you, and then look forward and realize that you are set in the midst of the most glorious campaign into which a man could ever enter, and that you are on the noblest road that the world has ever known."

M. Lloyd-Jones

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