

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing

O for a thousand tongues to sing, My great Redeemer's praise!
The glories of my God and King, The triumphs of His grace.

My gracious Master and my God, Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad, The honors of Thy name.

Jesus the name that charms our fears, That bids our sorrows cease,
'Tis music in the sinner's ears; 'Tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin, He sets the pris'ner free!
His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me.

He speaks and listening to His voice, New life the dead receive;
The mournful broken hearts rejoice, The humble poor believe.

Hear Him ye deaf His praise ye dumb, Your loosened tongues employ!
Ye blind behold your Savior come, And leap ye lame for joy!

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CALL TO WORSHIP

Our Great God

Eternal God unchanging mysterious and unknown
Your boundless love, Unfailing grace and mercy shown,
Bright seraphim in ceaseless flight, Around Your glorious throne
They raise their voices day and night, In praise to You alone

Hallelujah glory be to our great God, Hallelujah glory be to our great God

Lord we are weak and frail, Helpless in the storm
Surround us with Your angels, Hold us in Your arms
Our cold and ruthless enemy, His pleasure is our harm
Rise up O Lord and he will flee, Before our sov'reign God

Let ev'ry creature in the sea, And ev'ry flying bird
Let ev'ry mountain, Ev'ry field and valley of the earth
Let all the moons and all the stars, In all the universe
Sing praises to the living God, Who rules them by His Word

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What A Beautiful Name

You were the Word at the beginning, One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation, Now revealed in You our Christ

What a beautiful Name it is, What a beautiful Name it is, The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a beautiful Name it is, Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is, The Name of Jesus

You didn't want heaven without us, So Jesus You brought heaven down
My sin was great Your love was greater What could separate us now

What a wonderful Name it is, What a wonderful Name it is, The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a wonderful Name it is, Nothing compares to this
What a wonderful Name it is, The Name of Jesus
What a wonderful Name it is, The Name of Jesus

Death could not hold You, The veil tore before You
You silence the boast of sin and grave, The heavens are roaring
The praise of Your glory, For You are raised to life again

You have no rival, You have no equal, Now and forever God You reign
Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the glory, Yours is the Name above all names

What a powerful Name it is, What a powerful Name it is, The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a powerful Name it is, Nothing can stand against
What a powerful Name it is, The Name of Jesus

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CALL TO CONFESSION

Confession of Sin

God of grace, God of joy, God of life, we come to you as a people hungry for good news. We have been so dead to miracles that we often have missed the Savior's gracious advent. We have preoccupied ourselves with pleasures and have overlooked the joy you offer us. We have been so concerned with making a living that we have missed the life you set among us. Forgive us, gracious God. Open our eyes and our hearts to receive your gift; open our lips and hands to share it with all humanity in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ, who emptied himself of power in order to heal our sin –sick world. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

“Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over the transgression of the remnant of your possession? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in showing mercy. He will again have compassion upon us; he will tread our iniquities under foot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. You will show faithfulness to Jacob and unswerving loyalty to Abraham, as you have sworn to our ancestors from the days of old.”

Micah 7: 18-20

All Things New

Come broken and weary. Come battered and bruised. My Jesus makes all things new, All things new.

Come lost and abandoned. Come blown by the wind. He'll bring you back home again, Home again.

*Rise up, oh you sleeper, awake, (Rise up, oh you sleeper.) The light of the dawn is upon you.
Rise up, oh you sleeper, awake, (Rise up, oh you sleeper.) He makes all things new. All things new.*

Come frozen with shame. Come burning with guilt. My Jesus, he loves you still, He loves you still.

The world was good, the world is fallen, The world will be redeemed,
The world was good, the world is fallen, The world will be redeemed,

So hold on to the promise. The stories are true that Jesus makes all things new.

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

WELCOME AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING AND DOXOLOGY

PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

LIFE TOGETHER

David Speakman

MESSAGE

“God’s Church for His Mission”

David Speakman

1 In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, 2 until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. 3 He presented himself alive to them after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.

4 And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, “you heard from me; 5 for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.”

6 So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” 7 He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. 8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” 9 And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. 10 And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, 11 and said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

Acts 1:1-11

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

All: Thanks be to God.

****Children return to join their families****

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.

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 Come To The Altar

Are you hurting and broken within, Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin
Jesus is calling, Have you come to the end of yourself
Do you thirst for a drink from the well, Jesus is calling

*O come to the altar, The Father's arms are open wide
Forgiveness was bought with, The precious blood of Jesus Christ*

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes, Come today there's no reason to wait
Jesus is calling, Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy
From the ashes a new life is born, Jesus is calling

Oh what a Savior, Isn't he wonderful, Sing alleluia Christ is risen
Bow down before him, For he is Lord of all, Sing alleluia Christ is risen

Bear your cross as you wait for the crown, Tell the world of the treasure you've found

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Lead On, O King Eternal

Lead on, O King eternal, the day of march has come;
henceforth in fields of conquest, thy tents shall be our home.

Through days of preparation, thy grace has made us strong;
and now, O King eternal, we lift our battle song.

Let your Kingdom come, And Your will be done, Right here, on the earth like it is in heaven

Lead on, O King eternal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,
and holiness shall whisper, the sweet amen of peace.

For not with swords loud clashing, nor roll of stirring drums;
with deeds of love and mercy, the heavenly kingdom comes.

Lead on, O King eternal, we follow, not with fears,
for gladness breaks like morning, where'er thy face appears.

Thy cross is lifted o'er us, we journey in its light;
the crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might.

"Lead On, O King Eternal," words by Ernest W. Shurtleff, 1862-1917; tune by Henry T. Smart, 1813-1879
Arr. Stefan Van Voorst, 2007; Dudley Bell, 2009.

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

Sunday School classes for all ages have resumed. Adult offerings this semester include: The Book of Job, led by Delane Clark in the Conference room and A Compassionate Life: Christian Perspectives on Life in the Physical Body, led by John Petty in the Adult Sunday School room.

Youth Parents' Dessert and Meeting: Tonight, January 6th - 8:00pm - Adult Sunday School Room. We will look over the youth calendar together, talk about how we can continue to partner in discipling our youth, and hopefully answer any questions you might have about Hope's ministry to students and families.

Missionary Lunch: You are invited to a free lunch on Sunday, January 13th at 12:30pm in rm 209. Don't miss this chance to meet Roy & Rebeca Clifford who live and work in the Dominican Republic. If you have any questions, please contact Sallie Harrison at sallieharrison@triad.rr.com.

Family Worship Service: Please join us for our annual Family Worship Service on January 23rd from 5:30-7:00pm in the Worship Center. We encourage all families with children ages three-5th grade to attend and also welcome any other members of our church family to join us. Dinner is provided following the service and childcare is available for children under 3. RSVP by January 16th to Sarah Beam, children@hopechurchws.org, with the number in your family attending and if you will need childcare.

Our next Congregational Meeting is scheduled for the evening of January 27th. More details are coming soon!

The next Discovering Hope class is scheduled to begin on February 3rd during the Sunday school hour in David's office. Please sign up online to let us know you'd like to attend. Hopechurchws.org/discoveringhope.

Church Directory: Please use this link to schedule a time for your family to have their directory picture taken on February 11th, 12th, or 13th: hopechurchws.org/member-directory. Sign up forms will also be available at the welcome kiosk on Sundays. Contact Vickie Turner at connections@hopechurchws.org or 336-813-6131 with any questions.

Winter of Spades Tournament 2019 will be on February 2nd from 6:00-9:00pm. More information and a sign-up form is available on our website at hopechurchws.org/spades. Contact Vickie Turner for more information at connections@hopechurchws.org.

NURSERY AND CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Nursery	This Week (1/6)	Next Week (1/13)
Infants	Jake and Meg Horvat	Susan Mitchell and Valerie Godwin
Ones	JM and Family	David and Elizabeth Miller
Twos	Ben and Leslie Bloodsworth	Paul Holder and Shawn Wilson
On Call	John Walsh	Camille Stogner
Youth Volunteer	Becca Dickson	Caleb Hein
Worship Classes		
Threes	Katie Denton and Emily Short Clay Burgess	Frank and Beth Chen Katherine Laws
Fours/Fives	Doug and Tiffany Hunt Courtney Taylor	John and Abby Archer Hank Lenham
Kindergarten	Evan and Shelley Beckman Michael Hart	Christian and Katie Moretz Hannah Petty
1st-2nd Grade	Jennifer Briggs and Joan Mitchell Graham Burgess	Vance and Melissa Faulkner Mary Gray Speakman

FINANCIAL STANDING AS OF DECEMBER 31st, 2018

	Actual	Budget	Difference	
Tithes & Offerings	\$911,428	\$820,088	\$91,340	11.14%
Expenses	\$696,377	\$820,088	\$(123,711)	-15.09%
Surplus (Deficit)	\$215,051	\$ -	\$215,051	

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

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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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

January 6th, 2019

"It is not so much the case that God has a mission for his church in the world, as that God has a church for his mission in the world. Mission was not made for the church; the church was made for mission - God's mission . . . We ask, "Where does God fit into the story of my life?" when the real question is, "Where does my little life fit into the great story of God's mission?"

Christopher Wright

"In his earthly career, Jesus changed the world but he didn't perfect it. He healed many sick people, but not everybody. He cast out some demons, but not all. So far as we know, he turned water into wine only at Cana. He invited just one disciple to walk on water, with mixed results. So in his first advent, Jesus did much but he also left much to do."

Cornelius Plantinga

"We must not lag behind the king in some kind of unwarranted pessimism as though his first coming and present reign do not make a difference. We must not run ahead of the king in some kind of unwarranted triumphalism as though we're going to make utopia here before he comes again. We keep in step with the king."

David Jones

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