

GATHERING IN GOD’S PRESENCE

*Come Thou Fount*

Call to Worship

*Be Unto Your Name*

*Stronger*

Call to Confession

Confession of Sin

Holy God,

You are the Light of the World, yet we still stubbornly refuse to invite you into the darkest places of our lives.

You are the Bread of Life, but we seek to satisfy ourselves with just about anything besides you.

You are the Door of the sheep, yet we knock on other doors to secure blessing and find access to refuge.

You are the Good Shepherd, but we fail to follow where you lead, convinced we know what’s best for our comfort and success.

You are the Truth, but we find ways to deceive ourselves and others.

Forgive us, and quicken us to embrace the mercy, forgiveness, and grace that You offer us so freely so that we may rejoice and thrive in the abundant Life you have come to restore.

Through Christ we pray, Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

“In Christ we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us . . .There is, therefore, now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus!”

Ephesians 1: 7-8 and Romans 8: 1

*In Christ Alone*

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

Welcome and Prayers of the People

John Harrison

Offering and Doxology

*Judge of the Secrets*

Passing of the Peace of Christ

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you!

*All: And also with you!*

Life Together

David Speakman

ATTENDING TO GOD’S WORD

“Grace Taught My Heart to Fear”

David Speakman

<sup>1</sup>But a man named Ananias, with his wife Sapphira, sold a piece of property, <sup>2</sup>and with his wife’s knowledge he kept back for himself some of the proceeds and brought only a part of it and laid it at the apostles’ feet. <sup>3</sup>But Peter said, “Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and to keep back for yourself part of the proceeds of the land? <sup>4</sup>While it remained unsold, did it not remain your own? And after it was sold, was it not at your disposal? Why is it that you have contrived this deed in your heart? You have not lied to man but to God.” <sup>5</sup>When Ananias heard these words, he fell down and breathed his last. And great fear came upon all who heard of it. <sup>6</sup>The young men rose and wrapped him up and carried him out and buried him.

<sup>7</sup>After an interval of about three hours his wife came in, not knowing what had happened. <sup>8</sup>And Peter said to her, “Tell me whether you sold the land for so much.” And she said, “Yes, for so much.” <sup>9</sup>But Peter said to her, “How is it that you have agreed together to test the Spirit of the Lord? Behold, the feet of those who have buried your husband are at the door, and they will carry you out.” <sup>10</sup>Immediately she fell down at his feet and breathed her last. When the young men came in they found her dead, and they carried her out and buried her beside her husband. <sup>11</sup>And great fear came upon the whole church and upon all who heard of these things.

Acts 5:1-11

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

*All: Thanks be to God*

Sermon Notes

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

FEASTING 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.*

Lord’s Supper Instructions

- The Lord’s Supper is open to anyone who is trusting in Jesus’ death and resurrection alone for his or her redemption.
- People come forward from the back rows first to receive the elements.
- White grape juice in cups and gluten free crackers are available at the left and right stations.
- At the middle station, you may receive from the common loaf and cup. We follow the practice of intinction where you dip the bread in the wine.
- 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. The Lord’s Supper is available in both prayer rooms.
- For families with small children, there is a Communicants class for 3rd grade and up.

Prayer for Those Struggling with Sin

Lord Jesus, grant that I may see in you the fulfillment of all my need and may turn from every false satisfaction to feed on you, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely, and run with perseverance the race set before me, looking to you, the author and perfecter of my faith. Amen.

Prayer for Those Searching for the Truth

Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Grant that I might be un-daunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life that you promise. Amen.

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.

*God Be Merciful to Me*

ENGAGING GOD’S WORLD

*We Will Feast in the House of Zion*

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

**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!

**A Parent Orientation Meeting is scheduled for March 12th, 5:30-7:30pm.** We will be introducing some important changes for our check-in processes and how we move up children. Dinner, bounce house, and face painting will be here for children. Sign up online: [hopechurchws.org/parents](http://hopechurchws.org/parents).

**Parents' Night Out:** All children (Infants-5th grade) are invited to a fun and free night of games, crafts, and dinner on March 22nd from 6:00-9:00pm. Sign-up online by March 15th at [hopechurchws.org/pno](http://hopechurchws.org/pno).

**Volunteers Needed:** If you do not have children ages infant-5th grade, we need you to volunteer for Parent Orientation and/or Parents' Night Out! Our goal is to have one Hope member along with paid workers supervising each age group. Please contact Sarah Beam ([children@hopechurchws.org](mailto:children@hopechurchws.org)) or Elizabeth Miller ([nursery@hopechurchws.org](mailto:nursery@hopechurchws.org)) for more information.

**Save the Date for our next Women's Event:** Thursday, March 28th at 7:00pm at the church. An evening of painting together. More details to come!

**Hope Women's Retreat:** Join us at Lake Junaluska on November 15-17, 2019 for a weekend spent enjoying the company of other women while studying the topic of Rest in the Word with speaker, Kim Greene. You can choose to room alone for \$365, in a double for \$240, or in a quad for \$200. This will include lodging and meals. A deposit of \$50 is due by May 1 to hold your spot. Financial assistance is available! Registration is now open on our website: [hopechurchws.org/womensretreat](http://hopechurchws.org/womensretreat).

**Folders are available for 3rd-5th graders in the back of the Worship Center.**  
**Wifi Password: Romans828**

**VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE**

	This Week (3/10)	Next Week (3/17)
<b>Nursery</b>		
Infants	Lia Erickson and Sallie H.	Drew and Kathleen Sewell
Ones	Jana Shipman and Kalila Roche	Paul and Jennifer Briggs
Twos	Barnes and Elizabeth Harris	Andrew and Heather Diakos
On Call	Camille Stogner	Tori Petty
Youth Volunteer	Caleb Hein and Anna Rose E.	Kennis Roche
<b>Worship Classes</b>		
Threes	Frank and Beth Chen Katherine Laws	
Fours/Fives	John and Abby Archer Hank Lenham	
Kindergarten	Chad and Caroline Brown Hannah Petty	
1st-2nd Grade	Vance Faulkner Mary Gray Speakman	

**FINANCIAL STANDING AS OF FEBRUARY 24th, 2019**

	Actual	Budget	Difference	
<b>Tithes &amp; Offerings</b>	\$130,262	\$128,420	\$ 1,842	1.43%
<b>Expenses</b>	\$117,627	\$136,021	\$ (18,394)	-13.52%
<b>Surplus(Deficit)</b>	\$ 12,635	\$ (7,601)	\$ 20,236	

**Annual Ministry Budget: \$832,400**

**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**

*Real Life* – At Hope we cherish the freedom, refreshment, and power in the honest confession that real life is radically “not the way it’s supposed to be.” The truth is that we and our world are broken. All of us. We cry out for redemption. We long for relief. Living into this truth liberates us to be honest before the face of God and genuine with each other. We own the fact that we cannot fix our world or ourselves, and we aim to be a church rooted in the authentic confession of our shared need of a Rescuer who can restore us and our world to the real life we were designed to enjoy.

**LEADERSHIP**

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**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

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

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*Order of Worship*

March 10th, 2019

“Perhaps the most common invitation to cynicism about the church is hypocrisy. Cynicism’s standard cliché about the church is that it is “filled with hypocrites.” This is a curiously powerless criticism. Of course it is filled with hypocrites. What else is new? Hospitals are filled with sick people. Hypocrisy is a human problem, not a distinctively Christian problem. Is anyone suggesting that there is no hypocrisy outside of the church? . . . Just because hypocrisy is so widespread, almost normal, this does not lessen its seriousness. Jesus reserved some of the most stinging rebukes for hypocrites. He repeated, “Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites!” no less than seven times in one chapter (Matthew 23) as he denounced one hypocrisy after another in the religious leadership. They crucified him at the end of the week.”

Dick Keyes

“I hate, I despise your festivals,  
and take no delight in your solemn assemblies . . .  
Take away the noise of your songs;  
I will not listen to melody of your harps.  
But let justice roll down like waters,  
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.”

Amos

“The fear of God is that affectionate reverence, by which the child of God bends himself humbly and carefully to his Father’s law.”

Charles Bridges

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