

GATHERING IN GOD’S PRESENCE

Praise to the Lord the Almighty

Call to Worship

Is He Worthy

All Things New

Call to Confession

Confession of Sin

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. If, at times, we deny you, God forgive. When the risks of discipleship are high, and we are nowhere to be found: God forgive. When we wash our hands of responsibility: God forgive. When fear keeps us from witnessing to your truth, or prejudice keeps us from extending it to others: God forgive. Lord, bring new life where we are worn and tired; new love where we have turned hard-hearted; forgiveness where we feel hurt and where we have wounded; and the joy and freedom of your Holy Spirit where we are prisoners of ourselves. In the name of Jesus, the Risen One, we pray. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

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

2 Corinthians 5: 17-18, 21

White As Snow

Missions Moment

Young*Lives*

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

Welcome and Prayers of the People

Blair Whitworth

Offering and Doxology

Rising Sun

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

“A Parable About Loving Your Neighbor”

John Bourgeois

²⁵And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” ²⁶He said to him, “What is written in the Law? How do you read it?” ²⁷And he answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.” ²⁸And he said to him, “You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live.”

²⁹But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” ³⁰Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. ³¹Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. ³²So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. ³⁴He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. ³⁵And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, ‘Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.’ ³⁶Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?” ³⁷He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” And Jesus said to him, “You go, and do likewise.”

John 10:25-37

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.
- Young children who have made a profession of faith may partake in the Lord’s Supper when they have met with and been approved by the Session.

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 undaunted 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.

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

ENGAGING GOD’S WORLD

For All the Saints

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

High School Graduation Celebration: All middle and high school youth, along with the parents and family of our high school graduates, are invited to join us for a meal and a time of celebration and thanksgiving on tonight, April 28th, from 5:00-7:00pm, in the Adult Sunday School room.

YoungLives is having a Mothers Day Card fundraiser to help raise money for camp. Cards designed by teen moms and local artists will be available for purchase after the service today, April 29th and next Sunday, May 5th. Orders requests can be sent to: ylvsmomsformoms@gmail.com.

Next Women's Event: Hike on Saturday, May 4th. Meet in the Hope parking lot (gravel section on the Peace Haven side) at 8:30am. Please RSVP to Deanne Trollinger at dtrollinger@hopechurchws.org.

Church Picnic: The church picnic has been rescheduled to May 5th following the worship service. The deacons will provide the burgers and drinks. Last names A-L please bring a side dish, and last names M-Z please bring a dessert.

We are looking for volunteers for the Samaritan Ministries overnight shelter. We need 6 people to serve on May 16th and June 20th. Visit our website for more information and to sign up, hopechurchws.org/samaritaninn or email Christian Moretz, cbmoretz@hotmail.com.

Save the date: The next Parent's Night Out will be on June 1st from 5:00-8:00pm.

Summer Book Study for Women: *Even Better Than Eden* by Nancy Guthrie. For more information and to sign up, email Deanne Trollinger by Thursday, June 6th, at (dtrollinger@hopechurchws.org). Deanne will order everyone's books.

Folders are available in the back of the worship center for K-5th graders.

Wifi Password: Romans828

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

	This Week (4/28)	Next Week (5/5)
Nursery		
Infants	Holly Smith and Julien C.	Dave and Josie Dinkins
Ones	David and Elizabeth Miller	Kyle and Kelly Wolf
Twos	Andrew and Lisa Applegate	David and Jennifer Keller
On Call	Francis and Bonnie Smith	Scott and Leigh Roche
Youth Volunteer	Charlotte Hawkins	Becca Dickson
Worship Classes		
Threes	Frank and Beth Chen	Emily Short and Olivia W. Clay Burgess
Fours/Fives	Barnes and Elizabeth Harris	Doug and Tiffany Hunt Courtney Taylor
Kindergarten	Remain in the Service	Evan and Shelley Beckman Michael Hart
1st-2nd Grade	Remain in the Service	J. Briggs and Joan Mitchell Graham Burgess

FINANCIAL STANDING AS OF APRIL 21st, 2019

	Actual	Budget	Difference	
Tithes & Offerings	\$262,374	\$238,875	\$ 23,499	9.84%
Expenses	\$228,905	\$251,811	\$ (22,906)	-9.10%
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 33,469	\$ (12,936)	\$ 46,405	

Annual Ministry Budget: \$832,400

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

True Hope – Rather than a vague sense that things will simply get better with time and experience, the good news of the Gospel of Christ promises that the best is yet to come – that Jesus is making all things new and that death and brokenness do not get the last word but resurrection and restoration do. At Hope, we long for the fullness of heaven as our true hope born of Christ's resurrection, and we labor in the present to bring foretastes of that restoration to come into the present of our lives here on earth. God's kept promises assure us of joy, peace, freedom, and purpose now and forevermore.

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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

April 28th, 2019

"You can get all A's and still flunk life."

Walker Percy

"Can I see another's woe, and not be in sorrow too?
Can I see another's grief, and not seek for kind relief?"

William Blake, "On Another's Sorrow"

"...[Compassion] means not indifference to our times and our neighbors: it means absorption in time. And absorption in our neighbors. It means forgetfulness of self in others. It means entering into every man's hopes and fears, longing and despairs ... It means not that we should live one life, but a thousand lives - bind ourselves to a thousand souls by the filaments of so loving a sympathy that their lives become ours."

B.B. Warfield

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