

GATHERING IN GOD’S PRESENCE

This is Amazing Grace

Call to Worship

Be Unto Your Name

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

Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting

Covenant of Membership

Liam Applegate
John Gathara & Ester Muriuki
Erin and Bryce Hamilton
Nelson and Caki May

Calvin and Mo McRae
Rosalyn Otto
Richard and Tiffany Shin
Annaleigh Smith

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

Passing of the Peace of Christ

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.
All: And also with you.

Welcome and Prayers of the People

John Harrison

Offering and Doxology

Life Together

David Speakman

ATTENDING TO GOD’S WORD

“Heartbeat of Hope: The Good News Really Is Good!” David Speakman

⁷How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness, who publishes salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns."

Isaiah 52:7

²³And he went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people.

Matthew 4:23

¹⁶And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up. And as was his custom, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and he stood up to read. ¹⁷And the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written,

¹⁸"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, ¹⁹to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

²⁰And he rolled up the scroll and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹And he began to say to them, "Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." ²²And all spoke well of him and marveled at the gracious words that were coming from his mouth. And they said, "Is not this Joseph's son?"

Luke 4:16-22

⁶I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting him who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel-- ⁷not that there is another one, but there are some who trouble you and want to distort the gospel of Christ. ⁸But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach to you a gospel contrary to the one we preached to you, let him be accursed. ⁹As we have said before, so now I say again: If anyone is preaching to you a gospel contrary to the one you received, let him be accursed.

¹⁰For am I now seeking the approval of man, or of God? Or am I trying to please man? If I were still trying to please man, I would not be a servant of Christ.

Galatians 1:6-10

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 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.

Jesus I Come

ENGAGING GOD’S WORLD

Our God Reigns

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

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. Order requests can be sent to: ylvsmomsformoms@gmail.com.

Church Picnic: Please plan to stay after the worship service today for a church picnic.

Prayer Walk at Salem College: All are invited to join Karen Lambeth, InterVarsity Christian Fellowship staff minister, for a prayer walk at Salem College on May 18th from 8:00-9:00am, meeting at the student center. For more information, contact Ethan Smith, esmith@hopechurchws.org.

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.

The next Parent's Night Out will be on June 1st from 5:00-8:00pm. Volunteer and participant registration is now open! We need 12 adults and 2-4 youth to come hang out with some of our sweetest members and guests. Please register online at hopechurchws.org/pno.

VBS Volunteers: VBS is scheduled for July 7-10th, 5:30-8:00pm! Registration for adult volunteers, their nursery & preschool aged children, and youth volunteers is now open on the Hope website at hopechurchws.org/vbs. Participant registration for rising K-5th grade opens June 2nd at noon. If you have any questions, email Sarah Beam, children@hopechurchws.org.

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.

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VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

	This Week (5/5)	Next Week (5/12)
Nursery		
Infants	Dave and Josie Dinkins	MK Prince and Julie Money
Ones	Kyle and Kelly Wolf	Brian and Kelly Heaton
Twos	David and Jennifer Keller	Paul Holder and Shawn W.
On Call	Scott and Leigh Roche	Jennifer Hein
Youth Volunteer	Becca Dickson	Caleb Hein
Worship Classes		
Threes	Emily Short and Olivia W. Clay Burgess	Emily Short and Olivia W.
Fours/Fives	Doug and Tiffany Hunt Courtney Taylor	John and Abby Archer Hank Lenham
Kindergarten	Christian and Katie Moretz Michael Hart	Chad and Caroline Brown Hannah Petty
1st-2nd Grade	J. Briggs and Joan Mitchell Graham Burgess	Jessica Shore Mary Gray Speakman

FINANCIAL STANDING AS OF APRIL 28th, 2019

	Actual	Budget	Difference	
Tithes & Offerings	\$268,343	\$255,400	\$ 12,943	5.07%
Expenses	\$238,556	\$257,760	\$ (19,204)	-7.45%
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 29,787	\$ (2,360)	\$ 32,147	

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

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.

LEADERSHIP

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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
May 5th, 2019

“The church’s great news to a dying world is that there is a living God, whose love for his creation is inexhaustible . . . The church has no other and no better message. This is her great declaration.”

Lewis Allen

“The world is drowning in its efforts at life; it does not need lifeguards who swim to it carrying barbells.”

Robert Farrar Capon

“The religious see God as useful; gospel-believing Christians see God as beautiful.”

Tim Keller

“I am throwing all my good works overboard, and lashing myself to the plank of free grace; for I hope to swim to glory on it.”

Charles Spurgeon

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