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*Summer in*  
**PSALMS**

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COMMUNITY  
CHURCH

## Welcome

We believe that God uses our time in corporate worship to conform us. He is like a master craftsman and we are his work of art. God is the one who invites us to worship him and in doing so we commune with the Father in Christ through the power of His Holy Spirit. We find a specific flow of worship in Scripture so our liturgy is based on a pattern that has been followed throughout Scripture and church history. We see that God speaks and we respond.

**Remembering God's Presence**-God's grace initiates an invitation to worship. We remember that God is holy, glorious and it is by grace that we are invited into his presence.

**Remembering God's Grace** - Since we are ushered into God's holy presence, we are made aware of our sin. We are reminded that our sin is forgiven in Christ, so we approach our God as his children. So we can be honest with him about our failures and be assured of his mercy.

**Renewal in Christ as Prophet** - God speaks to us through the Word of God proclaimed. The Holy Spirit uses this time to convict, rebuke, and encourage. This is a divine encounter with the true and living God.

**Renewal in Christ as Priest** - In this meal we are strengthened and nourished by the Spirit of Christ. We commune with God himself and with one another. This is not a time for mere commemoration, but God is at work in our hearts as we partake.

**Renewal in Christ as King** - Christ the king sends us out to be a missional presence in the world. We are assured of his presence as we seek to live in our communities with Christ as our king.

This worship pattern is both biblical and spiritual formative. We invite you to participate actively in worship or to just listen and observe at your discretion.

We would love to meet you and answer any questions you may have. Be sure to stop by the Welcome table after the service or reach out to us at [hopecc.church](mailto:hopecc.church).

## Exploring?

Do you have questions about the Christian faith?

Do you desire to learn more about the person and work of Jesus Christ?

Do you wonder why we, a beautiful and messy community, love and are so committed to a local church?

Do you wrestle with intellectual barriers that make belief seem implausible, even irresponsible?

Do you struggle to reconcile a good God with a hurting world?

We recognize that you may have questions. That's why:

- We want to create a welcoming place where you feel comfortable coming with your questions and doubts.
- We seek to be a community where you can belong before you believe.
- We believe that God draws both the convinced and unconvinced to worship.
- We desire to listen to skeptics. We do not listen to respond, but we listen to hear the doubts and questions.
- We long to speak and show you how the love of Jesus Christ and a local church has changed us.

I would love to take you out to lunch and discuss with you how the gospel has changed my life and listen to your story and try to answer your questions. Please reach out to me @ [jc@hopecc.church](mailto:jc@hopecc.church).

# Remembering God's Presence

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## **CALL TO WORSHIP - PSALM 145:1-3**

Minister: I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.

**People: Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.**

**All: Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.**

Please stand.

The call to worship is a reminder that God is the great initiator. He is the one calling us into His presence

## **PASTORAL PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

## **SONG OF ADORATION**

### *HIS MERCY IS MORE*

WORDS & MUSIC: MATT BOSWELL AND MATT PAPA

What love could remember no wrongs we have done  
Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Praise the Lord His mercy is more  
Stronger than darkness new every morn  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam  
What Father so tender is calling us home  
He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Praise the Lord His mercy is more  
Stronger than darkness new every morn  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

What riches of kindness He lavished on us  
His blood was the payment His life was the cost  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Praise the Lord His mercy is more  
Stronger than darkness new every morn  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

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Bold text is read together by the congregation.  
Plain text is read by the leader.  
Responsive readings remind us that during corporate worship God speaks to his people and we respond together as a community.

*10,000 REASONS (BLESS THE LORD)*  
WORDS & MUSIC BY: JONAS MYRIN AND MATT REDMAN

Bless the Lord O my soul  
O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before  
O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Bless the Lord O my soul  
O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before  
O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Bless the Lord O my soul  
O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before  
O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name

And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Bless the Lord O my soul  
O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before  
O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name

Yes I'll worship your holy name  
Sing like never before  
O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name

# Remembering God's Grace

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Please be seated.

The call to repentance is an opportunity to remember God's grace and the goodness of the gospel as we confess our sins to Him.

## **CALL TO REPENTANCE - 1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-2**

Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

## **PRAYER OF REPENTANCE**

**Lord, in your mercy hear our prayer.  
We confess that it is still all too easy for us  
to sacrifice our convictions for convenience,  
your standards for status, your principles for promotion,  
your absolutes for our ambition,  
our souls for shallow and unsatisfying success.  
How easily we are seduced by power, prestige, pleasure,  
or possessions—  
seduced into violating our integrity or harming our fellowship with  
you. From earth's fullest bliss we turn to you again, unfulfilled.  
Forgive us our half-hearted devotion and our double-minded spirit.  
In the name of him who refused to save himself we pray. Amen.**

## *SILENT CONFESSION*

## **ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS - 1 CORINTHIANS 15:3-4; 21-22**

For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.  
For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.

## **SONG OF ASSURANCE**

*COME THOU FOUNT*

BY SANDRA MCCRACKEN, JOSHUA SILVERBERG, AND LESLIE JORDAN

Come Thou fount of ev'ry blessing  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace  
Streams of mercy never ceasing  
Call for songs of loudest praise  
Teach me some melodious sonnet  
Sung by flaming tongues above  
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it  
Mount of Thy redeeming love

Here I raise mine Ebenezer  
Hither by Thy help I'm come  
And I hope by Thy good pleasure  
Safely to arrive at home  
Jesus sought me when a stranger  
Wand'ring from the fold of God  
He to rescue me from danger  
Interposed His precious blood

O to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be  
Let Thy grace Lord like a fetter  
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee  
Prone to wander Lord I feel it  
Prone to leave the God I love  
Here's my heart Lord take and seal it  
Seal it for Thy courts above

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# Receiving Christ as Prophet

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## CHILDREN'S CLASS

Please be seated. (At the parents' discretion, children up to 3rd grade may go to a class designed for them or remain in the service.)

## NEW TESTAMENT READING

God uses His  
Word to speak  
to us.

Romans 8:1-11

8 There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. 2 For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. 3 For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, 4 in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. 5 For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. 6 For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. 7 For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot. 8 Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. 9 You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. 10 But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. 11 If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.

Reader: The Word of the Lord  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

The Spirit uses  
His Word as a  
powerful means  
of nourishing  
and comforting  
God's people,  
and awakening  
people to new  
faith.

## SERMON

REV. J.C. BAYSINGER

### *THE STORY ABOVE ALL STORIES*

PSALM 18:1-24;30;44-50

- 1 I love you, O LORD, my strength.
- 2 The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer,  
my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge,  
my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.
- 3 I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised,  
and I am saved from my enemies.
  
- 4 The cords of death encompassed me;  
the torrents of destruction assailed me;
- 5 the cords of Sheol entangled me;  
the snares of death confronted me.
  
- 6 In my distress I called upon the LORD;  
to my God I cried for help.  
From his temple he heard my voice,  
and my cry to him reached his ears.
  
- 7 Then the earth reeled and rocked;  
the foundations also of the mountains trembled  
and quaked, because he was angry.
- 8 Smoke went up from his nostrils,  
and devouring fire from his mouth;  
glowing coals flamed forth from him.
- 9 He bowed the heavens and came down;  
thick darkness was under his feet.
- 10 He rode on a cherub and flew;  
he came swiftly on the wings of the wind.
- 11 He made darkness his covering, his canopy around him,  
thick clouds dark with water.
- 12 Out of the brightness before him  
hailstones and coals of fire broke through his clouds.
  
- 15 Then the channels of the sea were seen,  
and the foundations of the world were laid bare  
at your rebuke, O LORD,  
at the blast of the breath of your nostrils.
  
- 16 He sent from on high, he took me;  
he drew me out of many waters.
- 17 He rescued me from my strong enemy  
and from those who hated me,

for they were too mighty for me.

18 They confronted me in the day of my calamity,  
but the LORD was my support.

19 He brought me out into a broad place;  
he rescued me, because he delighted in me.

20 The LORD dealt with me according to my righteousness;  
according to the cleanness of my hands he rewarded me.

21 For I have kept the ways of the LORD,  
and have not wickedly departed from my God.

22 For all his rules were before me,  
and his statutes I did not put away from me.

23 I was blameless before him,  
and I kept myself from my guilt.

24 So the LORD has rewarded me according to my righteousness,  
according to the cleanness of my hands in his sight.

30 This God—his way is perfect;  
the word of the LORD proves true;  
he is a shield for all those who take refuge in him.

44 As soon as they heard of me they obeyed me;  
foreigners came cringing to me.

45 Foreigners lost heart  
and came trembling out of their fortresses.

46 The LORD lives, and blessed be my rock,  
and exalted be the God of my salvation—

47 the God who gave me vengeance  
and subdued peoples under me,

48 who rescued me from my enemies;  
yes, you exalted me above those who rose against me;  
you delivered me from the man of violence.

49 For this I will praise you, O LORD, among the nations,  
and sing to your name.

50 Great salvation he brings to his king,  
and shows steadfast love to his anointed,  
to David and his offspring forever.

#### Faith Seeking Understanding:

1. How do you go about expressing your love for the Father?
2. Why is it important to uphold the righteousness of Jesus Christ?
3. How is the story of Jesus, your story?

# Receiving Christ as Priest

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## **CHILDREN'S CLASS**

(Parents are now excused to pick up their children and have them join us for the rest of worship.)

## **PROFESSION OF FAITH**

**I am called Christian**

**because by faith I am a member of Christ and so I share in his anointing.**

**I am anointed**

**to confess his name,**

**to present myself to him as a living sacrifice of thanks, to strive with a good**

**conscience against sin and the devil**

**in this life,**

**and afterward to reign with Christ**

**over all creation**

**for all eternity. We call him “our Lord”**

**because—**

**not with gold or silver,**

**but with his precious blood—**

**he has set us free**

**from sin and from the tyranny of the devil,**

**and has bought us, body and soul,**

**to be his very own.**

**—from Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A's 32, 34**

## **PRAYER OF FAITH**

## **OFFERING**

All we have is given  
to us by God. Our  
offerings express this  
joyful dependance  
and our commitment  
to join God in his  
work of renewal.

**SONG OF PREPARATION**

*TRINITY SONG*

WORDS & MUSIC: SANDRA MCCRACKEN

Holy Father Son and Spirit  
Holy Communion Three in One  
Holy Father Son and Spirit  
Holy Communion Three in One

Come with Your peace with Your invitation  
Bind us together in holy love  
Come with Your peace with Your invitation  
Bind us together in holy love

Men: Holy Father Son and Spirit  
Women: Come with Your peace with Your invitation  
Men: Holy communion three in one  
Women: Bind us together in holy love

Men: Holy Father Son and Spirit  
Women: Come with Your peace with Your invitation  
Men: Holy communion three in one  
Women: Bind us together in holy love

Holy Father Son and Spirit  
Holy Communion Three in One  
Holy Father Son and Spirit  
Holy Communion Three in One

# Receiving Christ as King

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## **SURSUM CODA**

Minister: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

## **PRAYER FOR THE SACRAMENT**

### **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

### **MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION**

Minister: Therefore, let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

**People: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

Minister: Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us.

**People: Therefore, let us keep the feast.**

### **INVITATION**

Minister: These are the Gifts of God, for the People of God. Feed on him in your hearts by faith, and with thanksgiving.

### **DISTRIBUTION OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP**

( Directions for taking communion are on pages 14-15 )

### **PASSING THE PEACE**

Minister: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People: And also with you.**

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Sursum Corda is Latin for “lift up your hearts.” One of the oldest liturgical pieces still in use, it calls us to be heavenly minded and summons us into the Lord’s presence. Along with the voices around you, hear the echo of 2,000 years of worshipping Christians who have gone before.

Communion (i.e. the Lord’s Supper or Eucharist) is a covenant renewal meal, instituted by Jesus the night before his crucifixion. It points back to the cross, forward to the return of the King, but also, when we receive it in faith, it is true fellowship with King Jesus, in his presence and at his table. and real communion with your brothers and sisters in Christ. It is a symbol of our bond of love as fellow Christians.

**SONG OF BLESSING**

*HIS MERCY IS MORE*

WORDS & MUSIC: MATT BOSWELL AND MATT PAPA

Praise the Lord His mercy is more  
Stronger than darkness new every morn  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Our sins they are many His mercy is more

**BENEDICTION**

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

**THE DISMISSAL**

Minister: Go in Peace

Just as we begin with with God's gracious invitation, so we end with God's promise to always be with us.

It is appropriate to lift our heads as a symbol that through Christ God graciously lifts our head, and we hold out our hands palms up to symbolize our need and eagerness to receive God's blessing.

## NEXT AT HOPE

### **Women's Bible Study**

Women's Bible study begins August 26th. We will be studying 1 Corinthians. More information coming soon on Church Center and in our announcements.

### **Youth Gathering**

August 28th, @ 6:00 pm  
At the home of the Laidlaws.

We recognize that children and teenagers have questions and doubts, and we want to provide a space for their questions to be asked. Youth Ministry meets on the 4th Sunday of the month.

To stay up to date on all our activities or add your name and contact information, sign-up with church center at [faithhopelove.churchcenter.com](http://faithhopelove.churchcenter.com).

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## DISTRIBUTION OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP

### *Directions for taking communion:*

Hope Community Church welcomes all baptized believers who are trusting in Jesus Christ for salvation and understand the meaning of the Lord's Supper to eat with us. Please note that we use wine for Communion; if you prefer non-alcoholic grape juice, the grape juice is white and the wine is red. For those with wheat allergies, a gluten free cracker\* is available in place of the bread.

### *When and how to come forward for communion:*

Starting with the first row walk towards the center aisle and come forward. Once you have received the elements you may eat and drink at anytime. Please dispose of the cups in the trash receptacle.

### *A Word to Parents:*

Children are welcome at the communion table. To receive the Lord's Supper, a child must have been baptized and been formally received as a communing member at Hope Community Church or the governing body of the church to which you belong. If you have any question about how the process works, please contact Pastor J.C. Send him an email at [jc@hopecc.church](mailto:jc@hopecc.church)

Children may take the wine at their parents' discretion.



## PRAYERS FOR THOSE NOT COMMUNING

(Hope Community Church is not only for those who are committed followers of Jesus Christ, but also for those who are curious, skeptical, unsure, etc. Our desire is for you to feel that you belong, even if you are unsure if you believe that Jesus is Lord.)

## PRAYERS FOR THOSE SEARCHING FOR TRUTH

Lord, I am restless, and I am unsure why. I have desires that have no explanation. I am thirsty, but nothing seems to satisfy. I am hungry, but I can never get enough. I am restless. Please help me to understand and trust that you are my rest. Reveal yourself to me and how me that you are the way, the truth, and the life. I am restless, help me to find my rest in you.

## PRAYERS OF BELIEF

Lord, I am convicted that I am a sinner in need of forgiveness. Forgive me for sinning against you in thought, word, and deed. Enable me to turn from trusting in my own efforts to trusting in you. Thank you for taking the punishment my sins deserved on the cross and by giving me new life in Christ, forgiveness of sins, and a righteousness that is not my own. Just as you raised Jesus Christ from the dead, I ask that you give me new life in him. Empower me to love you with my heart, soul, mind, and strength and my neighbor as myself. Help me to follow you in baptism and live as a committed disciple to you by faith in the power of your Spirit.

## Prayer Request and Comments

We want to pray for you and hear your comments, suggestions and praises. Please write them in the space below.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to speak with someone about the prayer request or other concern. Please contact me at:

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Day      Evening

*Please hand this card in to at the welcome table.*

## *We Are Glad You Are Here Today!*

We know it can be hard to connect with a new church. We want to help you in any way we can. Feel free to fill out the tear-off card below to let us know what information would be helpful. Place it in the offering plate or give it to an usher or leader. Don't hesitate to check the box to meet with a pastor to help you learn more about HCC. We are here to serve you.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Children: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please add me to the church directory.

Please add me to the church email list.

### *Please Let Us Know If You Are:*

First Time Visitor

Repeat Visitor

### *Please Contact Me About:*

Joining a Community Group

Membership at Hope

Meeting with a Pastor

Getting Involved

## Hope Community Church

**Our Vision:** At Hope Community Church we are a worshipping community of believers in Jesus Christ who are committed to developing our faith in him, depending on the hope he offers in the gospel, and deepening our love for Him and our neighbors.

Developing Faith-Everybody expresses faith to some degree. The question is, where is that faith directed? Are you banking on yourself, your family, science, the good of humanity, or are you ultimately depending on Christ? The beauty of the gospel is that when we begin to trust in Jesus, everything changes. We believe living by faith means moving into a realm whereby we are uncertain of ourselves but more confident of God and his faithfulness. As our faith increases, we become more like Christ as we seek to follow him.

Depending on Hope-As we express faith in Christ, we also depend on hope in the gospel. One Christian thinker puts it this way, "all hope must rest on something, but the key question is whether God and his scriptural promises are that foundation on which we find refuge by the power of the Spirit." One of the purposes of our church is to point people to the true source of hope, Jesus Christ.

Deepening in Love- As we develop our faith and depend on hope, our love for God and one another will increase. Our motive for loving others, not only those like us, but those who are radically different than us, is to glorify God in obedience to the gospel.

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