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God Gathers — We Prepare

Preparation for Worship

“And the Lord said to Samuel, “Obey the voice of the people in all that they say to you, for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them.”

- 1 Samuel 8:7

God Calls — We Praise

Call to Worship (Standing)

From Psalms 94-95

Leader Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

All Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! The Lord has become my stronghold, and my God the rock of my refuge.

Leader For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.

All The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land. Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

Songs of Praise

"A Christian's Daily Prayer"

All As morning dawns and day awakes,
To You I bring my need
O gracious God, my source of strength,
In You I live and breathe
Each hour is Yours by wisdom planned,
Each deed empowered by sovereign hands
Renew my spirit, help me stand;
Be glorified today

As day unfolds, I seek Your will
In all of life's demands
And though the tempter tries me still,
I cling to Your commands
Let every effort of my life
Display the matchless worth of Christ
Make me a living sacrifice;
Be glorified today

As sun gives way to darkest night
Your Spirit still is here
And though my strength fades like the light
New mercies will appear
I rest in You; abide with me
Until our trials and suffering
Give way to final victory
Be glorified, today; be glorified, I pray

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"10,000 Reasons"

All

Chorus

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.

Chorus

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.

Chorus

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 fore - - vermore!

Chorus (2x)

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Prayer of Adoration

God Invites — We Confess

Community Confession of Sin (Be seated or kneel)

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Leader O God, you have shown us the way of life through your Son, Jesus Christ.

All We confess with shame our slowness to learn of him, our failure to follow him, and our reluctance to bear the cross.

Leader Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us.

All We confess the poverty of our worship, our neglect of fellowship and of the means of grace, our hesitating witness for Christ, our evasion of responsibilities in our service, our imperfect stewardship of your gifts. Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us. Amen.

Personal Confession of Sin (Silence is kept)

God Assures — We Give Thanks

Assurance of Pardon (Standing)

From Psalm 62

Leader For God alone my soul waits in silence; from him comes my salvation. He alone is my rock and my salvation. Trust in him at all times, O people, pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge.

All For God alone, O my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from him. He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress.

Song of Assurance

"He Will Hold Me Fast"

All When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold, Through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold, He must hold me fast

Chorus:

He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so
He will hold me fast

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast
He'll not let my soul be lost, His promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast

Chorus

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied, He will hold me fast
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight, When he comes at last

Chorus (2x)

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We Bless Our Children

HopeKids

Honoring & Blessing our Children

Leader Jesus points to children, and says to all of us, “Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.”

All Jesus says, “Let the children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven.”

Leader I, your elder...

Parents We, your parents ...

All We, your church family ...

All We pray God’s continued blessing upon you. May you grow in grace and in the knowledge and love of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

*Children ages 5 - 5th grade are now dismissed to Children’s Sunday School!
Parents, please escort your children to their classroom at this time. They are also of course welcome to remain in the service if preferred as well!*

Christ as Prophet – The Word to Us

Scripture Reading (Standing)

1 Samuel 1:21 – 2:10 (ESV)

Reader ²¹ The man Elkanah and all his house went up to offer to the Lord the yearly sacrifice and to pay his vow. ²² But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, “As soon as the child is weaned, I will bring him, so that he may appear in the presence of the Lord and dwell there forever.” ²³ Elkanah her husband said to her, “Do what seems best to you; wait until you have weaned him; only, may the Lord establish his word.” So the woman remained and nursed her son until she weaned him. ²⁴ And when she had weaned him, she took him up with her, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour, and a skin of wine, and she brought him to the house of the Lord at Shiloh. And the child was young. ²⁵ Then they slaughtered the bull, and they brought the child to Eli. ²⁶ And she said, “Oh, my lord! As you live, my lord, I am the woman who was standing here in your presence, praying to the Lord. ²⁷ For this child I prayed, and the Lord has granted me my petition that I made to him. ²⁸ Therefore I have lent him to the Lord. As long as he lives, he is lent to the Lord.”
And he worshiped the Lord there.

¹ And Hannah prayed and said,
“My heart exults in the Lord;
my horn is exalted in the Lord.
My mouth derides my enemies,
because I rejoice in your salvation.

² “There is none holy like the Lord:
for there is none besides you;
there is no rock like our God.

³ Talk no more so very proudly,
let not arrogance come from your mouth;
for the Lord is a God of knowledge,
and by him actions are weighed.

⁴ The bows of the mighty are broken,
but the feeble bind on strength.

⁵ Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread,
but those who were hungry have ceased to hunger.
The barren has borne seven,
but she who has many children is forlorn.

⁶ The Lord kills and brings to life;
he brings down to Sheol and raises up.

⁷ The Lord makes poor and makes rich;
he brings low and he exalts.

⁸ He raises up the poor from the dust;
he lifts the needy from the ash heap
to make them sit with princes
and inherit a seat of honor.
For the pillars of the earth are the Lord's,
and on them he has set the world.

⁹ “He will guard the feet of his faithful ones,
but the wicked shall be cut off in darkness,
for not by might shall a man prevail.

¹⁰ The adversaries of the Lord shall be broken to pieces;
against them he will thunder in heaven.
The Lord will judge the ends of the earth;
he will give strength to his king
and exalt the horn of his anointed.”

Reader This is the Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Sermon (Be Seated)

Rev. Mark Skylling

Series: Longing for a King - 1 Samuel

Sermon: Singing with Hannah

I. Why We Sing

II. When We Sing

III. What We Sing

IV. How We Sing

Christ as Priest – The Sacrament for Us

Profession of Faith (Standing)

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Leader (Q73): Which is the eighth commandment?

All **The eighth commandment is, *Thou shalt not steal.***

Leader (Q74): What is required in the eighth commandment?

All **The eighth commandment requireth the lawful procuring and furthering the wealth and outward estate of ourselves and others.**

Leader (Q75): What is forbidden in the eighth commandment?

All **The eighth commandment forbiddeth whatsoever doth, or may, unjustly hinder our own, or our neighbor's, wealth or outward estate.**

Sharing Christ's Welcome

Prayer at the Table

Words of Institution

Approaching the Table

Instructions

Gluten free bread is available by request.

Tinted cups contain wine; clear cups contain grape juice.

Eat the bread when you come forward, and return to your seat with your full cup. We'll drink together.

Should you join the meal?

This is a "means of grace"—a method of encouragement from God, a sign and symbol for those who entrust themselves to Jesus Christ. It's not for perfect people, it's for broken people. It's for you if you affirm that because of your sins, you are worse and more messed up than you even realize; and yet you are more loved and accepted than you had ever dared hope—by God's mercy given through faith alone in the life, death, and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ for you.

Children

Should talk with a pastor about personal faith in Christ before taking the Lord's Supper. If your child has not been baptized or professed personal faith before a church community, they're still encouraged to come forward to receive a blessing.

If you're not joining the Supper

We don't want this to be an awkward time. You can come forward for prayer or a blessing. You can also remain seated and reflect on or pray about the service, including the guided prayers below. We're glad you're with us.

Guided Prayers

If you're searching for the Truth

"God, if you are there, I want to ask good questions and be teachable to receive reasonable answers. I want to feel permission to wrestle, doubt, and question, yet not be satisfied with remaining perpetually here. I need humility to be an honest appraiser of my own longings and struggles, and how sin might be active in these. If you're real, please meet me."

If you're struggling

"Jesus, please show me any misplaced longings in my heart. Enable me to look to you alone for contentment and for the rest my soul craves. Please give me faith to see you as one who has encountered the burden of my struggle, yet overcome temptation and restlessness as my champion."

If you're at a place of belief

"Lord, I admit the extent of my weakness and sinfulness, and the expanse of your lavish love and forgiveness. I believe you have accepted me because of the life, crucifixion, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Thank you for this gift of grace. Thank you for paying my debt for sin and cleansing my heart through the gospel. By faith, I want to turn from my sin and receive Jesus as my Rescuer and Ruler."

Song of Celebration

"Look There! The Christ!"

All Look there! The Christ, our Brother comes
 Resplendent from the cursed tree,
 And what He brings in His hurt hands
 Is life on life for you and me.

Refrain:

Joy! Joy! Joy to the world and all therein.
Joy! Joy! Joy to the world
And all in this good day's dawning.

Good Jesus Christ, inside His pain,
Looked down Golgotha's stony slope
And let the blood flow from His flesh
To fill the springs of living hope.

Refrain

Good Jesus Christ, our Brother died
In darkest hurt upon the tree
To offer us the worlds of light
That live inside the Trinity.

Refrain

Words: John Bennett, 1920; Music: Nathan Partain, 2003

Christ as King – The Lord Over Us

Coronation Anthem (Standing)

The Doxology

All Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
 Praise Him, all creatures here below;
 Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Words: Thomas Ken, c. 1674; Music attr. To Louis Bourgeois, 1551

Offering Our Prayers

- *For Hope Presbyterian Church... That we would walk humbly with the Lord in the year ahead, looking to Him in faith as we also look back with gratitude and thanksgiving for His faithfulness in the past.*
- *For our leaders at a local, national, and international level...*
- *For the Lord to raise up a new generation of servants for his church, and bless seminaries as they train these men and women for the work of ministry.*
- *For the Lord to be with and to bless missionaries all over the world.*
- *For the Lord to always keep before us the mission of His church, to make disciples of Jesus Christ, and to encourage and equip us for the mission.*
- *For those in our lives who have yet to entrust their lives to Jesus Christ.*

The Lord's Prayer

All Our Father, Who art in heaven,
 hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth
 as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread
 and forgive us our Trespases as we forgive
 those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power,
 and the glory forever. Amen.

Offering our Gifts

(If you'd like to make your offering online you can head to Hope's homepage: www.hopetown.org Head to the "Connect" heading, click on "Donate," and follow the prompts. We're grateful for your generous and sacrificial giving!)

Vision Ahead

God Sends — We Enter our Mission

Song of Sending (Standing)

"For All the Saints"

All For all the saints, who from their labors rest,
Who thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blessed.
Alleluia, Allelu!

Thou wast their rock, their Fortress and their Might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia, Allelu!

O may thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
And win with them the victor's crown of gold.
Alleluia, Allelu!

The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blessed.
Alleluia, Allelu!

But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;
The saints, triumphant, rise in bright array;
The King of glory passes on his way.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

Words: William Walsham How, 1864; Music: Chris Minor, 1997; UBP CCLI #105650

Benediction

Based on Romans 15:13

Leader 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.

About Hope

Announcements

Officer Nomination Window: January 1 - 31, 2022

The Session of Hope has created an officer nomination window for the offices of elder and deacon during the month of January. Any member of Hope is welcome to submit their nominations during that time (a link will be sent out for you to do so). Please be prayerfully considering who you would like to potentially serve as either an elder or a deacon here at Hope that meets the qualifications of 1 Timothy 3 and Titus 1. Those nominated will be invited to participate in officer training, and will then be examined by the Session. Any candidates recommended by the Session will be put before the congregation to vote on later on in the year. Please be praying for the Lord to continue raising up/preparing/calling leaders to serve here at Hope!

Movie Night at the Van Horns on January 28th!

Hope is having a movie night at the Van Horn's apartment on **Friday, Jan. 28th from 6:30 – 9pm!** There are some sofas and arm chairs for folks to sit on, but please consider bringing along your own chair if you don't mind and/or are able to as well. There will be some snacks provided. You are also welcome to bring a snack or drink to share as well. For any questions and/or to RSVP please call or text Austin at (812) 318-3299.

Weekly Wednesday Prayer

Hope's Weekly Wednesday Prayer Meetings will resume mid-January!

Adult Sunday School Class

Hope's Adult Sunday School Class meets from **9:15-10:00am!** Our current class is all about **Eschatology** and will be held upstairs in the room where the nursery is located. If you have any questions feel free to contact Mark Furnish (furnish64@earthlink.net).

Hope Ministries

Women's Ministry

Hope's Women's Ministry Bible Study will be taking a brief break for the holidays, and then will resume meeting again on **Monday, January 17th**.

Men's Ministry

Hope's Men's Ministry Bible Study will be taking a brief break for the holidays, and then will resume meeting again in January.

Reformed University Fellowship

Please contact Eric Whitley for additional details/info!

www.rufindiana.org | FB Group: RUF Indiana | Instagram: [@rufindiana](https://www.instagram.com/rufindiana)

Serving Spotlight

We encourage everyone at Hope to find ways to serve in the body. Here are some new opportunities to offer your time and energy in these vital areas of ministry:

Sunday morning Set-up/Sound/Hospitality: Unload the trailer, set up/tear down, then reload the trailer; help on the sound team! Questions? Reach out to Vivian at vivianfurnish@gmail.com

When we are able to resume, contact information for the following ministries is:

Nursery Teacher: Rotate to serve once-per-month caring for and managing our Sprouts! Questions? Reach out to children@hopebtown.org

Roots Teacher: Once-per-month caring for and teaching a lesson for our older kids! Questions? Reach out to children@hopebtown.org

Our Community Groups

Whether you've been at home for a little while or a long time, we encourage you to consider joining a community group!

East Side Community Group

Leaders: Skyllings

Meets: Every other Wednesday from 7:00 – 8:30pm

Location: 3709 E Devonshire Ln.

West Side Community Group

Leaders: Seth and Kelie Baysinger

Meets: Sundays from 6:00 - 7:30pm

Location: Baysinger's Home & Furnish's Home

Finance Spotlight

2021 Internal Giving: \$ 109, 201

2021 External Giving: \$ 17, 433

2021 Budget Year-To-Date: \$ 154, 148

Attendance Spotlight

Last Sunday:

Connecting with Hope

HopePres Servant-Leaders

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1. Communicate regular church announcements through email.
2. Communicate emergency or last-minute info via email or text.
3. Communicate easily to different groups of people.

You can join Flocknote by texting "HopeBTown" to 844576 and then follow the prompts. That puts you in the church-wide group. You can then join subgroups (community groups, Bible studies, etc.) by talking to those groups' leaders.

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