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## God Gathers — We Prepare

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### *Preparation for Worship*

*“A great man is always willing to be little.”*

*- Ralph Waldo Emerson*

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## God Calls — We Praise

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### *Call to Worship* (Standing)

**From Psalm 68**

**Leader** God shall arise, his enemies shall be scattered; all those who hate him shall flee before him! As smoke is driven away, so you shall drive them away, as wax melts before fire, so the wicked shall perish before God!

**All** **But the righteous shall be glad; they shall exult before God; they shall be jubilant with joy!**

**Leader** Sing to God, sing praises to his name; lift up a song to him who rides through the deserts; his name is the Lord; exult before him!

**All** **Father of the fatherless and protector of widows is God in his holy habitation. God settles the solitary in a home; he leads out the prisoners to prosperity, but the rebellious dwell in a parched land. Blessed be the Lord, who daily bears us up. God is our salvation.**

## *Song of Praise*

### "All Creatures of Our God and King"

All      All creatures of our God and King,  
Lift up your voice and with us sing—O praise Him, Alleluia!  
Thou burning sun with golden beam,  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,  
O praise Him, O praise Him—Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,  
Ye clouds that sail in Heaven along— O praise Him, Alleluia!  
Thou rushing morn in praise rejoice,  
Ye lights of evening find a voice,  
O praise Him, O praise Him—Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart,  
Forgiving others take your part—O praise Him, Alleluia!  
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,  
Praise God and on Him cast your care,  
O praise Him, O praise Him—Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,  
And worship Him in humbleness— O praise Him, Alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
And praise the Spirit, Three in One,  
O praise Him, O praise Him—Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Words Francis of Assisi, c. 1225, tr. William Draper, 1919; music *Lasst Uns Erfreuen*, 1623.

## Song of Praise

"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

All      My hope is built on nothing less,  
            Than Jesus blood and righteous.  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name

*Chorus:*

On Christ the Solid Rock I stand,  
All other ground is sinking sand,  
All other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils His lovely face,  
I rest on His unchanging grace.  
In every high and stormy gale,  
My anchor holds within the veil.

*Chorus*

His oath, His covenant, His blood  
Support me in the whelming flood.  
When all around my soul gives way,  
He then is all my hope and stay.

*Chorus*

When He shall come with trumpet sound  
Oh may I then in Him be found.  
Dressed in His righteousness alone,  
Faultless to stand before the throne.

*Chorus (x2)*

Edward Mote, 1834 | William Bradbury 1863 arranged by Bob Kauffin, edited by Ben Elliott

Prayer of Adoration

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## God Invites — We Confess

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### *Community Confession of Sin* (Be seated or kneel)

**Leader** Lord God, if you were to count our sins against us, we could not stand. Our hands and feet, our minds and tongues, have all revealed the evil and sin which is within our hearts.

**All** We stand before you a guilty people, O Lord our God. Have mercy on us, blot out our transgressions, renew our minds, give us clean hands and a pure heart, to follow and obey you in the newness of life that comes through your son Jesus.

### *Personal Confession of Sin* (Silence is kept)

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# God Assures — We Give Thanks

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*Declaration of Forgiveness* (Standing)

From Psalm 103

**Leader** For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him...

**All** ...as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

## *Song of Assurance*

### **"Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me"**

**All**      What gift of grace is Jesus my Redeemer;  
There is no more for heaven now to give.  
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom,  
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.  
To this I hold: My hope is only Jesus,  
For my life is wholly bound to His.  
Oh, how strange and divine; I can sing, "All is mine"!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken  
For by my side the Savior He will stay.  
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing,  
For in my need His power is displayed.  
To this I hold: My Shepherd will defend me;  
Through the deepest valley He will lead.  
Oh, the night has been won, and I shall overcome!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread; I know I am forgiven—  
The future sure, the price it has been paid;  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon,  
And He was raised to overthrow the grave!  
To this I hold: My sin has been defeated;  
Jesus now and ever is my plea.  
Oh, the chains are released; I can sing, "I am free"!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

With every breath I long to follow Jesus,  
For He has said that He will bring me home;  
And day by day I know He will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne.  
To this I hold: My hope is only Jesus;  
All the glory evermore to Him!  
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat,  
"Yet not I, but through Christ in me!"

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# We Bless Our Children

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*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 4 - 2nd 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!*

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## **Christ as Prophet – The Word to Us**

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*Scripture Reading* (Standing)

**Romans 15:8-13**

**8** For I tell you that Christ became a servant to the circumcised to show God's truthfulness, in order to confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, **9** and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written,

“Therefore I will praise you among the Gentiles,  
and sing to your name.”

**10** And again it is said,

“Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people.”

**11** And again,

“Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles,  
and let all the peoples extol him.”

**12** And again Isaiah says,

“The root of Jesse will come,  
even he who arises to rule the Gentiles;  
in him will the Gentiles hope.”

**13** 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.

**Reader** This is the Word of the Lord.

**All** Thanks be to God.

# *Sermon* (Be Seated)

**Bob Clark**

**Title: "Hope-Full"**

**Series: "Paul's Prayers for the Church"**

**Topic: "The Importance of Hope in the Life of the Church"**

## **INTRODUCTION:**

### **I. PAUL'S HOPE: A REDEMPTION ACCOMPLISHED BY JESUS**

**A. His Person**

**B. His Work**

### **II. PAUL'S HOPE: A REDEMPTION PLANNED BY THE FATHER**

**A. His Truthfulness**

**B. His Mercy**

### **III. PAUL'S HOPE: A REDEMPTION APPLIED BY THE SPIRIT**

**A. His Filling**

**B. His Power**

## **CONCLUSION:**

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# ***Christ as Priest*** – The Sacrament for Us

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## *Profession of Faith* (Standing)

### **Westminster Shorter Catechism**

**Leader** (Q23): What offices doth Christ execute as our Redeemer?

**All** Christ, as our Redeemer, executeth the offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king, both in his estate of humiliation and exaltation.

**Leader** (Q24): How doth Christ execute the office of a prophet?

**All** Christ executeth the office of a prophet, in revealing to us, by his Word and Spirit, the will of God for our salvation.

**Leader** (Q25): How doth Christ execute the office of a priest?

**All** Christ executeth the office of a priest, in his once offering up of himself a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice, and reconcile us to God, and in making continual intercession for us.

**Leader** (Q26): How doth Christ execute the office of a king?

**All** Christ executeth the office of a king, in subduing us to himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all his and our enemies.

## *Sharing Christ's Welcome*

**Prayer at the Table**

**Words of Institution**

# Approaching the Table

## Instructions

Gluten free bread is available.

Tinted cups contain wine; clear cups contain grape juice.

Take the bread and drink when you come forward, and return to your seat with both.

We'll commune 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

## "The Power of the Cross"

All      Oh, to see the dawn of the darkest day,  
Christ on the road to Calvary.  
Tried by sinful men; torn and beaten, then  
Nailed to a cross of wood.

*Chorus:*

This the pow'r of the cross; Christ became sin for us,  
Took the blame, bore the wrath: We stand forgiven at  
the cross.

Oh, to see the pain written on Your face,  
Bearing the awesome weight of sin;  
Ev'ry bitter thought, ev'ry evil deed  
Crowning Your bloodstained brow.

*Chorus*

Now the daylight flees, now the ground beneath  
Quakes as its Maker bows His head.  
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life;  
"Finished!" the vict'ry cry.

*Chorus*

Oh, to see my name written in the wounds,  
For through Your suff'ring I am free.  
Death is crushed to death; life is mine to live,  
Won through Your selfless love.

*Final Chorus:*

This the pow'r of the cross; Son of God, slain for us.  
What a love, what a cost! We stand forgiven at the  
cross.

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# **Christ as King – The Lord Over Us**

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## 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.  
Amen.**

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

## Offering Our Prayers

- *For Hope Presbyterian Church... for its ministries and for its people.*
- *For the Lord to provide for Hope during this season of transition.*
- *For Bloomington and Southern Indiana to see a movement of the Gospel where many churches are planted and many lives transformed by Jesus.*

## 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 Trespasses 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.hopebtown.org](http://www.hopebtown.org) Head to the "Connect" heading, click on "Donate," and follow the prompts. We're grateful for your generous and sacrificial giving!)*

## Vision Ahead

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# God Sends — We Enter our Mission

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## *Song of Sending*

**"This is My Father's World"**

All      This is my Father's world,  
            And to my list'ning ears,  
            All nature sings and round me rings,  
            The music of the spheres.

            This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought  
            Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;  
            His hand the wonders wrought.

            This is my Father's world,  
            The birds their carols raise,  
            The morning light, the lily white,  
            Declare their Maker's praise.

            This is my Father's world: He shines in all that's fair;  
            In the rustling grass, I hear him pass;  
            He speaks to me everywhere.

            This is my Father's world,  
            O let me ne'er forget  
            That though the wrong seems oft so strong,  
            God is the Ruler yet.

            This is my Father's world: Why should my heart be  
            sad?  
            The Lord is King: let the heavens ring!  
            God reigns: Let the earth be glad!

## *Benediction*

**Based on 2 Corinthians 13:14**

**Leader** May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

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# About Hope

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## Collection for Sojourn House

Mary Beth Peach is organizing a collection of small-sized self care items for women who have started attending workshops given by Sojourn House. Here are some needed items:

- Drinks in 12 oz. or 8 oz. bottles: Gatorade, coke, sprite, sugar-free cola, etc.
- Any kind of snack that is sealed in a bag
- Homemade snacks sealed in a bag: cookies, brownies, something sugar-free, etc.
- Hygiene items: deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrush, liquid bath soap, shampoo and conditioner, hand/body lotion (be sure to get these items in small/travel size so that women can carry them easily)
- Reusable water bottles

If you would like to donate, Mary Beth will be collecting these items every Sunday of September!

## Women's Bible Study

The next studies will be held on **Monday, September 26th!** There are two studies offered:

- 9:30am at The Peach home (1440 W Estate Dr)
- 7:00pm at The Hamill home (3820 E Cobble Creek Dr)

We will be studying through an At His Feet study titled "The Servant King: A Study of the Gospel of Luke".

We'd love to have you join us this year! Please reach out to Kelie Baysinger if you have any questions!

## Bible Study at Finley's

The women of Hope are invited to join a bible study on Sunday nights at 7:30pm at Finley's home.

## *Hope Ministries*

### **Women's Ministry**

Hope Women's Bible Study meets every other Monday. There are two time options offered:

- 9:30am at The Peach Home
- 7:00pm alternating between the Fullbright and Hamill Homes

We will be studying through an At His Feet study titled "The Servant King: A Study of the Gospel of Luke".

We'd love to have you join us this year! Please reach out to Kelie Baysinger if you have any questions!

### **Men's Wednesday Morning Fellowship**

You are invited to join Seth and others guys from Hope on Wednesday mornings starting at 6:00am at Cloverleaf Westside (4023 W 3rd St.) for food and fellowship! Please text Seth if you plan to join.

### **Reformed University Fellowship**

Please contact Eric Whitley for additional details/info! [www.rufindiana.org](http://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 a few:

**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](mailto:vivianfurnish@gmail.com)

**Nursery/Roots Teachers:** Help care for the children of Hope on Sunday mornings! Questions? Reach out to [children@hopebtown.org](mailto:children@hopebtown.org)

## *Finance Spotlight*

**2022 Year To-Date Giving:**

**Budget Year-To-Date:**

## *Attendance Spotlight*

**Last Sunday: 61**

# Connecting with Hope

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FlockNote:	text "HopeBTown" to 84576, follow the prompts

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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 84576 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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