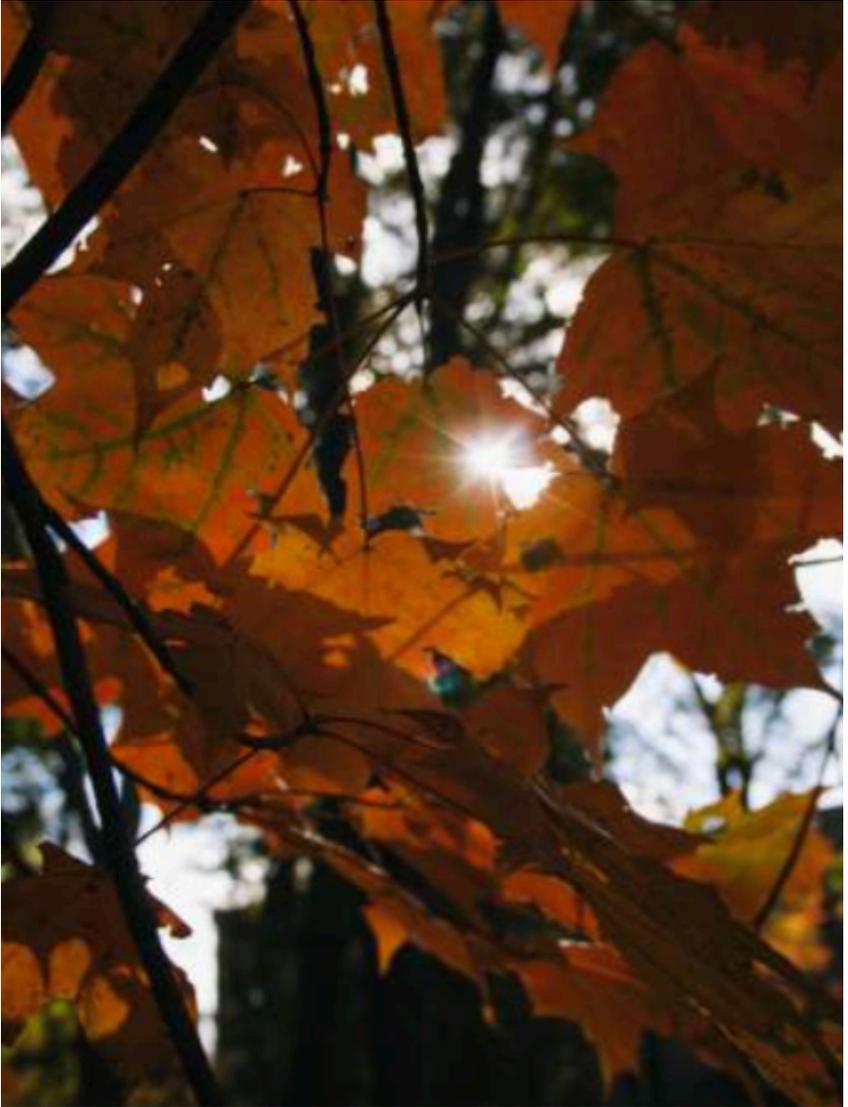


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God Gathers — We Prepare

Preparation for Worship

“God’s unfailing love for us is an objective fact affirmed over and over in the Scriptures. It is true whether we believe it or not. Our doubts do not destroy God’s love, nor does our faith create it. It originates in the very nature of God, who is love, and it flows to us through our union with His beloved Son.”

- Jerry Bridges

God Calls — We Praise

Call to Worship (Standing)

Psalms 100:1-5

Leader Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into His presence with singing!

All Know that the Lord, He is God! It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

Leader Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him; bless His name!

All For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.

Song of Praise

"And Can It Be"

All And can it be that I should gain
 An int'rest in the Savior's blood?
 Died He for me, who caused His pain?
 For me, who Him to death pursued?
 Amazing love! how can it be
 That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

Refrain

 Amazing love! how can it be
 That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me!

He left His Father's throne above,
(So free, so infinite His grace!),
Emptied Himself (so great His love!),
And bled for all His chosen race.
'Tis mercy all, immense and free,
For O, my God, it found out me!

Refrain

Long my imprisoned spirit lay
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray,
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light!
My chains fell off, my heart was free;
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.

Refrain

No condemnation now I dread:
Jesus, and all, in Him is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head,
And clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach the eternal throne,
And claim the crown— through Christ, my own!

Refrain

Song of Praise

"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 even- ing 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)

Daniel 9:3-5

Leader Then I turned my face to the Lord God, seeking Him by prayer and pleas for mercy with fasting and sackcloth and ashes. I prayed to the Lord my God and made confession, saying, “O Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love Him and keep His commandments, we have sinned and done wrong and acted wickedly and rebelled, turning aside from Your commandments and rules.

Personal Confession of Sin (Silence is kept)

God Assures — We Give Thanks

Assurance of Pardon (Standing)

From Psalm 103

Leader Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name! Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits,

All **Who forgives all Your iniquity,**

Leader Who heals all Your diseases,

All **Who redeems Your life from the pit,**

Leader Who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,

All **Who satisfies you with good so that Your youth is renewed like the eagle's.**

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 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!*

Christ as Prophet – The Word to Us

Scripture Reading (Standing)

Psalm 107:1-3

- 1 Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever!
- 2 Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,
whom he has redeemed from trouble
- 3 and gathered in from the lands,
from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.

Reader This is the Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Sermon (Be Seated)

Bob Clark

Title: "Give thanks to the Lord - part 2"

Topic: A God of Love Worthy of our Thanks

INTRODUCTION:

I. Thankful for God's Unwavering Love

II. Thankful for God's Unfaltering Love

III. Thankful for God's Undying Love

Christ as Priest – The Sacrament for Us

Profession of Faith (Standing)

1 John 4:7-13

All Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God.

Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love.

In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent His only Son into the world, so that we might live through Him.

In this is love, not that we have loved God but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and His love is perfected in us.

By this we know that we abide in Him and He in us, because He has given us of His Spirit.

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

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

All How deep the Father's love for us,
How vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss;
The Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross,
My sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished.
His dying breath has brought me life;
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything,
No gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart:
His wounds have paid my ransom.

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.
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 continued generosity of HPC giving*
- *For the conclusion of the formal SJC trial and the deliberations that follow*
- *For a Blessed Thanksgiving with Family and Friends*
- *For Expectant Mothers: Arika Held (Dec); Kelie Baysinger (Mar)*
- *For our RUF Ministry*

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 Head to the "Connect" heading, click on "Donate," and follow the prompts. We're grateful for your generous and sacrificial giving!)

2 Corinthians 9:6,7

The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

Vision Ahead

God Sends — We Enter our Mission

Song of Sending

"I Stand Amazed"

All I stand amazed in the presence
of Jesus the Nazarene
And wonder how he could love me,
a sinner condemned, unclean

Chorus:

How marvelous, how wonderful, and my song shall ever be
How marvelous, how wonderful is my Sa - vior's love for me.

For me it was in the garden He prayed,
"Not my will but Thine."
He had no tears for His own griefs
but sweat drops of blood for mine

Chorus

He took my sins and my sorrows,
He made them His very own
He bore my burden at Calvary
and suffered and died alone

Chorus

When with the ransomed in glory
His face I at last shall see
'Twill be my joy through the ages
to sing of his love for me

Chorus

Benediction

Revelation 1:5b, 6

Leader To Him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by His blood and made us a kingdom, priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

About Hope

Weekly Wednesday Prayer

Hope's Weekly Wednesday Prayer Meetings occur every Wednesday at the church at 7pm. We would love for you to join us!

Children's Christmas Event

Children of all ages and their parents are invited to a Christmas event at the church on **Friday, December 2nd** at 5:45pm! Pizza will be provided as well as some fun crafts and treats.

First Friday Caroling Night

For our First Friday in December we will be meeting in the church sanctuary at 7pm to sing Christmas carols together and then enjoy Christmas goodies on **Friday, December 2nd!**

Women's Bible Study

We will be taking a break until the new year, but mark your calendars for a Christmas gathering on **Monday, December 5th** at 7:30pm at the Fullbright's Home! We will be doing a Christmas cookie exchange, so please bring a batch of your favorite Christmas cookie to share!

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!

***We will be breaking until the new year!**

Men's Wednesday Morning Fellowship

You are invited to join Seth and others guys from Hope every other Wednesday morning 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
| 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

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

Finance Spotlight

2022 Year To-Date Giving:

Budget Year-To-Date:

Attendance Spotlight

Last Sunday: 55

Connecting with Hope

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Hope uses Flocknote to communicate through email and text messaging. Your phone number and email address remain private. This allows us to:

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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