

Hope Worship
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God Gathers — We Prepare

Worship Theme: The God of All Life

Preparation for Worship

“For You formed my inward parts; You knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are Your works; my soul knows it very well.”
How precious to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them! If I would count them, they are more than the sand. I awake, and I am still with you.

— Psalm 139:13,14, 17,18

“Nothing teaches us about the preciousness of the Creator as much as when we learn the emptiness of everything else.”

— Charles Spurgeon

God Calls — We Praise

Call to Worship (Standing)

Psalms 100:1-4

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

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

All Praise to the Lord,
The Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;
Join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord,
Who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord,
Who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
If, with His love, He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord,
O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him.
Let the amen sound from his people again,
Gladly fore'er we adore him!

Words: Joachim Neander, 1680; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1863; Music: Lobe den Herren, 1665

Prayer of Adoration

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)

Words and Music: Matt Redman and Jonas Myrin ©2011 Thankyou Music (PRS)

God Invites — We Confess

Community Confession of Sin (Be seated or kneel)

Community Confession of Sin (Adapted from Nehemiah 1:6)

Leader “O Lord God of heaven, the great and awesome God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love Him and keep His commandments, let Your ear be attentive and Your eyes open, to hear the prayers of Your servants that we now pray before You for the church, Your servants; confessing our sins as the people of Your church, which we have sinned against You.”

All Almighty and most merciful Father,
we are thankful that Your mercy is higher than the heavens,
wider than our wanderings,
deeper than all our sin.
Forgive our careless attitudes toward your purposes,
our refusal to relieve the suffering of others,
our envy of those who have more than we have,
our obsession with creating a life of constant pleasure,
our indifference to the treasures of heaven,
our neglect of your wise and gracious law.
Help us to change our way of life
so that we may desire what is good,
love what You love,
and do what You command,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Personal Confession of Sin (Silence is kept)

God Assures — We Give Thanks

Assurance of Pardon (Standing)

1 Peter 1:3,4

All Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to His great mercy, He has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you.

Song of Assurance

"I Will Wait For You"

All Out of the depths I cry to You
In darkest places I will call
Incline Your ear to me anew
And hear my cry for mercy Lord

Were You to count my sinful ways
How could I come before Your throne
Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze
I stand redeemed by grace alone

Chorus:

I will wait for You I will wait for You
On Your word I will rely
I will wait for You surely wait for You
Till my soul is satisfied

So put Your hope in God alone
Take courage in His power to save
Completely and forever won
By Christ emerging from the grave

His steadfast love has made a way
And God Himself has paid the price
That all who trust in Him today
Find healing in His sacrifice

Chorus:

I will wait for You I will wait for You
Through the storm and through the night
I will wait for You surely wait for You
For Your love is my delight

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)

Genesis 1:26-31, 2:15-17, 3:15,20

26 Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.” **27** So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. **28** And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.” **29** And God said, “Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food. **30** And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. **31** And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

15 The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it. **16** And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, “You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, **17** but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.”

15 I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.” **20** The man called his wife's name Eve, because she was the mother of all living.

Reader This is the Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Sermon (Be Seated)

Bob Clark

Sermon Series: Assured in Christ

Title: "Life is Good"

Topic: The Sanctity of Life

INTRODUCTION:

I. God Created Life

a. With Distinction

b. By Design

II. God Blessed Life

a. With Purpose

b. With Provision

III. God Guarded Life

a. By Commandment

b. With Consequence

VI. God Redeemed Life

a. By Promise

b. With Payment

CONCLUSION:

Christ as Priest – The Sacrament for Us

Profession of Faith (Standing)

The Apostles Creed

Leader Christian, what do you believe?

All I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and Earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father
Almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

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

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

**All Fairest Lord Jesus
Ruler of all nature
Son of God and Son of Man!
Thee will I cherish
thee will I honor
Thou, my soul's gory, joy, and crown**

**Fair are the meadows
Fair are the woodlands
Robed in the blooming garb of spring
Jesus is fairer
Jesus is purer
Who makes the woeful heart to sing**

**Fair is the sunshine
Fair is the moonlight
And all the twinkling stary host
Jesus shines brighter
Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels heav'n can boast**

**Beautiful Savior!
Lord of the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor
Praise, adoration
Now and forevermore be thine**

Christ as King – The Lord Over Us

Coronation Anthem (Standing)

The Doxology

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Doxology

Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Ps. 150:6

Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all

crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host:

praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

The musical score is written for two staves, treble and bass, in the key of D major (indicated by two sharps). The time signature is 2/4. Chords are indicated by letters above the notes: G, D, Em, Bm, Em, D, G, D, Em, C, G, D, G, C, D, G, D, Am, G, D, C, G. The lyrics are: "Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men."

Thomas Ken, 1709

OLD HUNDRETH L.M.
Louis Bourgeois's *Genevan Psalter*, 1551

Offering Our Prayers

- *For Hope Presbyterian Church... for its ministries and for its people.*
- *For Expectant Mothers: Kelie Baysinger (Feb)*
- *For our RUF Ministry*
- *For our Men's Ministry*
- *For our Women's Ministry*
- *For our Children's 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!)

Matthew 6:27-33

And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life?
And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how
they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his
glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the
field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not
much more clothe you, O you of little faith? Therefore do not be anxious,
saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we
wear?' For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father
knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom of God and His
righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

Vision Ahead

God Sends — We Enter our Mission

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!**

Words: Maltbie D. Babcock, 1901; trad. English melody; arr. Franklin L. Sheppard, 1915; Public Domain

Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

Leader 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.

All **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 Ministry Meeting

If you have been serving in the Children's Ministry or have a desire to serve this way, please join us after church on January 29th in the HopeKids room. We will discuss the vision for the ministry moving forward, and we will go over some changes that are being made. A light lunch and refreshments will be provided. Thank you for serving our children!

First Friday - February

Dreary, grey days getting you down? Looking for a way to escape the "winter blahs?" Join us in the fellowship hall for a Tropical Luau the First Friday in February! Food, fun, and fellowship will begin at 6pm on **February 3rd!** It's the best way to enjoy a tropical holiday without needing to book an airline ticket!

Meal Train

Sweet baby Jovie Anilynn Held is here! Let's help the Helds celebrate their new addition, and help them transition into this new season by bringing them some meals! Just click on the link below to sign up.

*This meal train is in addition the frozen meals some have already given. If you have blessed them with a meal or two already, please do not feel obligated to join this meal train as well!

mealtrain.com/g60w5o

Please contact Kelie Baysinger if you have any questions!
317-642-6746

Hope Ministries

Women's Ministry

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

- 9:30am at the church on Jan 30th, resumes at the Peach Home starting Feb 13th
- 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 starting back up on Jan 30th!**

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: Set up/tear down; 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

2023 Year To-Date Giving:

Budget Year-To-Date:

Attendance Spotlight

Last Sunday: 53

Connecting with Hope

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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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