



HOPE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Lord's Day Worship
September 3, 2023
10:30 a.m.

Worship God – Walk in Community – Share Hope

WELCOME

We are a gospel-centered church that desires to see all people find hope in Christ.

Sunday Schedule

Prayer Meeting

(Everyone is welcome!)

8:50 AM

Kids Sunday School

9:30 AM

Adult Sunday School

9:30 AM

Coming Up

Men's Bible Study

Thursdays at 6:30 AM

Location: Sage Diner

4400 Chichester Ave, Boothwyn, PA 19061

Children

Children of all ages are welcome in our worship service! Coloring sheets are available on the welcome table. Additionally, we offer nursery for children age 5 and under.

Praise Cycle

Call to Worship.....*Isaiah 12:4-6*

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord,

***People:* call upon his name,**

Leader: make known his deeds among the peoples,

***People:* proclaim that his name is exalted.**

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously;

***People:* let this be made known in all the earth.**

Leader: Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion,

***People:* for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.**

Prayer of Invocation*Pastor Will Stern*

Scan the QR code to listen to this week's hymns at home:



* All Scripture passages are taken from the English Standard Version (ESV)

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures

The first system of music consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature. The melody is primarily composed of quarter and eighth notes, with some rests. The lyrics are centered below the staves.

here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host; Praise

The second system of music continues the melody from the first system. It features similar rhythmic patterns and includes some longer note values (half notes) with fermatas. The lyrics are centered below the staves.

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

The third system of music concludes the piece. It features a final cadence with a double bar line and repeat dots. The melody ends with a half note and a fermata. The lyrics are centered below the staves.

The Perfect Wisdom of Our God

Verse 1

The perfect wisdom of our God
Revealed in all the universe
All things created by His hand
And held together at His command
He knows the myst'ries of the seas
The secrets of the stars are His
He guides the planets on their way
And turns the earth through another day

Verse 2

The matchless wisdom of His ways
That mark the path of righteousness
His word a lamp unto my feet
His Spirit teaching and guiding me
And O the mystery of the cross
That God should suffer for the lost
So that the fool might shame the wise
And all the glory might go to Christ

Verse 3

O grant me wisdom from above
To pray for peace and cling to love
And teach me humbly to receive
The sun and rain of Your sovereignty
Each strand of sorrow has a place
Within this tapestry of grace
So through the trials I choose to say
Your perfect will in Your perfect way

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Renewal Cycle

Confession of Sin.....based on a text of Ulrich Zwingli (1529)

All: Lord, we cry to you to heal our wounds.

We call to you in distress and plead for your salvation.

**We have sinned against your law and failed to do your will;
we confess that we've disobeyed your holy Word.**

**We pray, purge our lives of selfishness
and our hearts of bitterness.**

**Lead us back to righteousness;
save us through Jesus Christ.**

Amen.

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon.....*Jeremiah 33:8*

Leader: I will cleanse them from all the guilt of their sin against me,
and I will forgive all the guilt of their sin
and rebellion against me.

Man of Sorrows— What a Name

1 Man of sor - rows— what a name for the Son of
2 Bear - ing shame and scoff - ing rude, in my place con -
3 Guilt - y, help - less, lost were we; blame - less Lamb of
4 He was lift - ed up to die; “It is fin - ished”
5 When he comes, our glo - rious King, all his ran - somed

God, who came ru - ined sin - ners
demned he stood, sealed my par - don
God was he, sac - ri - ficed to
was his cry; now in heaven ex -
home to bring, then a - new this

to re - claim: Hal - le - lu - jah, what a Sa - vior!
with his blood: Hal - le - lu - jah, what a Sa - vior!
set us free: Hal - le - lu - jah, what a Sa - vior!
alt - ed high: Hal - le - lu - jah, what a Sa - vior!
song we'll sing: Hal - le - lu - jah, what a Sa - vior!

Commitment Cycle

New Testament Reading..... *Mark 3:7-12*

Pastoral Prayer.....*Pastor Will Stern*

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen**

Sermon.....*1 Samuel 11*

Profession of Faith.....*From John Calvin's preface to a French translation of the New Testament (1534)*

**All: Without the gospel everything is useless and vain;
without the gospel we are not Christians.**

**But by the knowledge of the gospel we are made
children of God,
brothers of Jesus Christ,
citizens of the Kingdom of Heaven,
heirs of God with Jesus Christ, by whom
the poor are made rich,
the weak strong,
the fools wise,
the sinner justified,
the desolate comforted,
the doubting sure,
and slaves free.**

**It is the power of God for the salvation of all those who believe.
It follows that every good thing we could think or desire is to be
found in this same Jesus Christ alone.**

**For, he was sold, to buy us back;
captive, to deliver us;
condemned, to absolve us.**

**He was made a curse for our blessing,
a sin offering for our righteousness;
marred that we may be made fair.**

He died for our life.

Lord's Supper.....*1 Corinthians 11:23-29*

The Power of The Cross

Verse 1

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 1

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

Verse 2

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

Verse 3

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

Verse 4

Oh to see my name written in the wounds
For through Your suffering I am free
Death is crushed to death life is mine to live
Won through Your selfless love

Chorus 2

**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**

Benediction.....*Romans 15:13*

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.

Amen

Hope's Leadership

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Vision Statement

We desire to see all people find hope in Jesus Christ, so that they can worship God, walk in community, and share their hope in every sphere of life.

Mission Statement

We are a worshipping community where anyone can explore the hope of Christianity, and followers of Christ can be equipped to share their hope in every sphere of life.

Core Values

Relevant yet Historically Rooted
Excellent yet Genuine
Hospitable yet Evangelistic
Community-focused yet City-facing

Core Beliefs

God-centered
Gospel-centered
Bible-centered
Confessionally-Reformed

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If you call Hope Church home, a black donation box is available on the welcome table in the back of our worship space.
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2 Corinthians 9:6-15

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