

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.

- 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.



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



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



Commitment Cycle

New Testament Reading	
Pastoral Prayer	Pastor Will Stern
Give us this day our daily b And forgive us our debts, as And lead us not into tempt	l be done, on earth as it is in heaven. read.

Sermon

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 suffring 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

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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

Pastoral Staff

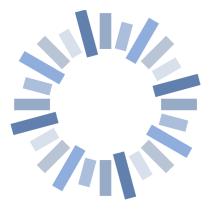
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Musical Staff

Benjamin Faehl, pianist Brianna Braun, singer



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.

Core Values

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

Mission Statement

We are a worshiping 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 Beliefs

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

If you are visiting, feel no pressure to give. If you call Hope Church home, a black donation box is available on the welcome table in the back of our worship space. You can also give online at *ExploreHopeChurch.org/give*.

2 Corinthians 9:6-15

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