

# Hope

PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH (OPC)



*The Lord's Day*  
*December 13, 2015*

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. — *1 Peter 1:3*

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# Morning Worship Service – 9:30am

— Romans 10:9

*Quiet Meditation in Preparation for Worship*

## **God Greets and Calls Us To Worship**

Apostolic Salutation

Call to Worship

Psalm 100:1

### **\*We Respond to God's Call** *(please respond in the bold print)*

*Leader:* Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

*People:* **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!

*People:* **Give thanks to him; bless his name!**

\*Hymn of Praise

*Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates!*

#198

\*Invocation

\*Gloria Patri

#735

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

## **We Confess Our Sins**

Reading of God's Law

*The Ten Commandments  
and Two Great Commandments*

Bulletin Insert

Prayer of Confession

\*Assurance of Pardon

Titus 3:4–7

\* *Please stand*

# Morning Worship Service – 9:30am

## **God Speaks to Us from His Word**

*Hymn of Preparation	<i>Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming</i>	#221
Old Testament Reading	<i>Provided Bible, p. 572</i>	Isaiah 7:10–23
New Testament Reading	<i>Provided Bible, p. 807</i>	Matthew 1:18–25
Sermon	<i>God with Us</i>	Matthew 1:18–25
*Hymn of Thanksgiving	<i>All Praise to Thee, Eternal Lord</i>	#219

## Congregational Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come; thy will be done, in 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 for ever. Amen.

## Offering

*Closing Hymn	<i>It Came upon the Midnight Clear</i>	#200
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## **God Blesses Us**

\*Benediction

\* *Please stand*

## *Evening Worship Service – 6:00pm*

Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end — *Isaiah 9:7a*

*Quiet Meditation in Preparation for Worship*

### **God Greets and Calls Us To Worship**

Apostolic Salutation

Call to Worship

Psalm 95:1

### **We Respond to God's Call**

\*Hymn of Praise

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

#235

\*Invocation

Hymn of Adoration

*Saw You Never, in the Twilight*

#228

Responsive Reading

*Trinity Hymnal, p. 813*

Psalm 80

Congregational Prayer

\*Hymn of Preparation

*O Little Town of Bethlehem*

#201

### **God Speaks to Us from His Word**

Old Testament Reading

*Provided Bible, p. 778*

Micah 5:1–15

New Testament Reading

*Provided Bible, p. 807*

Matthew 2:1–12

Sermon

*Come to the King*

Matthew 2:1–12

### **We Worship God in Sacrament**

\*Hymn of Preparation

*As with Gladness Men of Old*

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Words of Instruction

Distribution of the Elements

\*Hymn of Thanksgiving

*Gentle Mary Laid Her Child*

#229

### **God Blesses Us**

\*Benediction

\* *Please stand*