

# Hope

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CHURCH (OPC)



*The Lord's Day*  
*March 26, 2017*

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

And falling to the ground, he heard a voice saying to him, “Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?” And he said, “Who are you, Lord?” And he said, “I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But rise and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.” — *Acts 9:4–6*

*Quiet Meditation in Preparation for Worship*

## God Greets and Calls Us To Worship

Apostolic Salutation

Call to Worship

Psalm 48:1

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

*Leader:* Let Mount Zion be glad! Let the daughters of Judah rejoice because of the LORD’s judgments!

*People:* **Walk about Zion, go around her, number her towers,**

*Leader:* consider well her ramparts, go through her citadels, that you may tell the next generation

*People:* **that this is God, our God forever and ever. He will guide us forever.**

\*Hymn of Praise

*God Is Known among His People*

#66

\*Invocation

\*Doxology

#731

*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.*

Confession of Faith

*The Nicene Creed*

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\* *Please stand*

# Morning Worship Service – 9:30am

## We Confess Our Sins

|                      |  |                 |
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| Call to Confession   |  | Proverbs 20:6–9 |
| Prayer of Confession |  |                 |
| *Assurance of Pardon |  | Proverbs 28:13  |

## God Speaks to Us from His Word

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| *Hymn of Preparation  | <i>Remember Not, O God</i>           | #488             |
| Scripture Reading     | <i>Provided Bible, p. 972</i>        | Galatians 1:1–24 |
| Sermon                | <i>The Gospel Calling</i>            | Galatians 1:1–5  |
| *Hymn of Thanksgiving | <i>We Sing the Glorious Conquest</i> | #483             |

## 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

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| *Closing Hymn | <i>Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation</i> | #342 |
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## God Blesses Us

\*Benediction

\* *Please stand*

# *Evening Worship Service – 6:00pm*

*Quiet Meditation in Preparation for Worship*

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

Apostolic Salutation

Call to Worship

Psalm 47:6–7

## **We Respond to God’s Call**

\*Hymn of Praise                      *O Lord Most High, with All My Heart*                      #48

\*Invocation

Hymn of Adoration                      *Thy Loving-kindness, Lord, Is Good and Free*                      #607

Responsive Reading                      *Trinity Hymnal, p. 810*                      Psalm 69:19–36

Congregational Prayer

\*Hymn of Preparation                      *Man of Sorrows! What a Name*                      #246

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

Scripture Reading                      *Provided Bible, p. 464*                      Psalm 35

Sermon                      *The LORD Contends and Vindicates*                      Psalm 35

\*Hymn of Thanksgiving                      *Arise, My Soul, Arise*                      #305

## **God Blesses Us**

\*Benediction

*\* Please stand*

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