

# Hope

PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH (OPC)



*The Lord's Day*  
*April 23, 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

He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life. — *Titus 3:5–7*

## *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** (*please respond in the bold print*)

*Leader:* Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

***People:* let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**

*Leader:* For the LORD is a great God,

***People:* and a great King above all gods.**

\*Hymn of Praise

*O Worship the King*

#2

\*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

Call to Confession

Joel 2:13–14a

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone. Lord, you are full of compassion and gracious, slow to anger, and plentiful in mercy; there is always forgiveness with you! Restore to us the joy of your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us, and let your word abide with us until it has wrought in us your holy will. Amen.

\*Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 55:6–9

## God Speaks to Us from His Word

\*Hymn of Preparation

*By Grace I'm Saved, Grace Free and Boundless*

#456

Scripture Reading

*Provided Bible, p. 972*

Galatians 2:1–10

Sermon

*Gospel Freedom*

Galatians 2:1–10

\*Hymn of Thanksgiving

*Not What My Hands Have Done*

#461

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

*O Zion, Hast, Your Mission High Fulfilling*

#444

## 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 117:1–2

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

\*Hymn of Praise                      *O Thou Who the Shepherd of Israel Art*                      #349

\*Invocation

Hymn of Adoration                      *Commit Now All Your Griefs*                      #669

Responsive Reading                      *Trinity Hymnal, p. 793*                      Psalm 27

Congregational Prayer

\*Hymn of Preparation                      *Cast Your Burden on the Lord*                      #673

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

Old Testament Reading                      *Provided Bible, p. 466*                      Psalm 37

New Testament Reading                      *Provided Bible, p. 1007*                      Hebrews 11:1–10, 39–40

Sermon                      *Waiting for the LORD*                      Psalm 37

\*Hymn of Thanksgiving                      *Rejoice, All Ye Believers*                      #320

## **God Blesses Us**

\*Benediction

*\* Please stand*

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