

Hope

PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH (OPC)



The Lord's Day
September 3, 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

Likewise, my brothers, you also have died to the law through the body of Christ, so that you may belong to another, to him who has been raised from the dead, in order that we may bear fruit for God. — *Galatians 7:4*

Quiet Meditation in Preparation for Worship

God Greets and Calls Us To Worship

Apostolic Salutation

Call to Worship

Psalm 96:1–2

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

Leader: Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;

People: **let the sea roar, and all that fills it; let the field exult, and everything in it!**

Leader: Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy before the LORD, for he comes,

People: **for he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness, and the peoples in faithfulness.**

*Hymn of Praise

Before Jehovah’s Awesome Throne

#65

*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.

Confession of Faith

The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

* *Please stand*

Morning Worship Service – 9:30am

We Confess Our Sins

Call to Confession		Matthew 5:33–37
Prayer of Confession		
*Assurance of Pardon		1 Timothy 1:15

God Speaks to Us from His Word

*Hymn of Preparation	<i>Jesus, Lover of My Soul</i>	#508
Scripture Reading	<i>Provided Bible, p. 974</i>	Galatians 5:1–15
Sermon	<i>Free in Christ</i>	Galatians 5:1–6
*Hymn of Thanksgiving	<i>A Debtor to Mercy Alone</i>	#463

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>My Faith Has Found a Resting Place</i>	#468
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God Blesses Us

*Benediction

* *Please stand*

Evening Worship Service – 6:00pm

Quiet Meditation in Preparation for Worship

God Greet and Calls Us To Worship

Apostolic Salutation

Call to Worship

Psalm 81:1

We Respond to God's Call

*Hymn of Praise *When All Your Mercies, O My God* #56

*Invocation

Hymn of Adoration *God, Be Merciful to Me* #486

Responsive Readings *Trinity Hymnal, p. 821* Psalm 103

Congregational Prayer

*Hymn of Preparation *Approach, My Soul, the Mercy Seat* #507

God Speaks to Us from His Word

Scripture Reading *Provided Bible, p. 809* Matthew 5:1–12

Sermon *Blessed Are the Merciful* Matthew 5:7

*Hymn of Thanksgiving *How Blest Is He Whose Trespass* #551

God Blesses Us

*Benediction

** Please stand*

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