

Hope

PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH (OPC)



The Lord's Day
April 1, 2018

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

Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. — *Philippians 2:9–11*

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

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

#273

*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 Apostle’s 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		Ephesians 5:3–4
Prayer of Confession		
*Assurance of Pardon		1 Timothy 1:15

God Speaks to Us from His Word

*Hymn of Preparation	<i>I Know That My Redeemer Lives—Glory Hallelujah!</i>	#281
Scripture Reading	<i>Provided Bible, p. 812</i>	Matthew 7:12–29
Sermon	<i>One Who Has Authority</i>	Matthew 7:28–29
*Hymn of Thanksgiving	<i>Sing, Choirs of New Jerusalem</i>	#271
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>Worship Christ, the Risen King!</i>	#286

God Blesses Us

*Benediction

* *Please stand*

Evening Worship Service – 6:00pm

God Greets and Calls Us To Worship

Apostolic Salutation

Call to Worship

Psalm 118:1–4

We Respond to God's Call

*Hymn of Praise

Join All the Glorious Names

#301

*Invocation

Hymn of Adoration

Were You There?

#260

Responsive Reading

Trinity Hymnal, p. 790

Psalm 22:1–22

Congregational Prayer

*Hymn of Preparation

Behold the Throne of Grace!

#627

God Speaks to Us from His Word

Scripture Reading

Provided Bible, p. 1003

Hebrews 4:14–5:10

Sermon

A Greater Priest

Hebrews 4:14–16

We Worship God in Sacrament

*Hymn of Preparation

Jesus, My Great High Priest

#306

Words of Instruction

Distribution of the Elements

*Hymn of Thanksgiving

Approach, My Soul, the Mercy Seat

#507

God Blesses Us

*Benediction

* *Please stand*

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