

# Hope

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CHURCH (OPC)



*The Lord's Day*  
*September 23, 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

But according to his promise we are waiting for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.

— 2 Peter 3:13

## *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

*Hail to the Brightness of Zion's Glad Morning!*

#346

\*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*

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## We Confess Our Sins

Call to Confession		Joel 2:13–14a
Prayer of Confession		
*Assurance of Pardon		Isaiah 55:6–9

## God Speaks to Us from His Word

*Hymn of Preparation	<i>He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!</i>	#600
Old Testament Reading	<i>Provided Bible, p. 8</i>	Genesis 11:27–12:9
New Testament Reading	<i>Provided Bible, p. 1007</i>	Hebrews 11:8–22
Sermon	<i>A Better Country</i>	Hebrews 11:13–16
*Hymn of Thanksgiving	<i>Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah</i>	#598
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>Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken</i>	#345
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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 117:1–2

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

\*Hymn of Praise

*O Lord, Be Thou My Helper True*

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\*Invocation

Hymn of Adoration

*Sweet Hour of Prayer*

#634

Responsive Reading

*Trinity Hymnal, p. 796*

Psalm 34

Congregational Prayer

\*Hymn of Preparation

*With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring*

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

Scripture Reading

*Provided Bible, p. 475*

Psalm 54

Sermon

*Who Can You Trust?*

Psalm 54

\*Hymn of Thanksgiving

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

#629

## **God Blesses Us**

\*Benediction

*\* Please stand*

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