

# Hope

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CHURCH (OPC)



*The Lord's Day*  
*December 30, 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

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.” — *John 13:34–35*

## Quiet Meditation in Preparation for Worship

### God Calls Us To Worship

Call to Worship

Nehemiah 9:5b

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

*Leader:* Blessed be your glorious name, which is exalted above all blessing and praise.

*People:* **You are the LORD, you alone. You have made heaven, the heaven of heavens,**

*Leader:* with all their host, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them; and you preserve all of them; and the host of heaven worships you.

*People:* **You are the LORD, and you have kept your promise, for you are righteous.**

\*Hymn of Praise

*O Worship the King*

#2

\*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 Heidelberg Catechism, Lord’s Day #1*

*Leader:* *What is your only comfort in life and death?*

*People:* That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ.

He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.

He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me whole-heartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

\* *Please stand*

# Morning Worship Service – 9:30am

## We Confess Our Sins

Call to Confession		Psalm 51:1–5
Prayer of Confession		
*Assurance of Pardon		1 John 1:9

## God Speaks to Us from His Word

*Hymn of Preparation	<i>More Love to Thee, O Christ</i>	#649
Scripture Reading	<i>Provided Bible, p. 886, 907</i>	John 1:1–18; 21:1–25
Sermon	<i>Christ, Our Merciful and Faithful God</i>	John 21:1–25
*Hymn of Thanksgiving	<i>How Firm a Foundation</i>	#94

## 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>Go, Tell It on the Mountain</i>	#224
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## God Blesses Us

\*Benedictory Prayer

\* *Please stand*

# Evening Worship Service – 6:00pm

*Quiet Meditation in Preparation for Worship*

## **God Calls Us To Worship**

Call to Worship

Psalm 147:1

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

\*Hymn of Praise                      *Jehovah Reigns; Let Earth Be Glad*                      #63

\*Invocation

Hymn of Adoration                      *The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want*                      #87

Responsive Reading                      *Trinity Hymnal, p. 820*                      Psalm 97

Special Offering                      *Mid-America Reformed Seminary*

Congregational Prayer

\*Hymn of Preparation                      *All Authority and Power*                      #453

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

Scripture Reading                      *Provided Bible, p. 992*                      1 Timothy 3:1–16

Sermon                      *God's Order in the Church*                      1 Timothy 3:1–13

\*Hymn of Thanksgiving                      *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*                      #343

## **God Blesses Us**

\*Benedictory Prayer

*\* Please stand*

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