

# Hope

PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH (OPC)



*The Lord's Day*  
*March 31, 2019*

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. — *Titus 3:5*

## *Quiet Meditation in Preparation for Worship*

### **God Calls Us To Worship**

Call to Worship

Psalm 147:1

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

*Leader:* The LORD builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel.

***People:* He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.**

*Leader:* He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names.

***People:* Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.**

\*Hymn of Praise

*To God Be the Glory*

#55

\*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 51:1–2

Prayer of Confession

\*Assurance of Pardon

Ephesians 1:7

## God Speaks to Us from His Word

\*Hymn of Preparation

*Thine Be the Glory*

#274

Scripture Reading

*Provided Bible, p. 976*

Ephesians 1:1–23

Sermon

*The Gospel of the Triune God*

Ephesians 1:3–14

\*Hymn of Thanksgiving

*Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

#630

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

*There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood*

#253

## God Blesses Us

\*Benedictory Prayer

\* *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

Nehemiah 9:5b

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

\*Hymn of Praise *From All That Dwell below the Skies* #7

\*Invocation

Hymn of Adoration *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* #629

Responsive Reading *Trinity Hymnal, p. 787* Psalm 13

Special Offering *Mid-America Reformed Seminary*

Congregational Prayer

\*Hymn of Preparation *Abide with Me: Fast Falls the Eventide* #402

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

Old Testament Reading *Provided Bible, p. 254* 2 Samuel 1:1–27

New Testament Reading *Provided Bible, p. 1019* 2 Peter 3:8–18

Sermon *Take No Pleasure in the Death of the Wicked* 2 Samuel 1:1–27

\*Hymn of Thanksgiving *My Faith Has Found a Resting Place* #468

## **God Blesses Us**

\*Benediction

*\* Please stand*

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