

# Hope

**PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH (OPC)**



*The Lord's Day*  
*December 24, 2023*

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 – 9:30 a.m.*

Zephaniah 3:9, 17 For at that time I will change the speech of the peoples to a pure speech, that all of them may call upon the name of the LORD and serve him with one accord. The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.

*Quiet Meditation in Preparation for Worship*

### **God Greet and Calls Us To Worship**

\*Apostolic Salutation

Jude 1b-2

\*Call to Worship

Psalm 57:11

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

\*Hymn of Praise

*Good Christian Men, Rejoice*

TPH 308

\*Invocation

\*Doxology

*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*

p. 852 in Trinity Psalter Hymnal

### **We Confess Our Sins**

Call to Confession

Matthew 5:33-37

Prayer of Confession

\*Assurance of Pardon

Romans 8:1

*\*Please Stand*

# *Morning Worship Service – 9:30 a.m.*

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

*Hymn of Preparation	<i>Angels We Have Heard On High</i>	TPH 318
Scripture Reading	<i>Provided Bible, p. 857</i>	Luke 2: 21-35
Sermon	<i>The Shadow of the Cross at the Birth of Christ</i>	Luke 2: 21-35
*Hymn of Thanks	<i>Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence</i>	TPH 292

## 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>Angels, From The Realms Of Glory</i>	TPH 313
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## **God Blesses Us**

*Benediction	Revelation 22:20-21
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*\*Please Stand*

# Evening Worship Service – 6:00 p.m.

*Quiet Meditation in Preparation for Worship*

## **God Greets and Calls Us To Worship**

\*Apostolic Salutation Romans 1:7

\*Call to Worship Psalm 100

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

\*Hymn of Praise *O Come, All Ye Faithful* TPH 319

\*Invocation

Hymn of Adoration *What Child Is This* TPH 317

Responsive Reading *Bulletin Insert* Psalm 27 & 130

Congregational Prayer

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

Hymn of Preparation *All My Heart This Night Rejoices* TPH 307

Scripture Reading *Provided Bible p. 858* Luke 2:36-38

Sermon *What Are You Waiting For?* Luke 2:36-38

\*Hymn of Thanks *Silent Night! Holy Night!* TPH 315

## **God Blesses Us**

\*Benediction Ephesians 6:23-24

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