

3RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 26, 2022



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Hope Presbyterian Church
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

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We Gather as God's People

Prelude

“Prelude in g minor”

JS Bach

Welcome

Please take this time to write your prayer concerns online in live chat, or when onsite use prayer cards.

* Call to Worship

God, who rules the universe, calls us.

Christ, who took up his cross, calls us.

Holy Spirit, who frees us body and soul, calls us.

Let us faithfully answer by worshiping the triune God.

* Hymn #282 v 1,3

“Come Down, O Love Divine”

Come down, O Love Divine; seek out this soul of mine,

And visit it with your own ardor glowing

O Comforter, draw near; within my heart appear,

And kindle it, your holy flame bestowing.

And so the yearning strong, with which the

And so the yearning strong, with which the soul will long,
Shall far outpass the power of human telling.

Shall far surpass the power of human telling,
For none can guess God's grace, till I love crea-

For none can guess God's grace, till Love creates a place
Wherein the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.

Wherem the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.

Call to Confession

Christ Jesus did not call down destruction upon those who rejected him.

How much more will he show mercy to those who seek forgiveness? If

faith, let us confess our sins. Let us first pause in silence for reflection and
confession.

personal confession.

Prayer of Confession

God of mercy, we confess that we too often give in to the yearnings of the flesh. We have impure thoughts. We idolize those who misuse power. We harbor jealousies and are quick to anger. We neglect to care for others and instead gratify our own desires.

Forgive us, O God, and cleanse us of our sin. Lead us to ways of love, joy and peace. Send your Spirit to engender patience, kindness and generosity, and lead us to be gentle in our care for all of your people.

Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Response #591 "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!"

**Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

Call for the Offering

The blessings that come from God are rich like the fruits of summer. With our tithes and our offerings let us give thanks and praise to the triune God: to the Son for our salvation, to the Spirit for our rising, and to the Creator of heaven and earth. *There are many ways to give – through the micro-pantry, Kumler chili with beans collection, spare change for Kumler, and Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. You may mail checks directly to the Church Office for all offerings and pledges.* Let us receive this morning's offering and give thanks to God.

Prayer of Dedication

Take these gifts, O God, for the work of this church. Let them stand as signs of your love and faithfulness. In the name of the one who gave himself for us, we pray. **Amen.**

We Listen for God's Word

Time with the Children

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

NT p. 232

Luke 9:51-62

NT p. 85

This is the word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

"The Gospel Facing Forward"

Rev. Chuck Goodman

We Respond to the Word

Hymn #720 v 1,3

"Jesus Calls Us"

**Jesus calls us: o'er the tumult
of our life's wild, restless sea;
Day by day his sweet voice soundeth
saying "Christian, follow me."**

**In our joys and in our sorrows,
days of toil and hours of ease,
Still he calls, in cares and pleasures,
"Christian, love me more than these."**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who is in Heaven, Holy is Your name. May Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us away from temptation, and deliver us from evil. For Yours are the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Moment for Mission

Francie King

We Are Sent Forth to Serve

* Hymn #725 v 1,4 "O Jesus I Have Promised"

O Jesus, I have promised to serve you to the end;
Be now and always near me, my Master and my friend;
I shall not fear the battle if you are by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway if you will be my guide.

O Jesus, you have promised to all who follow you
That where you are in glory your servant shall be too.
And, Jesus, I have promised to serve you to the end;
Now give me grace to follow, my Master and my friend.

* Benediction

Fellowship Time (Fellowship Hall)

10:45 – 11:30 Adult Sunday School (Library)

* Those who are able please stand.

Numbers listed in the bulletin correspond to songs in the purple hymnal, Glory to God, which contains words and music for congregational singing. All are encouraged to make a joyful noise!

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Please share your prayer concerns online in the live chat or fill out the Contact Cards provided as you enter the sanctuary and place them in the basket. More cards are located in the pass-through near the office.

Prayer for Thanks, Praise, & WOW!

- Sharon and Tony S: thanks for Marcia B and Cathy A, for the delicious food they delivered. Thanks to the church and Pastor Chuck for all the prayers and everything else. (6/22/22)
- Kim CP: Gratitude for Pastor Chuck. I was blessed to sit in the sanctuary and listen to the final presentations from all of the Drum Major for Justice graduates. They were all amazing, and Pastor Chuck's presentation was powerful in many ways. Thanks that Pastor Chuck found Hope PC – and vice versa. (6/22/22)
- For this year's General Assembly co-moderators, Ruth Santana-Grace and Sharon Starling-Louis, who were elected on the first ballot. (6/22/22)
- We celebrate our newly installed officers and thank God for the service of Jack Dykes and Tom King, and those staying on to serve. (6/17/22)
- Elizabeth W: Jeff's surgery went well and took less time than expected. The numbness in his fingers has already subsided significantly which shows good success from the procedure. Jeff is recovering well. We are both grateful for the outpouring of love and food! (6/15/22)

Prayer Requests

- Welcome for our siblings in faith and visitors. We are glad you are here! (6/22/22)
- Carolee C: for my son who is looking for a new teaching job in the Social Studies field. (6/22/22)
- Nancy S: For all the residents of Lewis Memorial Christian Village as they navigate housing issues caused by increased rent amounts. (6/22/22)
- For Sue Starrick. (6/22/22)
- For Linda H, recovering from a fractured ankle. (6/17/22)
- For H's brother-in-law, recovery in process. (6/17/22)
- For Jared Reber, recovering from shoulder repair surgery. (6/17/22)

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- For Bri Reber, waiting on an important diagnosis. (6/17/22)
- For Renee Reber Mapes, struggling through good days and bad. (6/17/22)
- For Enanga Grace, traveling to Texas for employment. (6/17/22)
- For people needing food assistance but having special dietary requirements (especially low sodium) that can't be met by local food pantries. (6/15/22)
- For the commissioners and national staff of the 225th General Assembly, running from June 18 through July 9. (6/15/22)

Prayer for Comfort in Grieving

- For Rev. Katie Styrt and family, having a memorial service this weekend for her mother who died in 2020 when it was not safe to gather. (6/24/22)
- For everyone affected by shootings. (6/22/22)

Prayer for Our Church Family

- Kelly Carter
- Bonnie Cartwright
- The Claycomb-Allen family: Scott, Kari, Wren and Kale

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*... the Lord has told you what is good, and this is what he requires of you:
to do what is right, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God.*

Micah 6:8