

3RD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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Hope Presbyterian Church
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

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We Gather as God's People

Prelude "Deck My Soul with Gladness" Johannes Brahms

Welcome

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

* Call to Worship

God built the heavens, the earth, and everything in them.

God calls us to be builders as well.

God calls us to build our lives:

to restore broken places and continue to grow.

God calls us to build our faith:

to study the Word and ponder its interpretation.

God calls us to build our community:

to build bridges of understanding and systems of justice.

God calls us to build history by fulfilling the promises of Scripture:

to preach the good news of God's love and liberation for all people.

* Hymn #772 v 1, 3 "Live into Hope"

**Live into hope of captives freed,
of sight regained, the end of greed.**

**The oppressed shall be the first to see
the year of God's own jubilee!**

**Live into hope of liberty,
the right to speak, the right to be,
the right to have one's daily bread,
to hear God's word and thus be fed.**

Call to Confession

In contrast to God's clear word, our faults and failings may remain hidden from others and even from ourselves. Confession before God can

clear our eyes and cleanse our hearts, for God's mercy is as wide as the firmament of heaven. *Let us first pause in silence for reflection and personal confession.*

Prayer of Confession

God of our Restoration, whenever we come home to you, we realize how far we have strayed and how much we have forgotten of your law and your love. We have not loved you with our whole hearts or loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us, heal us, and restore us to our relationship with you; through Jesus Christ, in whom we trust. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Response #155 "Raise a Song of Gladness"

Refrain:

**Alleluia, alleluia, joy to every heart!
Alleluia, alleluia, joy to every heart!**

Call for the Offering

Each one of us is essential to the life and well-being of the whole body of Christ. So we come now to share our gifts and resources in order to care for one another and, without dissension, for the world Christ came to save. *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.*

- * Song of Gratitude #150 v 3 "As with Gladness Men of Old"

**As they offered gifts most rare at thy manger, rude and bare,
so may we with holy joy, pure and free from sin's alloy,
all our costliest treasures bring, Christ, to thee, our heavenly king.**

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

We Listen for God's Word

Time with the Children

Prayer for Illumination

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

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

“Godly Glue”

We Respond to the Word

Hymn #159 v 1, 2 “O Word of God Incarnate”

O Word of God incarnate, O Wisdom from on high,
O Truth unchanged, unchanging, O Light of our dark sky:
we praise you for the radiance that from the hallowed page,
a lantern to our footsteps, shines on from age to age.

The church from you, dear Savior, received this gift divine;
and still that light is lifted on all the earth to shine.
It is the chart and compass that, all life's voyage through,
amid the rocks and quicksands still guides, O Christ, to you.

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

We Are Sent Forth to Serve

* Hymn #300 v 1, 4

“We Are One in the Spirit”

We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord;
we are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord,
and we pray that all unity may one day be restored.

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,
and all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son,
and all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one:

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

* Benediction

Postlude

“Our Faithful God”

Johannes Brahms

10:30 Fellowship Time by Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2510749889?pwd=RmMvejk4U0p5ZXUvU09PZjFTViZQT09>

Meeting ID: 251 074 9889

Password: 120162

No Sunday School today

* 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!

- PJ Yarosh earned his Associate of Arts degree! (1/21/22)
- Dani has been offered a new job and is very excited! (1/21/22)
- We welcome the Women's Missionary Outreach group to HPC! They will be meeting at the church the last Thursday of the month from 9 am - 2 pm to cut clothing fabric for children in need. Clothing is then taken home to be sewn. (1/19/22)
- Ed P: Our granddaughter Gwen had an MRI last week and she is doing well! Thanks be to God! (1/19/22)
- Thanks for the Pandemic Worship Team! (1/12/22)

Prayer for Help, Wholeness and Healing

- For Garrett Holcombe: hospitalized for mental health. (1/21/22)
- For Jim and Diane N: Jim tested positive for Covid, and has been in and out of the hospital. He is feeling better. (1/21/22)
- Mary H: Her long-awaited surgery was done on 1/21/22. Prayers for her recovery, which is expected to be long. (1/21/22)
- Kelly H: for my Aunt Earlene who is still in the hospital and having tests run. Pray that they can help her and that she gets home soon. (1/19/22)
- Pat P: continuing prayers for my sister's health. (1/19/22)
- Glenda T: for my sister and brother-in-law who both have Covid, even though they are vaccinated and boosted. (1/19/22)
- Gary T: for my friend Ken who is currently hospitalized with multiple serious conditions. (1/19/22)
- Jan P: Prayers for two of my brothers who have Covid-19. (1/19/22)
- LaCleta H: Continued prayers for my brother-in-law, Charlie, who is having difficulty from surgery. (1/19/22)

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For Kelly H, she has a respiratory infection and has to take a leave of absence from work starting 1/24/22. (1/14/22)
- For Mindy B, she has an appointment at Barnes for cardiac care on 1/26. (1/14/22)
- For Farmingdale Presbyterian Church, their session and Pastor Lonna. (1/12/22)
- For PJ Yarosh, who has a breakthrough case of Covid. (1/12/22)
- For Karen H, tests being done, waiting for results. (1/12/22)

Prayer for Comfort in Grieving

- Family, friends, community of David Etheredge, who died 1/17/22. (1/19/22)
- Jim N's oldest sister, Marie, passed away. Prayers for comfort in their grief. (1/19/22)
- Jan P: Prayers for the Piland family. Greg's uncle Bob, age 94, passed away last week. (1/19/22)

Prayer for General Needs

- Carlene Miller (1/21/22)
- Renee M: I miss all of my Hope friends. Please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers and I appreciate you. Keep me in your thoughts and prayers, too. (1/19/22)
- For Francie and family, dealing with her mom's household contents as they get ready for closing on the sale of the house. (1/12/22)
- For Dani and Lee, life transitions and traveling mercies. (1/12/22)

Prayer for Our Church Family

- Alex Hammack
- Josh Hammack
- Kelly Hammack

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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