



HOPE

COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Order of Worship | January 11, 2026

Welcome to Hope Community Church! We're glad that you're here and can join with us as we worship God, learn and grow, and enjoy the warmth and joy of our church family. We exist to point to the One who gives rest for the weary and a reason to hope. Please stay after the service for snacks, drinks, and a time of fellowship together.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Weekly Prayer Meeting – Wednesday, January 14, at 7:45 AM on Zoom
- Dinner and Games – Wednesday, January 14, at 5:30 PM, at the Colvin home
- Sunday School – Classes for adults and kids meet each Sunday at 9:30 AM.
- The in-person women's Bible study will start this Tuesday at 10 AM at the Colvins' house. Please read Chapter 1 of *Hard is Not the Same as Bad*.
- The women's group will be meeting this Tuesday at 6:30 PM on Zoom for a time of prayer and sharing.
- The Session has called a congregational meeting on Sunday, January 18, 2026, after the morning worship service. The purpose of the meeting will be the election of trustees, the election of corporate officers, the review of the financial and statistical reports for 2025, the presentation of the budget for 2026, the approval of new church by-laws, and all other matters pertaining to those items.
- Online Giving – If you would prefer to give your financial gift online, visit the 'Give' page on our website.
- WiFi Password – You can connect to the ACS Guest network using the password ACSwelcome.
- Assisted listening devices are available by the sound mixing board for anyone who would like to use one.

CALLING UPON GOD IN PRAYER

***CALL TO WORSHIP** | Psalm 34:1-3

God's very words invite us into His presence.

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. ²My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad. ³Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together!

***HYMN OF ADORATION | ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING**

All creatures of our God and King; Lift up your voice and with us sing,

O praise Him! Alleluia!

Thou, burning sun with golden beam, Thou, silver moon with softer gleam,

O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship Him in humbleness,

O praise Him! Alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three-in-One,

O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

All the redeemed washed by His blood, Come and rejoice in His great love,

O praise Him! Alleluia!

Christ has defeated every sin, cast all your burdens now on Him,

O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

He shall return in pow'r to reign; Heaven and earth will join to say,

O praise Him! Alleluia!

Then who shall fall on bended knee? All creatures of our God and King,

O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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CONFESSION OF SIN

We acknowledge our unworthiness before God.

O Lord, I do not deserve a glimpse of heaven, and I am unable with my works to redeem myself from sin, death, the devil, and hell. Nevertheless, you have given me your Son Jesus Christ, who is far more precious and dear than heaven, and much stronger than sin, death, the devil, and hell. For this, I rejoice, praise, and thank you, O God. Without cost and out of pure grace, you have given me this boundless blessing in your dear Son. Through him, you take sin, death, and hell from me, and do grant me all that belongs to him. Amen.

-Martin Luther

Please take a few moments for a time of silent confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON | Psalm 130:7-8

We are reminded of God's forgiveness through Christ.

⁷ O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption. ⁸ And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

CONFESSION OF FAITH | Westminster Shorter Catechism, Questions 86 & 87

We consider a specific aspect of the Christian faith.

What is faith in Jesus Christ?

Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace, whereby we receive and rest upon him alone for salvation, as he is offered to us in the gospel.

What is repentance unto life?

Repentance unto life is a saving grace, whereby a sinner, out of a true sense of his sin, and apprehension of the mercy of God in Christ, does, with grief and hatred of his sin, turn from it unto God, with full purpose of, and endeavor after, new obedience.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS | Yvette Mouliert & Justus Bird

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

We bring our praises, thanksgivings, and requests to the Lord as a church.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on 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 and ever. Amen.

WORSHIPING GOD THROUGH GIVING | Offertory

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** | PSALM 126 (ALTHOUGH WE ARE WEEPING)

Our mouths they were filled, filled with laughter;
Our tongues they were loosed, loosed with joy.
Restore us, O Lord, restore us, O Lord.

Although we are weeping, Lord, help us keep sowing;
The seeds of Your Kingdom, for the day You will reap them,
Your sheaves we will carry, Lord, please do not tarry,
All those who sow weeping will go out with songs of joy.

The nations will say, "He has done great things!"
The nations will sing songs of joy.
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PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

God speaks to us through the reading and preaching of His word.

Old Testament Reading | Psalm 126

New Testament Reading | Galatians 6:1-10

Sermon | Reaping What We Sow | Galatians 6:6-10 | Pastor Ryan Colvin

***HYMN OF RESPONSE | ANCIENT OF DAYS**

Though the nations rage, kingdoms rise and fall, there is still one King, reigning over all;
So I will not fear for this truth remains, that my God is the Ancient of Days.

None above Him, none before Him, all of time in His hands;
For His throne, it shall remain and ever stand.

All the power, all the glory; I will trust in His name, for my God is the Ancient of Days.

Though the dread of night overwhelms my soul, He is here with me, I am not alone;
O His love is sure and He knows my name, for my God is the Ancient of Days.

Though I may not see what the future brings, I will watch and wait for the Savior King;
Then my joy complete, standing face to face, in the presence of the Ancient of Days.

None above Him, none before Him, all of time in His hands;
For His throne, it shall remain and ever stand.

All the power, all the glory; I will trust in His name, for my God is the Ancient of Days.

None above Him, none before Him, all of time in His hands;
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***BENEDICTION**

God blesses us as we go to be His witnesses.

***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.

*congregation stands if able