



HOPE

COMMUNITY CHURCH

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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

- The in-person women's Bible study meets this Tuesday at 10 AM at the Colvins' house.
- The women's group meets this Tuesday at 6:30 PM on Zoom to discuss Chapters 18 & 19 of *Out of the Saltshaker and Into the World*.
- Weekly Prayer Meeting – Wednesdays at 7:45 AM on Zoom
- Fellowship Dinner – Wednesday at 5:30 PM at the Colvin home.
- Sunday School – Classes for adults and kids meet each Sunday at 9:30 AM.
- Lord's Supper will be celebrated next Sunday, and there will be a fellowship lunch after the service.
- 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 9:1, 2

God's very words invite us into His presence.

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart; I will recount all of your wonderful deeds. ²I will be glad and exult in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

***HYMN OF ADORATION | IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE**

Immortal, invisible, God only wise;
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes;
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above;
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light;
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
All praise we would render; O help us to see,
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" Words by Walter Chalmers Smith and music: Welsh melody. Public Domain.

CONFESSION OF SIN

We acknowledge our unworthiness before God.

Heavenly Father, for the blessedness of the gospel, we thank you. For the assurance of forgiveness, we adore you. For our right to call you Father, we delight in you. There is no one like you in Your Majesty. You rule over all things. You order our steps. You guide and provide, guard and protect. You know our sins, and you do not shame us. You know our weaknesses, and yet You do not despise us. You know our sorrows, and You lift us into your tender embrace. You know our besetting sins, and yet You are patient, "slow to anger, and abounding in love and faithfulness." We ask you again for forgiveness for our many sins — thoughtless words that caused hurt to another, opportunities to do good that we failed to grasp, neglect in prayer, unbelief when we encountered obstacles in our path, irritation with a friend's failures, and so much more. Forgive us, dear Lord, for thinking of ourselves more highly than we ought and thinking of others less compassionately than they deserve.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON | John 3:16

We are reminded of God's forgiveness through Christ.

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

CONFESSION OF FAITH | Romans 5:1, 2

We consider a specific aspect of the Christian faith.

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. ²Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

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 | SPEAK, O LORD

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You; To receive the food of Your Holy Word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today; In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us; All Your purposes, for Your glory.

Teach us Lord full obedience, Holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes; In the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise; Cause our eyes to see, Your majestic love and authority.
Words of power that can never fail; Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time, That will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises; And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, 'til your church is built; And the earth is filled with Your glory.

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PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

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

New Testament Reading | John 15:18-16:4

Old Testament Reading | Exodus 5:1-23

Sermon | Opposition | Exodus 5:1-23 | Pastor Ryan Colvin

*HYMN OF RESPONSE | GOD OF EVERY GRACE

O let not this world of sorrows steal my only hope away,
For the power of Your gospel shines within this jar of clay.
In affliction, You bring wisdom that my comforts can displace;
How my true and greatest treasure is in You, the God of grace.

Now to the God of every grace who counts my tears, who holds my days,
I sing through sorrows, sing with faith, O praise the God of every grace.

Weary with the weight I carry, give me wings of faith to rise;
For You know each grief that lingers through the watches of the night.
Surely, You have borne our sufferings at the cross took up our pain;
And You lead us on to glory as we trust You, God of grace.

Now to the God of every grace who counts my tears, who holds my days,
I sing through sorrows, sing with faith, O praise the God of every grace.

There's a dawning hope before us that I know is soon to break,
As I wait upon Your mercy, which will swallow every ache.
Cries of joy and songs of victory when we enter heaven's gates,
All your children home together, all with You, the God of grace.

Now to the God of every grace who counts my tears, who holds my days,
I sing through sorrows, sing with faith, O praise the God of every grace.

Now to the God of every grace who counts my tears, who holds my days,
I sing through sorrows, sing with faith, O praise the God of every grace,
O praise the God of every grace.

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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