

Welcome to worship at Hope!

Our service follows a four-fold pattern of GATHERING as the Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God; WORD as God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song; in the MEAL as God feeds us with the presence of Christ and SENDING as God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world. Texts you need for worship are projected; hymns and scripture readings for today are printed below.

THEMES OF WORSHIP TODAY

Today's festival is a bridge between the Advent-Christmas-Epiphany cycle that comes to a close today and the Lent-Easter cycle that begins in several days. On a high mountain Jesus is revealed as God's beloved Son, echoing the words at his baptism. This vision of glory sustains us as Jesus faces his impending death in Jerusalem. We turn this week to Ash Wednesday and our yearly baptismal journey from Lent to Easter. Some churches put aside the alleluia at the conclusion of today's liturgy. This word of joy will be omitted during the penitential season of Lent and will be sung again at Easter.



Today we will remember in our prayers:

Norma K., Tony T., & Mary S.

SERVING TODAY

Presiding:	Pastor Greg Smith
Accompanist:	Joyce McKenny
Reader:	Heidi Bova
Ushers:	Zena & Mark Kuziej, Dawn Taylor

The flowers today are given by Jim and Kathy Lee in memory of their granddaughter Meredith.

TODAY'S SERVICE – Setting 10

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Welcome

Confession

Words of Forgiveness

Gathering Song: Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise ELW 834

Kyrie (ELW p. 203)

Canticle of Praise (ELW p. 204)

Prayer of the Day

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

First Reading: **Exodus 24:12-18**

Psalm: **Psalm 2**

Second Reading: **2 Peter 1:16-21**

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia! Lord and Savior ELW p. 205

Gospel: **Matthew 17:1-9**

Children's Message

SERMON

Hymn of the Day: How Good Lord to Be Here ELW 315

Apostles Creed (ELW p. 105)

Prayers of Intercession (*God of grace, receive our prayer.*)

Peace

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering

Offering Song: Praise The One Who Breaks the Darkness ELW 843

Offering Prayer

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Communion

Songs During Communion:

Lamb of God ELW (p. 208)

Beautiful Saviour ELW 838

We Are Called ELW 720

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Announcements

Blessing

Sending Song: Shine, Jesus, Shine ELW 671

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9am – 12pm
CLOSED FRIDAYS

MONDAY:	FAMILY DAY – OFFICE CLOSED
TUESDAY:	10:00 am Stitchers 5:30 pm Shrove Tuesday Supper
WEDNESDAY:	10:00 am Bible Study 11:00 am Ash Wednesday Service
THURSDAY:	10:00 am Work of Art
FRIDAY:	
SATURDAY:	
SUNDAY:	10:00 am Sunday Worship – Communion 11:00 am Hope AGM

COMING UP AT HOPE

A new fence has been installed near the preschool to create a safe outdoor play area. Take a look!

COFFEE SIGN UP SHEET

Don't know what to do but want to help? Just ask!

Baking for Sunday fellowship is always appreciated!



TAX RECEIPTS – Please pick up your tax receipt from church. We will mail any still here on Feb 23rd.

NAME TAGS!

If you do not have a name tag please sign up on the list at the usher's table and we will order them. Please wear your nametags to help new members and those of us that are "bad with names"!

STITCHING FOR HOPE – YARN DONATIONS

If you have acrylic yarn hanging around and would like to have it put to good use, the Stitching group is looking for donations. Please drop it off at the office. Thank You!

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

February 17th – 5:30pm with a short service to follow at 6:30pm. All are welcome!

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE – 11:00AM

HOPE'S ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - FEBRUARY 22ND

We hope that all church members will plan to attend!

MINDFUL MOVEMENTS - NEW SESSION

Tuesdays 11:30-12:30 February 24 to March 24.

\$40, physiotherapy receipt provided. (No charge for nonagenarians). Contact toniawood10@icloud.com to try a class.

THE GATHERING TABLE will be starting up again on Wednesdays beginning February 25th. Please see the signup sheet on the Nurturing Connections board!

RETROUVAILLE – A Lifeline for Married Couples

Does your marriage need a tune up? Or even a major overhaul? Sometimes a marriage can run along fine and then things change. They may need your time and attention. Join us Feb 27-Mar 1, 2026 to bring a great change into your life.

For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team: **Ken & Isabelle @ 403-276-4547** or visit our website: **HelpOurMarriageCalgary.com**

HOPE IS HIRING: MANAGER OF OPERATIONS

Please help us spread the word and find the person who will be our new Manager of Operations at Hope. This is a new role that will serve in a collaborative leadership model with Pastor Greg and Council, helping ensure that management and administration of our facilities, rentals, personnel, compliance, financial systems, communications, technology, and volunteer engagement are well tended to so our existing and emerging ministries can thrive. Please share the posting far and wide among your friends, colleagues, and family. It's available on Hope's website under "News".

WHY ARE WE HIRING A MANAGER OF OPERATIONS?

We recently announced that Hope is seeking a Manager of Operations. This is a new role for our staffing structure at Hope, and its announcement has evoked questions and some confusion about the need for such a role and how we arrived at this place of hiring new staff. For those who are interested, Council has created a background document to share the journey of how we got here, with excitement for where we are going next. The document is available on Hope's website under "News".

CAMP KURIAKOS FUNDRAISER

April 25, 2026, at the Nexsource Centre in Sylvan Lake. May it be a meaningful time of community, renewal, and seeing what God continues to do through Kuriakos.

SUMMER JOBS AT CAMP KURIAKOS & CAMP REGISTRATION

If you're looking for a summer job, Camp Kuriakos is now hiring for positions! See their website for more information <https://kuriakos.ab.ca/about/careers>. Registration for camps can be found here: <https://kuriakos.ab.ca/programs/summer-camps>