



WORSHIP GUIDE

10:00 AM Worship
May 10, 2026
6th Sunday of Easter

Series Title: Begging Jesus

Sermon Title: Begging for Right-Mindedness

Welcome to Hope Presbyterian Church. We are glad you have joined us for worship. Laura Ford and Dave Burgess are co-leading worship and Mike Sharrett is preaching.

We welcome children of all ages in our worship service!

GATHERING SONG | Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Come behold the wondrous mystery, in the dawning of the King,
He the theme of heaven's praises, robed in frail humanity.
In our longing, in our darkness, now the light of life has come,
Look to Christ, who condescended, took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous mystery, He the perfect Son of Man,
In His living, in His suffering, never trace nor stain of sin.
See the true and better Adam, come to save the hell-bound man,
Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law, in Him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous mystery, Christ the Lord upon the tree,
In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory.
See the price of our redemption, see the Father's plan unfold,
Bringing many sons to glory, grace unmeasured, love untold.

Come behold the wondrous mystery, slain by death the God of life,
But no grave could e'er restrain Him, praise the Lord, He is alive!
What a foretaste of deliverance, how unwavering our hope:
Christ in power resurrected, as we will be when He comes.

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP | from Psalm 145:1-3, 16-17

Leader: I will extol You, my God and King, and bless Your name forever and ever.

All: Every day I will bless You and praise Your name forever and ever.

Leader: You open Your hand; You satisfy the desire of every living thing.

All: The LORD is righteous in all His ways and kind in all His works.
Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised!

SONG OF ADORATION | He Shall Reign

Come broken, come captive, come all you who mourn!

All groaning creation rejoice!

A child, a Savior, all healing He brings;

What freedom, what consolation!

He shall reign! He shall reign! He shall reign! (x2)

He'll order His kingdom with justice and peace;

O Savior, O Lamb of God!

All nations, all peoples, all heaven and earth,

Will bow down and to Him proclaim: (*Chorus*)

PRAYER OF ADORATION

SONG OF ADORATION | Glory Be to God the Father

Glory be to God the Father,

Glory be to God the Son.

Glory be to God the Spirit,

Great Jehovah, Three in One.

Singing glory, singing glory.

Glory while eternal ages run.

Glory be to Him who loved us,

Washed us from each spot and stain.

Glory be to Him who bought us,

Made us kings with Him to reign.

Singing glory, singing glory.

Glory to the Lamb who once was slain.

Glory to the King of angels,
Glory to the Church's King.
Glory to the King of nations,
Heav'n and earth Your praises bring.
Singing glory, singing glory.
Glory to the King of nations bring.

Glory, blessing, praise eternal,
Thus the choir of angels sings.
Honor, riches, power, dominion,
Thus its praise creation brings.
Singing glory, singing glory.
Glory, glory to the King of Kings.

OLD TESTAMENT READING | Isaiah 61:1-3

¹ The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me to bring good news to the poor; He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound; ² to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn; ³ to grant to those who mourn in Zion—to give them a beautiful headdress instead of mourning, the garment of praise instead of a faint spirit; that they may be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that He may be glorified.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Almighty God, You have raised Jesus from the grave and crowned Him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before Him or acknowledged His rule in our lives. We have gone along with the way of the world and failed to give Him glory. Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be Your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, His body.
(*Silent Confession...*)

CONFESSION SONG | His Mercy is More

*We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford.
Our sins they are many; His mercy is more.*

.COMFORT AND ASSURANCE OF THE GOSPEL | from Psalm 40:11

Leader: Brothers and sisters, what can wash away our sins?

All: **Nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

Leader: We are brothers and sisters through His blood.

All: **We have died together, we will rise together, we will live together.**

(the people rise in body or in spirit)

Leader: As for You, O LORD, You will not restrain Your mercy from me;

All: **Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness will ever preserve me!**

GREETING OF PEACE

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

SONG OF THANKSGIVING | His Mercy is More

What love could remember no wrongs we have done?

Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum,

Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore.

Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.

What patience would wait as we constantly roam?

What Father, so tender, is calling us home?

He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor.

Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.

Praise the Lord ___ His mercy is more ___

Stronger than darkness, new every morn-

Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.

What riches of kindness He lavished on us.

His blood was the payment; His life was the cost.

We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford.

Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more. (*Chorus*)

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Bless this offering, these gifts we bring!

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May the lost be found, the hungry fed,

The poor find hope, may Your kingdom spread.

Bless this offering, these gifts we bring!

FAMILY TIME

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

NEW TESTAMENT READING | Matthew 8:28-34

²⁸ And when He came to the other side, to the country of the Gadarenes, two demon-possessed men met Him, coming out of the tombs, so fierce that no one could pass that way. ²⁹ And behold, they cried out, "What have You to do with us, O Son of God? Have You come here to torment us before that time?" ³⁰ Now a herd of many pigs was feeding at some distance from them. ³¹ And the demons begged Him, saying, "If you cast us out, send us away into the herds of pigs." ³² And He said to them, "Go." So they came out and went into the pigs, and behold, the whole herd rushed down the steep bank into the sea and drowned in the waters. ³³ The herdsmen fled, and going into the city they told everything, especially what had happened to the demon-possessed men. ³⁴ And behold, all the city came out to meet Jesus, and when they saw Him, they begged Him to leave their region.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION | Open the Eyes of My Heart

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord;
Open the eyes of my heart,
I want to see You,
I want to see You.

SERMON | Begging for Right-Mindedness

AMEN

A-A- A men! A- A- A men! A- A men! A-men. Amen!

SONG OF RESPONSE | O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

O Love that will not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in Thee.
I give Thee back the life I owe,
That in Thine oceans depths its flow,
May richer, fuller be.

O Light that follow'st all my way,
I yield my flick'ring torch to Thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray,
That in Thy sunshine's blaze its day
May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to Thee.
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
And feel the promise is not vain,
That morn shall tearless be.

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Communion is the family meal of Christians. The Lord Jesus invites all those who are His committed followers to commune with Him at His table: those who trust in Him, who are baptized members of a congregation that proclaims the gospel, who are willing to forsake their sin, being at peace with God and their neighbor, and who seek strength to live more faithfully for Christ. If you are not a follower of Jesus, or if you are not prepared to share in this meal, please spend this time in silent prayer. Children who have been examined by the elders and admitted to the Lord's Table are able to partake of Communion. We will be coming forward, dismissed by rows, for the distribution of Communion.

COMMUNION RESPONSE | From the Kenyan Liturgy

Leader: Is the Father with us?

All: **He is.**

Leader: Is the Son among us?

All: **He is.**

Leader: Is the Spirit here?

All: **He is.**

Leader: This is our God:

All: **Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.**

Leader: We are His people:

All: **We are redeemed by His grace.**

Leader: Let us proclaim the mystery of the Faith.

All: Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!

Leader: Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed for us. Hallelujah!

All: Hallelujah!

THE DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

SENDING SONG | The Lamb Has Overcome

The Lamb has overcome. The Lamb has overcome.

The battle's done and the victory is won;

For the Lamb has overcome.

No grave could hold Him down. No grave could hold Him down.

Up from the ground, "He is risen!" was the sound;

No grave could hold Him down.

At God's right hand is He. At God's right hand is He.

Our perfect plea, how He lives to intercede.

At God's right hand is He.

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain; glory be unto His name!

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain; glory be unto His name!

The table now is spread. The table now is spread.

This wine and bread, broken body and blood shed.

The table now is spread.

The Day is drawing near. The Day is drawing near.

He shall appear and will wipe away each tear,

For the Day is drawing near. (*Chorus*)

COMMISSIONING

Leader: All our problems

All: We send to the cross of Christ!

Leader: All our difficulties

All: We send to the cross of Christ!

Leader: All the devil's works

All: We send to the cross of Christ!

Leader: All our hopes

All: We set on the risen Christ!

BENEDICTION

SENDING

Reader: As Christ burst forth from the tomb, may new life burst forth from us and show itself in acts of love and healing to a hurting world.

All: Let us go forth, as God's Easter people!



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