



Sermon Title: Restored for the Feast

Welcome to Hope Presbyterian Church. We are glad you have joined us for worship. Jason Chruma and Dave Burgess are co-leading worship and Josiah Carey is preaching.

We welcome children of all ages in our worship service!

GATHERING SONG | Jesus Calls Us Here to Meet Him

Jesus calls us here to meet Him, as through word and song and prayer,
We affirm God's promised presence where His people live and care.
Praise the God who keeps His promise; praise the Son who calls us friends;
Praise the Spirit who, among us, to our hopes and fears attends.

Jesus calls us to confess Him Word of Life and Lord of All,
Sharer of our flesh and frailness saving all who fail or fall.
Tell His holy human story; tell His tales that all may hear;
Tell the world that Christ in glory came to earth to meet us here.

Jesus calls us to His table, rooted firm in time and space,
Where the church in earth and heaven finds a common meeting place.
Share the bread and wine, His body; share the love of which we sing;
Share the feast for saints and sinners hosted by our Lord and King.

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP | from Psalm 33:1,5

Leader: Sing joyfully to the Lord, you His people.

All: **The earth is full of His unfailing love.**

Leader: The Lord loves righteousness and justice;

All: **It is fitting for us to praise Him!**

SONG OF ADORATION | God Who Saves

There is life in the blood of the Lamb who was slain;
There is pow'r, there is pow'r in His name.
There is love pouring out of the wounds that were made,
Pouring out, pouring over our shame.

So praise the God who saves.

Praise the God who bled.

Praise the God who was nailed to a tree

And wore our sins upon His head.

There is truth in His body, raised that third day;
There is joy in a stone rolled away.
There is hope pouring out of the tomb where He lay,
Pouring out, pouring over the grave. (Chorus)

PRAYER OF ADORATION

ADORATION SONG | How Marvelous! How Wonderful!

I stand amazed in the presence,
Of Jesus the Nazarene,
And wonder how He could love me,
A sinner condemned, unclean.

How marvelous, how wonderful,

And my song shall ever be:

How marvelous, how wonderful,

Is my Savior's love for me.

He took my sins and my sorrows,
And made them His very own,
And bore the burden of Calvary,
And suffered and died alone. (Chorus x2)

OLD TESTAMENT READING | Genesis 1:27-29, 3:16, 17-19

^{1:27} So God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. ²⁸ And God blessed them. And God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth." ²⁹ And God said, "Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food..."

^{3:1} He [the serpent] said to the woman, "Did God actually say, 'You shall not eat of any tree in the garden?'" ² And the woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, ³ but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.'" ⁴ But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die. ⁵ For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." ⁶ So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate...

¹⁷ ...Cursed is the ground because of you; in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life; ¹⁸ thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you; and you shall eat the plants of the field. ¹⁹ By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for you are dust, and to dust you shall return."

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Gracious God, who pours out freely the gift of Your Holy Spirit: we confess before You and to each other that we have failed to recognize this most precious gift. We have been satisfied with ordinary things, suspicious of unfamiliar things, and blind to spiritual things. Cleanse us, O God, with Your celestial fire. Burn away our presumptuous self-sufficiency and open us in faith to receive the renewing touch of Your hand. (*Silent Confession...*)

COMFORT AND ASSURANCE OF THE GOSPEL | from Romans 5:1-2,5

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: Since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand.

All: And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

GREETING OF PEACE

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

SONG OF THANKSGIVING | Let Us Be Known

Let us be known by our love.

In every word, in every deed honor the Son.

Let our light shine in every eye,

Let us be known by our love.

For the glory of the Father

For the glory of the Son

For the glory of the Spirit

Let us be known by our love. [2. joy; 3. peace]

Por la gloria del Padre

Por la gloria del Jesús

Por la gloria del Espíritu

Que la alegría ser a nuestro motor.

Let us be known by our joy,

In every heart, sing to the Lord, sing to the Lord.

Let our life show goodness and hope,

Let us be known by our joy. (*Chorus*)

Let us be known by our peace,

In every town, in every tribe Jesus is King.

Let us go forth, heal and restore,

Let us be known by our peace. (*Chorus*)

TITHES & OFFERINGS | from 2 Corinthians 9:6

Leader: Lord, You have told us that whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously.

All: So, we give You our whole lives – our praise, our hearts, and our money. Form us to be generous people. Amen.

FAMILY TIME

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

NEW TESTAMENT READING | Luke 14:12-24

¹² He said also to the man who had invited Him, "When you give a dinner or a banquet, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, lest they also invite you in return and you be repaid. ¹³ But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, ¹⁴ and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the just."

¹⁵ When one of those who reclined at table with Him heard these things, he said to Him, "Blessed is everyone who will eat bread in the kingdom of God!" ¹⁶ But He said to him, "A man once gave a great banquet and invited many. ¹⁷ And at the time for the banquet he sent his servant to say to those who had been invited, 'Come, for everything is now ready.' ¹⁸ But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said to him, 'I have bought a field, and I must go out and see it. Please have me excused.' ¹⁹ And another said, 'I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to examine them. Please have me excused.' ²⁰ And another said, 'I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.' ²¹ So the servant came and reported these things to his master. Then the master of the house became angry and said to his servant, 'Go out quickly to the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in the poor and crippled and blind and lame.' ²² And the servant said, 'Sir, what you commanded has been done, and still there is room.' ²³ And the master said to the servant, 'Go out to the highways and hedges and compel people to come in, that my house may be filled. ²⁴ For I tell you, none of those men who were invited shall taste my banquet.'"

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION | Holy Spirit, Come with Power

*Holy Spirit, bring Your message, burn and breathe each word anew,
Deep into our tired living till we strive Your work to do.
Teach us love and trusting kindness, lend our hands to those who hurt.
Breathe upon Your congregation and inspire us with Your word.*

SERMON | Restored for the Feast

AMEN

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

SONG OF RESPONSE | How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place

How sweet and awesome is the place,
With Christ within the doors,
While everlasting love displays,
The choicest of her stores.

While all our hearts and all our songs,
Join to admire the feast,
Each of us cries, with thankful tongue,
"Lord, why was I a guest?"

'Twas the same love that spread the feast,
That sweetly drew us in;
Else we had still refused to taste,
And perished in our sin.

We long to see your churches full,
That all the chosen race
May, with one voice and heart and soul,
Sing Your redeeming grace.

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 passing the elements, first the bread, followed by the wine. We will take each element together as a group.

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: He 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 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 | Oh Give Thanks (Psalm 107)

We were wand'ring in the desert,
With our souls so starved and weak,
We were hungry for a homeland we did not know how to seek.
But we lifted up our voices to the only One who hears,
And the God of mercy came and brought us near.

*Oh give thanks to the Lord, for His love endures forever!
We were wandering and lost, and our Father brought us home,
To a safe dwelling place, to a feast of joy and laughter,
Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.*

We were locked out of the garden,
And our backs bent down with pain,
In the shadow of death's darkness we were slaves to sin and blame.
Then we cried out in our labor to the only One who hears,
And the God of mercy wiped away our tears. (Chorus)

We were fools in our rebellion,
With our hunger strike of pride,
We were sick and growing closer to the death we should have died.
Then He heard of our condition, and He called us by our names,
And the God of glory took away our shame. (Chorus)

We were far out on the ocean,
Making wealth and chasing dreams,
But the waves of great destruction brought us trembling to our knees.
And we cried like drunken sailors to the only One who hears,
And the God of comfort took away our fears. (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: Let us be the church in the world – loving and serving God and our neighbor.

All: Alive to God. Dead to Sin. We go out glorifying Him!



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