



WORSHIP GUIDE

10:00 AM Worship

October 11, 2026

20th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sermon Title: We Want to See Jesus!

Welcome to Hope Presbyterian Church. We are glad you have joined us for worship. Beth Cantrell and Dave Burgess are co-leading worship and Darrel Templeton is preaching.

We welcome children of all ages in our worship service!

GATHERING SONG | Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come, thou fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace.
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of God's unchanging love.

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP | from Psalm 95:1-3

Leader: Come, let us sing to the Lord,

All: Let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation!

Leader: Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving,

All: And raise a loud shout to Him with psalms.

Leader: For the Lord is a great God,

All: And a great King among all gods. Let us worship our great God!

SONG OF ADORATION | To Christ the Lord

To Christ the Lord let every tongue
Its noblest tribute bring:
When He's the subject of the song,
Who can refuse to sing?
Survey the beauties of His face,
And on His glories dwell,
Think of the wonder of His grace,
And all His triumphs tell!

To Him I owe my life and breath,
And all the joys I have.
He makes me triumph over death,
And saves me from the grave;
To heaven, the place of His abode,
He brings my weary feet,
Shows me the glories of my God,
And makes my joy complete.

Since from His bounty I receive
Such proofs of love divine,
Had I a thousand hearts to give,
Lord, they should all be Thine.
A thousand men could not compose
A worthy song to bring;
Yet Your love is a melody
Our hearts can't help but sing!

PRAYER OF ADORATION

SONG OF ADORATION | Revelation Song

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
Holy, holy is He.
Sing a new song to Him who sits on
Heaven's mercy seat.

*Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,
Who was and is and is to come.
With all creation I sing, "Praise to the King of kings,
You are my everything, and I will adore You."*

Clothed in rainbows of living color;
Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder.
Blessing and honor, strength and glory and power be
To You, the only wise king. (*Chorus*)

OLD TESTAMENT READING | Isaiah 53 (Easy to Read Version)

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION | From Book of Common Prayer

All: Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought,
word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have failed to do.
We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our
neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry, and we humbly repent. Lord,
have mercy!

COMFORT AND ASSURANCE OF THE GOSPEL | from Romans 5:10

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: God reconciled sinners to Himself through the death of His Son on the
cross.
All: How much more, shall we be saved through His life! In Christ shall all
be made alive. Glory to God!

GREETING OF PEACE

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.
All: And also with you.

SONG OF THANKSGIVING | Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me save that Thou art.
Thou my best thought by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise;
Thou mine inheritance now and always.
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of Heaven, my victory won;
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun.
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

TITHES & OFFERINGS | from Micah 6

Leader: Lord, You tell us what You require of us: to act justly, to love mercy,
and to walk humbly with our God.
All: So, with our gifts and offerings, take our entire lives and make us Your
just, loving, and humble people. Amen.

FAMILY TIME

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

NEW TESTAMENT READING | Luke 24: 13-32

¹³ That very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem,¹⁴ and they were talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵ While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus Himself drew near and went with them. ¹⁶ But their eyes were kept from recognizing Him. ¹⁷ And He said to them, "What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk?" And they stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸ Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered Him, "Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?" ¹⁹ And He said to them, "What things?" And they said to Him, "Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, a Man who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰ and how our chief priests and rulers

delivered Him up to be condemned to death, and crucified Him. ²¹ But we had hoped that He was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things happened. ²² Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning, ²³ and when they did not find His body, they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that He was alive. ²⁴ Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but Him they did not see." ²⁵ And He said to them, "O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! ²⁶ Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into His glory?" ²⁷ And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, He interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself.

²⁸ So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He acted as if He were going farther, ²⁹ but they urged Him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent." So He went in to stay with them. ³⁰ When He was at table with them, He took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them. ³¹ And their eyes were opened, and they recognized Him. And He vanished from their sight. ³² They said to each other, "Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the Scriptures?"

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

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

SERMON | We Want to See Jesus

AMEN

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

SONG OF RESPONSE | Were You There?

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Were you there when they pierced Him in the side?
Were you there when they pierced Him in the side?
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they pierced Him in the side?

Were you there when the sun refused to shine?
Were you there when the sun refused to shine?
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when the sun refused to shine?

Were you there when He rose up from the dead?
Were you there when He rose up from the dead?
Oh! Sometimes I feel like shouting "Glory! Glory! Glory!"
Were you there when He rose up from the dead?

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

All: Jesus, I believe that You are present in the sacrament of communion. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.

SENDING SONG | In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease?
My Comforter, my all in all,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless Babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied;
For every sin on Him was laid.
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me.
For I am His, and He is mine,
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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!

SPEAKING GOD'S WORD TO ONE ANOTHER

All: May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

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!

