

Welcome to Hope Presbyterian Church! We are delighted that you have come to worship the True and Living God with us today. If you are visiting, please sign the Guest Book in the entryway.

Announcements

- Nursery care is available during the worship service.
- Please stay for snacks following today's service!
- Sunday School meets at 9:15. The adults and the youth together are studying "The Reason for God."
- Mid-week Worship Service at Portsmouth Tea Company, Somersworth, Wednesdays, 7:00pm.
- Next Saturday Prayer Meeting: 10th July, 8:00am.
- Next Edgewood Centre Sunday service: 11th July at 1:30pm.
- Next Session Meeting: 12th July, 6:00pm, Upper Room.
- Prayer Focus: Family—Baumer; Mission—Nathan Snyder (PCA ministerial candidate, currently on short term mission in East Asia.)
- *Friendly reminder: please turn off your cell phone during the worship service.*

For I will proclaim the name of the LORD; ascribe greatness to our God! "The Rock, his work is perfect, for all his ways are justice. A God of faithfulness and without iniquity, just and upright is he."

—Deuteronomy 32.3-4

Reminders

<i>Volunteers</i>	<i>Sexton</i>	<i>Greeters</i>	<i>Nursery</i>	<i>Refreshments</i>
<i>Today</i>				
<i>Next Wk 7/11</i>				

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to obtain an inheritance which is imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, who are protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time." (1Peter 1:3-5)

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 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Prelude and Preparation for Worship

Hearing God's Call

Call to Worship

*Hymn #[53—Praise to the Lord, the Almighty](#)

*Prayer of Adoration

*The Lord's Prayer

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, forever and ever. Amen.

*Gloria Patri (#734)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen!

Examining Our Wants

Unison Confession of Sin

Almighty God, we confess that we find ourselves easily caught in the idolatries of this age, often forgetting that we now have fellowship with you and are children of adoption by the atoning work of Jesus Christ on the cross. Form and nurture a delight in us for your ways, word, and will, so that we might more faithfully declare your mercy and give you glory in all our comings and goings. Enrich us with hearts that treasure you above all the fleeting gems of this age. O Lord, hear the confession of your people. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon (1 John 2.12)

"I am writing to you, little children, because your sins are forgiven for his name's sake."

*Hymn #[56—When All Your Mercies, O My God](#) [\[Tune\]](#)

Investigating Christ

*Scripture Reading

1 Peter 1:8-9

Sermon

"The Genuine Article" (Part 2)

Prayer of Intercession

Receiving Christ

*Hymn #[87—The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want](#)

Collection

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below: O Praise Him, alleluia! Praise him above, ye heavenly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: O Praise Him, O Praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*Confession of Faith — Heidelberg Catechism

72. Is then the outward washing with water itself the washing away of sins? No; for only the blood of Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit cleanse us from all sin.

73. Why, then, does the Holy Ghost call Baptism the washing of regeneration, and the washing away of sins? God speaks thus not without great cause: namely, not only to teach us thereby that like as the filthiness of the body is taken away by water, so our sins also are taken away by the blood and Spirit of Christ; but much more, that by this divine pledge and token He may assure us, that we are as really washed from our sins spiritually, as our bodies are washed with water.

74. Are infants also to be baptized? Yes. For since they, as well as their parents, belong to the covenant and people of God, and both redemption from sin and the Holy Ghost, who works faith, are through the blood of Christ promised to them no less than to their parents: they are also by Baptism, as a sign of the covenant, to be ingrafted into the Christian Church, and distinguished from the children of unbelievers, as was done in the Old Testament by Circumcision, in place of which in the New Testament Baptism is appointed. Amen.

*Hymn #[55—To God Be the Glory](#)

*Benedictory Prayer

* Those who are able please stand.