

Welcome to Hope Presbyterian Church! We are delighted that you have come to worship the True and Living God with us today.

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 Edgewood Centre Sunday service: 8th August, 1:30pm.
- Next Saturday Prayer Meeting: 14th August, 8:00am, at the Johnsons' home in Dover, NH.
- Prayer Focus: Family—Bill Johnson and family; Mission—Ken and Katy Wienecke and family and their work with Wycliffe Bible Translators.
- *Friendly reminder: please turn off your cell phone during the worship service.*

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time." (1 Peter: 1:3-5)

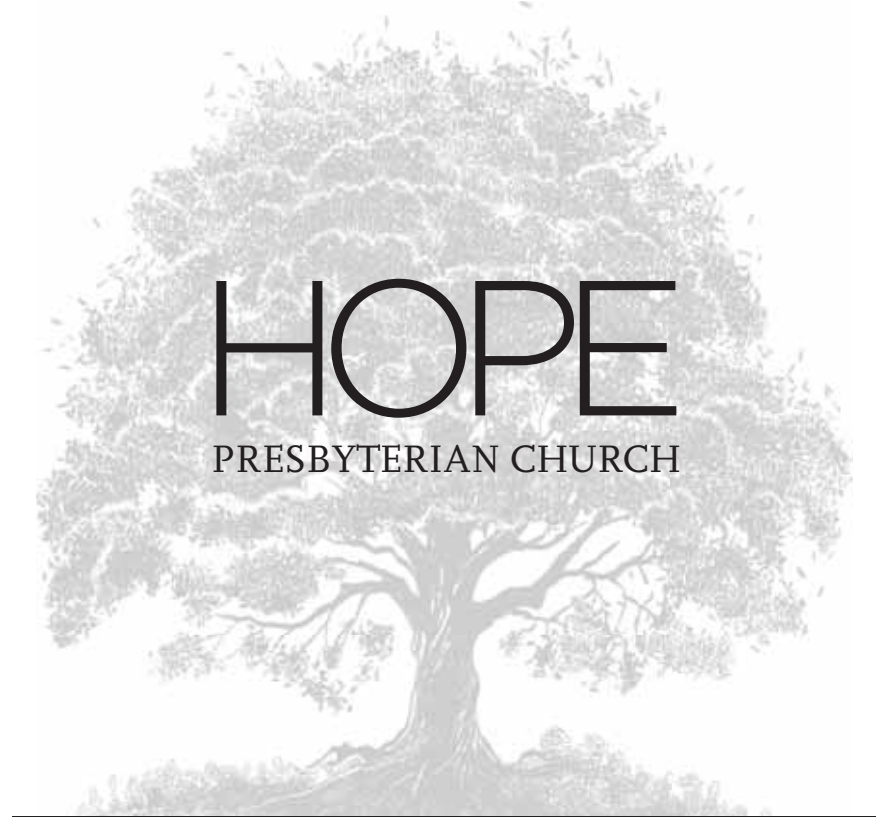
| VOLUNTEERS | Sexton | Greeters | Refreshments |
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| Today | Bruce | Duntley | Maren |
| Next week 8/8 | Marshall | Malone | Potluck |

Pastor Chris Robinson 603-430-3001
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Save us, O LORD our God, and gather us from among the nations, that we may give thanks to your holy name and glory in your praise.

—Psalm 106:47



1st August, 2010

Prelude and Preparation for Worship

HEARING GOD'S CALL

Call to Worship

*Hymn #34—The God of Abraham Praise

*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 come before you as a people needing to be cleansed from our stains of sin. We have creatively found new ways of violating your laws, thinking that we could hide the full reality of the transgression from others as well as ourselves, but you, O LORD, you cannot be deceived. You know all of our sins in their monstrous fullness and you have intimately known our unfaithfulness, for it is you that we have grievously offended. Forgive us. Purify us. Make us holy, as you are holy. Grant to us a horror of sin, a love of holiness and a will to pursue godly action all of our days. In Jesus Christ's empowering grace we trust and pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon (Ephesians 5:25b-27)

Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish.

*Hymn #253—There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood

INVESTIGATING CHRIST

*Scripture Reading

1 Peter 1:14-16

Sermon

“Growing Up”
(Mr. Thomas Powell)

Prayer of Intercession

RECEIVING CHRIST

*Hymn #100—Holy, Holy, Holy!

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

81. Who are to come unto the table of the Lord?

Those who are displeased with themselves for their sins, yet trust that these are forgiven them, and that their remaining infirmity is covered by the passion and death of Christ; who also desire more and more to strengthen their faith and amend their life. But the impenitent and hypocrites eat and drink judgment to themselves.

82. Are they then also to be admitted to this Supper, who show themselves to be, by their confession and life, unbelieving and ungodly?

No: for by this the covenant of God is profaned, and His wrath provoked against the whole congregation; wherefore the Christian Church is bound, according to the order of Christ and His Apostles, by the office of the keys to exclude such persons, until they amend their life. Amen

*Hymn #55—To God Be the Glory

*Benedictory Prayer

Postlude

* Those who are able please stand.