

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."
- Next Edgewood Centre Sunday service: 12th September, 1:30pm.
- Next Saturday Prayer Meeting: 28th August, 8:00am at the Powell's in Portsmouth.
- Prayer Focus: Family—Malone; Mission—McCune (Grace Denver PCA plant)
- *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)

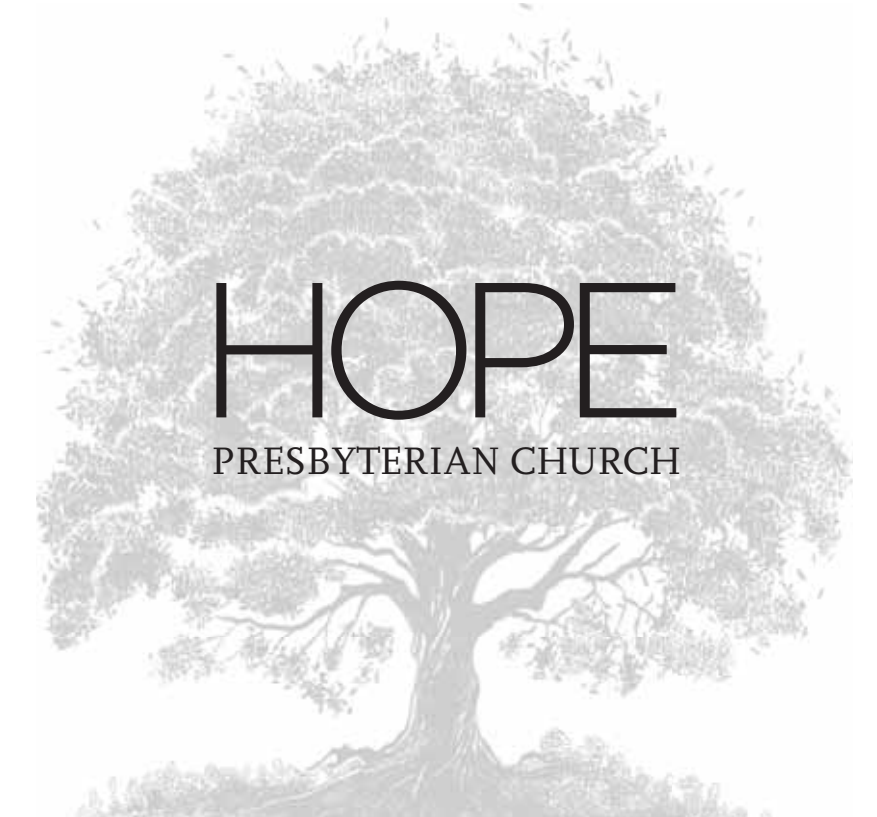
VOLUNTEERS	Sexton	Greeters	Refreshments
Today	Ernie	Baumer	Wendy
Next week 8/29	Marshall	Shipman	Jeanette

Pastor Chris Robinson 603-430-3001
Elders Bruce Johnson 603-343-4606
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lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come? My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

—Psalm 121:1-2



22nd August, 2010

Prelude and Preparation for Worship

HEARING GOD'S CALL

Call to Worship

*Hymn #38—Immortal Invisible, God Only Wise

*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 LORD, we confess that we are sinners who repeatedly return to the mire of selfish pride and idolatry; we have all too often failed to discern rightly the stain of sin upon our lives. Forgive us. Cleanse us. Renew us. Mold our lives with Christ as template, remove our imperfections and impurities so that we might be the fragrance of Christ, spreading knowledge of him everywhere. Grant us these things, in Jesus' name and for his glory. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon (Eph 1:7-10)

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

Tune Only

*Hymn #51—O Jehovah, Hear My Words

INVESTIGATING CHRIST

*Scripture Reading

1 Peter 1:20-21

Sermon

“A Sensible Savior”
(Mr. Thomas Powell)

Prayer of Intercession

RECEIVING CHRIST

*Hymn #170—Fairest Lord Jesus

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

88. In how many things does true repentance or conversion consist?

In two things: the dying of the old man, and the making alive of the new.

89. What is the dying of the old man?

Heartfelt sorrow for sin, causing us to hate and turn from it always more and more.

90. What is the making alive of the new man?

Heartfelt joy in God through Christ, causing us to take delight in living according to the will of God in all good works.

91. What are good works?

Those only which proceed from true faith, and are done according to the Law of God, unto His glory, and not such as rest on our own opinion or the commandments of men.

*Hymn #421—Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness

*Benedictory Prayer

Postlude

* Those who are able please stand.