

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: 11th September, 8:00am at the Johnsons' in Dover.
- Prayer Focus: Family—Robinson; Mission—Christ Presbyterian Church, Nashua, New Hampshire, Rev. Jason Wakefield
- *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)

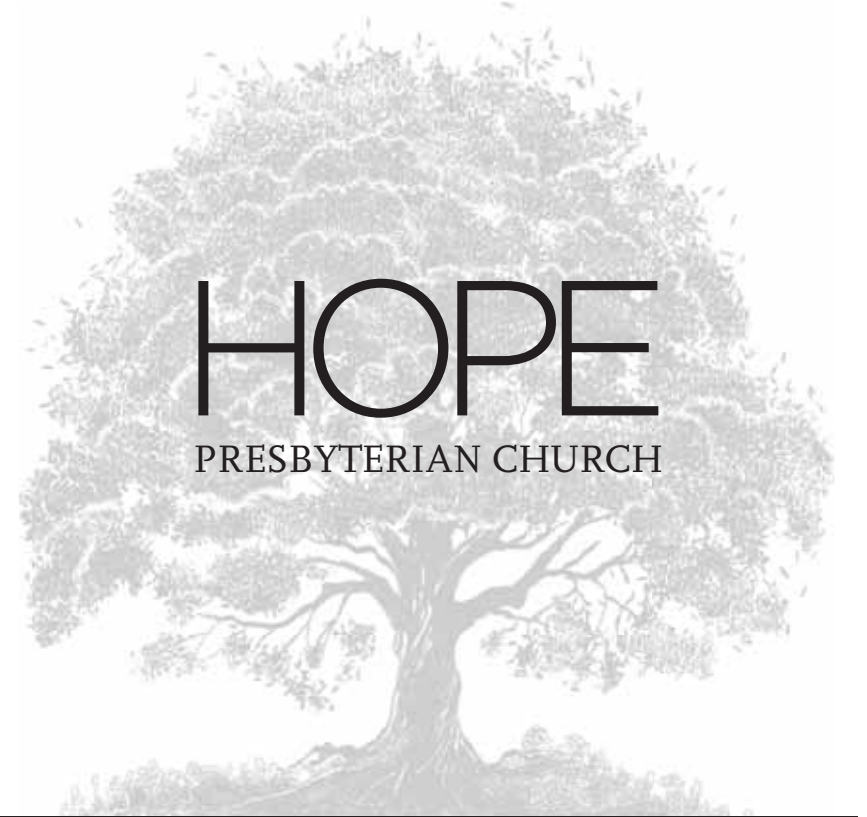
VOLUNTEERS	Sexton	Greeters	Refreshments
Today	Bruce	Henderson	Maren
Next week 9/12	Tom	Bill Johnson	Potluck

Pastor Chris Robinson 603-430-3001
Elders Bruce Johnson 603-343-4606
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You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you have redeemed; you have guided them by your strength to your holy abode.

—Exodus 15:13



5th September, 2010

Prelude and Preparation for Worship

HEARING GOD'S CALL

Call to Worship

*Hymn #101—Come Thou Almighty King

*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, like well-worn paths our hearts show clearly the repeated treading of our sinful thoughts, words and deeds. Though they might seem hidden to others, our sins are clearly visible before you, to whom all hearts are open and no secrets are hid. O LORD, cleanse us, renew us, and strengthen us for our high calling of being your people. Give us hearts that are not quick to sin, but rather flee from it and move quickly to holiness. Holy Perfecter, make us more and more into the likeness of Christ, so that we might give you glory in the fullness of our lives. In Christ, who will make all things new in himself on account of his victory over sin and triumphal resurrection, we trust and in his glorious name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon (Ephesians 2:4-7)

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

*Psalter #32

INVESTIGATING CHRIST

*Scripture Reading

1 Peter 1:22-25

Sermon

“Better Than Miracle-Gro”
(Mr. Thomas Powell)

Prayer of Intercession

RECEIVING CHRIST

*Hymn #529—Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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

96. What does God require in the second Commandment?

That we in no way make any image of God, nor worship Him in any other way than He has commanded us in His Word.

97. May we not make any image at all?

God may not and cannot be imaged in any way; as for creatures, though they may indeed be imaged, yet God forbids the making or keeping of any likeness of them, either to worship them or to serve God by them.

98. But may not pictures be tolerated in churches as books for the people?

No, for we should not be wiser than God, who will not have His people taught by dumb idols, but by the lively preaching of His Word.

*Hymn #243—Praise the Savior Now and Ever

*Benediction

Postlude

* Those who are able please stand.