

We are glad you are with Hope Today!

You are invited to learn more about us at; hope4wichita.org

Hope Kids City; if you have children (Nursery – 5th grade) please take a moment before church to Check them in (at the Kids Table in the Welcome Center). Nursery-K can be in Hope Kids City all hour, 1st-5th grades will be dismissed after our Praise Time.

Giving Options: feel led to share a financial gift with us, you are invited to utilize our online Giving Options from our website www.hope4wichita.org/give/ or text hope4wichita to 1-888-364-GIVE (4483) or 8918 W 21st N, Ste 200 #157, 67205.

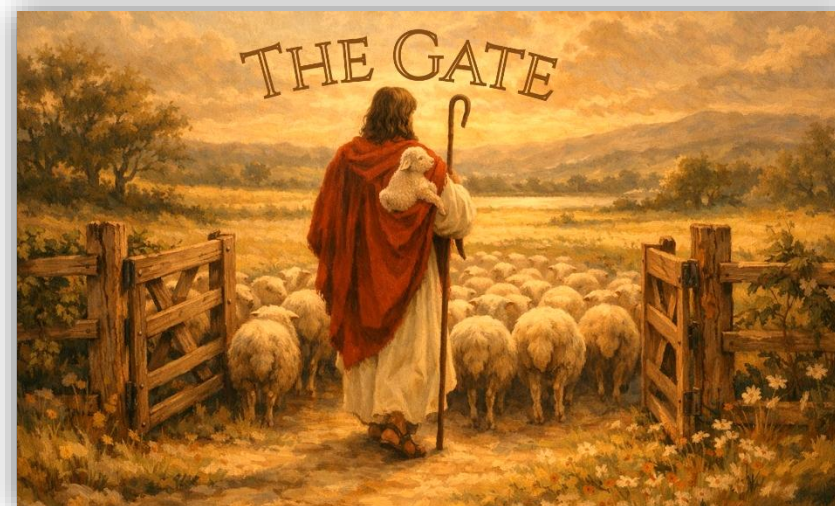
Communion: if you have said YES to Jesus – you are invited to participate in Communion (The Lord's Supper). OnSite - you will be invited to visit one of our four Communion locations in the auditorium. OnLine - you are encouraged to get what you have available – cracker or chip and a glass of juice or drink beforehand.

Prayer: if you have a Prayer Need and would like our PrayerTeam to pray for you – please go to our website, scroll down to the 'Prayer Request' Button. You can also submit using the Hope Church App. There are also Prayer Partners available to pray with you during Communion.

Pick up an Invite Card: Invite Cards have our address, worship time, QR code to our Website, our Facebook page, and YouTube Channel address. Get one, Give One!

Show Up – We are making a few adjustments to our Shower Up Ministry. We will be doing the 3rd Sat (10am-12) beginning May 16 and then the 1st Tuesday evening (6pm-8) beginning June 2. Please Sign Up each occasion you can help. That will let us know how many are coming (it takes 8-10 to work this outreach).

Graduation Sunday – Sun, May 3 we want to celebrate our graduates. College, Tech & High School, let us know if you can make it.



April 26, 2026



Love God



Grow Together



Serve Others

The Gate!

4-26-26

Warm Up: Do you have an interesting or ironic door/gate memory? Share one.

1. What positive Gate/Door uses have you experienced?
2. Read John 10:7-9. What is Jesus declaring with the imaginary of being the 'gate or door'?
3. Sheep are defenseless and lack the means of determining the depth of danger that may exist around them. The word picture of a "gate or door" exists in context of a wall-fence-barrier which limits the sheep. How is this limitation loving, nurturing or caring?
4. Three things were mentioned that the imaginary may represent: Read each, reflect & share when each has there been evident in your life. Protection (Philippians 4:7), Safety (Matthew 11:28) & Trustful Access (Acts 4:12).
5. If Jesus is the Gate, how does that impact that everything depends on you?
6. How hard has it been for you to trust that he, The Gate, knows you best and cares deeply for you? How has/does this become a struggle in your life?
7. How does Jesus being your "Gate/Door" change your week?

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NEW GIVING

The Gate!

You're encouraged to write what God brings to you during today's message.

Word for The Week (NLT)

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

⁶ Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. **Psalm 23:5-6**

"I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture." **John 10:9**

Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.
1 Peter 5:7

"Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. ¹⁴But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it." **Matthew 7:13-14**