

HOPE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

June 28, 2026



*Welcome one another
as Christ has welcomed you,
for the glory of God.*

Romans 15:7

ANNOUNCEMENTS



THIS SUNDAY

- **SUNDAY SCHOOL**: On Summer break until September.
- **PHOTO DIRECTORY UPDATE**: Photos can be taken this Sunday after the morning worship service downstairs by the fireplace area. *Please be sure to get your picture taken if we don't already have one.* If you have a photo you'd like us to use, please email it to Rina Kroes: office@hopepreschurch.org.
- **POTLUCK FELLOWSHIP**: We *will* continue our fellowship lunches during kitchen remodeling. Everyone is invited to join us after the service downstairs in the fellowship hall.
- **EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE**: Join us this Sunday at **5:30PM** in the sanctuary. See service details on page 15 at the end of this bulletin (or the church calendar on our app or website).

THIS WEEK

- **BIBLE STUDY**: We will continue our study of Paul's letter to the Romans next **Tuesday** (July 1) at **7:00PM**. Everyone is invited to participate, either in person or online via Zoom (see the weekly Tuesday email for the Zoom link).
- **MEN'S BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP**: This **Saturday** (July 4) at **8:00AM**. See separate email for Machen reading.

THE FOLLOWING WEEK

- **INQUIRER'S CLASS**: For those interested in learning more about Hope or joining as members we'll have a class on **Saturday, July 11** at **9:00AM**. Hope will provide lunch.

MORNING WORSHIP



SILENT PRAYER & INVOCATION

GREETING

PEOPLE: Amen!

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 115:1, 11, 16-18

SONGS OF PRAISE

"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.**

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

#101

**Come, thou Almighty King,
help us thy name to sing,
help us to praise.
Father, all glorious,
o'er all victorious,
come and reign over us,
Ancient of Days.**

**Come, thou Incarnate Word,
gird on thy mighty sword,
our prayer attend.
Come, and thy people bless,
and give thy Word success;
Spirit of holiness,
on us descend.**

**Come, Holy Comforter,
thy sacred witness bear
in this glad hour.
Thou who almighty art,
now rule in every heart,
and ne'er from us depart,
Spirit of pow'r.
To the great One in Three
eternal praises be,
hence evermore.
His sovereign majesty
may we in glory see,
and to eternity
love and adore.**

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SUMMONS TO REPENTANCE

Psalm 32:1-5

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Blessed are you, O Lord our God and Father, today and for all days. You, O Lord, are great and glorious and majestic; all that is in the heavens and earth is yours, and so you rule and are exalted above all. You do not allow your people to continue in sin. If we are silent and do not admit our sins to you, you work in us so that we cannot stay silent. Like the psalmist, your hand is heavy on us, our strength dried up. We now acknowledge our sins to you, O Father, trusting in the forgiveness you promise in and through Christ our Savior. We thank and praise you. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

**IN THESE MOMENTS, WE SILENTLY CONFESS OUR PERSONAL SINS
TO GOD SO THAT WE MAY TAKE HOLD OF THE FORGIVENESS
WON FOR US BY CHRIST, OUR REDEEMER.**

SINGING GOD'S GRACE

"Amazing Grace!"

#460

**Amazing grace! — how sweet the sound —
that saved a wretch like me!**

**I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.**

**'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!**

**Thro' many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.**

**The Lord has promised good to me,
his Word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be,
as long as life endures.**

**And when this flesh and heart shall fail,
and mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess within the veil
a life of joy and peace.**

**When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we've first begun.**

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WE CONFESS OUR FAITH

*Westminster Confession of Faith VIII.1-2:
Of Christ the Mediator*

1. It pleased God, in his eternal purpose, to choose and ordain the Lord Jesus, his only begotten Son, to be the Mediator between God and man, the Prophet, Priest, and King, the Head and Savior of his church, the Heir of all things, and Judge of the world: unto whom he did from all eternity give a people, to be his seed, and to be by him in time redeemed, called, justified, sanctified, and glorified.

2. The Son of God, the second person in the Trinity, being very and eternal God, of one substance and equal with the Father, did, when the fullness of time was come, take upon him man's nature, with all the essential properties, and common infirmities thereof, yet without sin; being conceived by the power of the Holy Ghost, in the womb of the virgin Mary, of her substance. So that two whole, perfect, and distinct natures, the Godhead and the manhood, were inseparably joined together in one person, without conversion, composition, or confusion. Which person is very God, and very man, yet one Christ, the only Mediator between God and man.

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 8:31-39

³¹What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³²He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? ³³Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died — more than that, who was raised — who is at the right hand of

God, who indeed is interceding for us. ³⁵Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? ³⁶As it is written,

“For your sake we are being killed all the day long;
we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.”

³⁷No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

“Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!”

#498 (verses 1-3)

**Jesus! what a Friend for siners!
Jesus! lover of my soul;
friends may fail me, foes assail me,
he, my Savior, makes me whole.
*Hallelujah! what a Savior!
Hallelujah, what a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving,
he is with me to the end.***

**Jesus! what a strength in weakness!
Let me hide myself in him;
tempted, tried, and sometimes failing,
he, my strength, my vict'ry wins.
*Hallelujah! what a Savior!
Hallelujah, what a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving,
he is with me to the end.***

**Jesus! what a help in sorrow!
While the billows o'er me roll,
even when my heart is breaking,
he, my comfort, helps my soul.
Hallelujah! what a Savior!
Hallelujah, what a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving,
*he is with me to the end.***

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PRAYER

Nepal (prayercast.com): Eight of the world's ten highest mountains can be found in Nepal's Himalayan Mountains. Most notably, Mount Everest is the highest point above sea level in the world at 8850 meters (29,035 ft.). From its mountainous northern border with Tibet (China), Nepal's topography falls to near sea level at its southern border with India on the Ganges River plain. Most of the over 36 ethnic groups in this South Asian country live in the central hill area and in the flatter and arid lowlands in the south. Nepal's Sherpa guides of the Himalayas and the Gurkha military regiments are peoples recognized internationally for their skill and bravery.

Isolation and a long-ruling monarchy have contributed to Nepal being one of the poorest and most underdeveloped countries in the world. It is estimated that 25% to 40% of the Nepalese people live below the poverty line. Most of Nepal's people are subsistence farmers where geographic, environmental, and political factors have impacted the growth of agriculture as well as industry. Nepal ended its long line of monarchies by becoming a republic in 2008, yet political instability, civil strife, and labor problems continue.

As the world's last remaining Hindu kingdom, over 80% of the Nepalese people are Hindu. Buddhists comprise around 10% of the population. Religious freedom is legal under Nepalese law, but restrictions are imposed on non-Hindu groups. Christian

believers are at risk for fines and even imprisonment for proselytizing. Though the percentage of Christians in Nepal is small, the number of believers is growing. Each of the 75 districts has a church plant and believers can be found in almost every people and caste group.

- Pray for Jesus to be made known among unreached peoples in hard-to-access locations.
- Pray for biblical training and Christlikeness for a rising generation of church leaders.
- Pray for the Living God to restore those devastated by the earthquakes.

AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE MINISTER'S PRAYER,
THE CONGREGATION SHALL PRAY TOGETHER:

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. Amen.

SERMON TEXT

Psalm 136

- 1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.
- 2 Give thanks to the God of gods,
for his steadfast love endures forever.
- 3 Give thanks to the LORD of lords,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
- 4 to him who alone does great wonders,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
- 5 to him who by understanding made the heavens,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
- 6 to him who spread out the earth above the waters,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

7 to him who made the great lights,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
8 the sun to rule over the day,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
9 the moon and stars to rule over the night,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
10 to him who struck down the firstborn of Egypt,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
11 and brought Israel out from among them,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
12 with a strong hand and an outstretched arm,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
13 to him who divided the Red Sea in two,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
14 and made Israel pass through the midst of it,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
15 but overthrew Pharaoh and his host in the Red Sea,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
16 to him who led his people through the wilderness,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
17 to him who struck down great kings,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
18 and killed mighty kings,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
19 Sihon, king of the Amorites,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
20 and Og, king of Bashan,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
21 and gave their land as a heritage,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
22 a heritage to Israel his servant,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

- 23 It is he who remembered us in our low estate,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
- 24 and rescued us from our foes,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
- 25 he who gives food to all flesh,
for his steadfast love endures forever.
- 26 Give thanks to the God of heaven,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

SERMON

*“The Steadfast Love of the Lord”
Mackenzie Boudreaux*

GRATEFUL PRAISE

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

#170

**Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Thee will I cherish, thee will I honor,
thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.**

**Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands,
robed in the blooming garb of spring:
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
who makes the woeful heart to sing.**

**Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight,
and all the twinkling, starry host:
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
than all the angels heav'n can boast.**

**Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
now and for evermore be thine.**

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THE LORD'S SUPPER

PLEASE HOLD ELEMENTS UNTIL ALL ARE SERVED.

WHITE GRAPE JUICE IS IN THE TRAYS.

GLUTEN-FREE BREAD IS IN THE BOWL IN THE CENTER OF THE TRAYS..

MINISTER: Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE: We lift them up to the Lord.

GRATEFUL OFFERINGS

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he, my Savior, makes me whole.
Hallelujah! what a Savior!
Hallelujah, what a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving,
he is with me to the end.

Jesus! what a guide and keeper!
While the tempest still is high,
storms about me, night o'ertakes me,
he, my pilot, hears my cry.
Hallelujah! what a Savior!
Hallelujah, what a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving,
he is with me to the end.

Jesus! I do now receive him,
more than all in him I find;
he hath granted me forgiveness,
I am his, and he is mine.
Hallelujah! what a Savior!
Hallelujah, what a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving,
he is with me to the end.

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**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
alleluia, alleluia!
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;
*alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!***

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BENEDICTION

Hebrews 13:20-21

"May the Peace of God"

Songbook

**May the peace of God our Heav'nly Father,
and the grace of Christ the risen Son,
and the fellowship of God the Spirit
keep our hearts and minds within His love.**

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EVENING WORSHIP



OPENING PRAYER

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 43

(TH page 801)

HYMN

“Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless”

TH #424

OT SCRIPTURE READING

Numbers 33

NT SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 1

PRAYERS

SERMON

Matthew 26:26–28

“The Metaphorical ‘Is’ ”

(see WCF 29.5, TH page 865)


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SONGS BY REQUEST


CLOSING PRAYER




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