

Extending the grace of Jesus Christ through community and connection

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Order of Worship

Call to Worship: Psalm 47:1-2

1 Clap your hands, all peoples!
Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

2 For the Lord, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth.

Worship Music - Playlist

<u>Lord Most High</u> - As Psalm 47:1-2 instructs us, let's praise our Lord Most High who is king of all.

What Wondrous Love is This - Our hymn of the month calls us to contemplate the amazing love of God that sent Jesus to the cross for our sake.

Now Behold the Lamb - When John saw Jesus coming to be baptized he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world!" It might be hard to sing along with the solo parts in this song, so feel free to join in just for the choruses.

Doxology

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14
3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, 4 even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and

blameless before him. In love 5 he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, 6 to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. 7 In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, 8 which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight 9 making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ 10 as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

11 In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, 12 so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. 13 In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, 14 who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

<u>Come Praise and Glorify</u> - The lyrics are taken from the Ephesians passage above. To the praise of his glory!

<u>Take My Life and Let It Be</u> - Pastor Wood mentioned this song in last week's sermon. May we be ever ready to submit ourselves to God's will.

Sermon: "Trusting Your Father's Heart" (Part 4)

Sunday School discussion following sermon

Join Zoom Meeting at 11am

Welcome to worship at City of Hope Presbyterian

Weekly Activities

SUNDAY 10:00am Trusting Your Father's Heart- Part 3

11:00am Sunday School Live discussion (Zoom)

THURSDAY 8:00pm <u>Virtual Prayer Gathering</u>

There are resources for Children's Sunday School with fun activities and a lesson plan to do with your children at home. You can find them all linked on our website.

Small Groups

During this time of "social distancing," we encourage you to stay connected via our small groups. Though not meeting in-person, all small groups are meeting virtually in the upcoming weeks. Even if you have not attended one regularly, we hope you will get plugged in during this time of isolation. Please contact the small group leaders directly for details.

Monday (1st and 3rd) - (Ronny) Tuesday (2nd and 4th at 7pm) - (Mike) Tuesday (2nd and 4th at 7:45) - (Pastor Brian) Friday, April 3 - (Ben)

Announcements and Service Opportunities

All in-person ministries are canceled until further notice. We encourage you to find ways to love your neighbors and your community in safe and intentional ways.

If you have a need or concern and would like to talk or pray with someone, please approach our elders or deacons. You can send an e-mail to CityOfHopePCA@gmail.com

Church Leadership

Tom Miller, Ruling Elder Matt Aldrich, Deacon Ronny Wahba, Ruling Elder Eric Jones, Deacon Brian Wood, Teaching Elder James Rankin, Deacon

Supported Missionaries and Ministries

Christian Jail Ministry; Laurel Pregnancy Center; Helping Up Mission, Baltimore; Greater Baltimore Church Planting; Wy Plummer, African American Ministries Coordinator for the PCA (via Mission to North America); Matt and Caroline Edelen, Papua, Indonesia (via Wycliffe); Virgil and Toni Jones, Quebec (via Crossworld); Congo Restoration Network (via New City Fellowship, St. Louis); Jacob Jasin, RUF International at Johns Hopkins