



## Order of Worship

Lord's Day

April 28, 2024

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### ADDRESS

PO Box 1917  
Wake Forest, NC 27587

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### SERVICES

9:00 AM Sunday School  
10:15 AM Worship Service

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## What's Happening at Christ Our Hope Church

### ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Join us at 9am each Sunday as we study the Parables of Jesus. Next Sunday we will be studying: A Lost Sheep, A Lost Coin, A Lost Son - Luke 15:1-32.

### "MEET IN THE STREET" MAY 4

Our church is participating in the annual *Wake Forest Meet in the Street Festival* on May 4 from 10am-4pm. There are several ways to serve at this event. Email Tyler Aldridge at [outreach@christourhopechurch.com](mailto:outreach@christourhopechurch.com) for more info.

### YOUTH FRIDAY HANGOUT MAY 10

This event has been canceled. Our next hangout will be June 14th at the Rogers' home.

### EVENING WORSHIP MAY 12

Join us Sunday, May 12 for worship featuring music led by the youth band from 4:30-5:15pm followed by a fellowship dinner from 5:15-6:00pm.

### CHURCH WIDE PICNIC MAY 19

Mark your calendars for Sunday, 5/19, from 4:30-8pm for a picnic at the Suffern's farm (6105 Pulley Town Rd, WF). More info coming soon!

### Bible Studies:

#### MENS:

WED. 7-8:30PM  
[men@christourhopechurch.com](mailto:men@christourhopechurch.com)

#### WOMENS:

TUES. 9:30-11AM  
WED. 7-8:30PM  
[kimpbaum@gmail.com](mailto:kimpbaum@gmail.com)

#### YOUNG ADULTS:

TUESDAYS 6:30-8:30PM  
[youngadults@christourhopechurch.com](mailto:youngadults@christourhopechurch.com)

### Weekly Prayer Meeting:

#### MONDAYS:

6:30-7:30AM AND 7:45-8:45AM

### Life Groups:

VARIOUS DAYS/TIMES  
THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

[tim@christourhopechurch.com](mailto:tim@christourhopechurch.com)  
Check website for list

### Youth Group:

WEDNESDAYS 7-8:30PM  
[youth@christourhopechurch.com](mailto:youth@christourhopechurch.com)

### More Events:

CHECK CHURCH CALENDAR:  
[www.christourhopechurch.com/calendar](http://www.christourhopechurch.com/calendar)



Visitors, we would love to connect with you! Please use this code to fill out a short form.

# Gathering Song

LET US JOIN TOGETHER IN JOYFUL WORSHIP TO OUR GOD  
PASTOR TIM SHARPE

## "Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven"

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven  
To His feet your tribute bring  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven  
Evermore His praises sing  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise the everlasting King!

Praise Him for His grace and favor  
To His people in distress  
Praise Him, still the same as ever  
Slow to chide, and swift to bless  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Glorious in His faithfulness!

Fatherlike He tends and spares us  
Well our feeble frame He knows  
In His hand He gently bears us  
Rescues us from all our foes  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Widely yet His mercy flows!

Angels, help us to adore Him  
Ye behold Him face to face  
Sun and moon, bow down before Him  
Dwellers all in time and space  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise with us the God of grace!  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise the everlasting King!

## Community Announcements

There are other announcements on the church's weekly e-newsletter "The Happenings." If you would like to receive this email or have announcements or upcoming events to communicate, contact Molly Hurst ([office@christourhopechurch.com](mailto:office@christourhopechurch.com)).

# Call to Worship

WE TURN OUR EYES AND MINDS TO THE HOLY SCRIPTURES TO ALLOW THE LORD TO TUNE OUR HEARTS TOWARDS HIM.

## Psalm 114

Leader: When Israel went out from Egypt,  
the house of Jacob  
from a people of strange language,  
Judah became his sanctuary,  
Israel his dominion.

**People: The sea looked and fled;  
Jordan turned back.  
The mountains skipped like rams,  
the hills like lambs.**

Leader: What ails you, O sea, that you flee?  
O Jordan, that you turn back?  
O mountains, that you skip like rams?  
O hills, like lambs?

**People: Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord,  
at the presence of the God of Jacob,  
Who turns the rock into a pool of water,  
the flint into a spring of water.**

# Invocation Prayer

WE RESPOND IN PRAYER BY ASKING OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN THROUGH HIS SPIRIT TO BE OUR PORTION TODAY.

# Songs of Praise

WE JOIN THE ANGELS IN SONGS THAT FOCUS ON GOD, PROCLAIMING HIS ATTRIBUTES,  
AND THE PRAISE HE DESERVES.

## "Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven"

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven  
To His feet your tribute bring  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven  
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## "Saved My Soul"

**You, my God, have saved my soul**  
**I am Yours forevermore**  
**I won't be moved of this I'm sure**  
**You are my God**  
**And You saved my soul**

I was lost when You came for me  
Held in chains by the enemy  
But You broke them in victory  
Now I'm free, I am free

You're my joy and You are my hope  
I am saved by Your grace alone  
I will sing of Your love for me  
I am free, I am free

Now I stand with the King of kings  
He has paid for my every sin  
And from now through eternity  
I am free, I am free

What once was dead is now alive  
You gave to me the breath of life  
You brought me up out from the grave  
I'm bursting out with songs of praise

# Corporate Confession of Faith

WE REMEMBER HOW THE LORD REVEALED HIS TRUTH TO US AND CALLS US TO LIVE IN RESPONSE TO HIS LOVE.

## The Ten Commandments (Exodus 20)

“I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

You shall have no other gods before me.

You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of any created thing. You shall not bow down to them or serve them.

You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.

Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.

Honor your father and your mother.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

You shall not covet anything that is your neighbor's.”

## Assurance of Pardon

GOD'S WORD REMINDS US OF THE BELIEVER'S FULL FORGIVENESS IN CHRIST.

### Colossians 1:13-14

(The Lord) has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

# Song of Renewal

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE WITH SOLEMN THANKSGIVING.

## "Living Hope"

How great the chasm  
That lay between us  
How high the mountain  
I could not climb  
In desperation, I turned to heaven  
And spoke Your name into the night  
Then through the darkness  
Your loving kindness  
Tore through the shadows of my soul  
The work is finished, the end is written  
Jesus Christ, my Living Hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy?  
What heart could fathom  
Such boundless grace?  
The God of ages  
Stepped down from glory  
To wear my sin and bear my shame  
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven  
The King of Kings calls me His own  
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever  
Jesus Christ, my Living Hope

**Hallelujah!**  
**Praise the One who set me free**  
**Hallelujah!**  
**Death has lost its grip on me**  
**You have broken every chain**  
**There's salvation in Your name**  
**Jesus Christ, my Living Hope**

Then came the morning  
That sealed the promise  
Your buried body began to breathe  
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion  
Declared the grave has no claim on me

Jesus, Yours is the victory

## **Community Greeting**

BECAUSE JESUS HAS CALLED US TOGETHER AS A NEW FAMILY OF BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN FAITH, WE WELCOME ONE ANOTHER IN HIS PEACE.

### **Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him, all creatures here below  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost  
Amen

## **Generosity Moment**

THE DEACONS PROVIDE AN UPDATE ON THE WORK OF THE KINGDOM IN OUR COMMUNITY AND BEYOND. WE RESPOND BY GLORIFYING GOD FOR HIS PROVISION, GIVING TITHES AND OFFERINGS. YOU MAY GIVE DURING THE SERVICE OR ONLINE AT OUR WEBSITE.

Monthly Mercy Offering: Mercy Fund

These funds are used for helping our own members and other local individuals in need.



# Offertory Song

WE CELEBRATE GOD'S TRUTH TOGETHER AND COMMIT TO SHARE IT WITH THE WORLD.

"Micah 6:8"

He has shown you, oh mortal  
What is good, what is good  
He has shown you, oh mortal  
What is good, what is good

And what does the Lord require of you?  
What does the Lord require?

To act justly, and to love mercy  
To walk humbly with your God  
To act justly, and to love mercy  
To walk humbly with your God  
Micah six eight

**Children ages 3-4 may be taken to Kids Quest following the Offertory.**

Kids Quest is a teaching opportunity during the sermon for children ages 3-4 to learn about elements of the worship service. Please pick up children at the end of the sermon before communion.

# Old Testament Reading

GOD SPEAKS TO US AND HELPS US FOCUS ON HIS PRIORITIES AS WE PREPARE TO PRAY. THESE WEEKLY READINGS WILL TAKE US THROUGH PSALM 119 DURING OUR 10 COMMANDMENTS SERMON SERIES.

## Psalm 119:9-16

How can a young man keep his way pure?

By guarding it according to your word.

With my whole heart I seek you;

let me not wander from your commandments!

I have stored up your word in my heart,

that I might not sin against you.

Blessed are you, O Lord;

teach me your statutes!

With my lips I declare

all the rules of your mouth.

In the way of your testimonies I delight

as much as in all riches.

I will meditate on your precepts

and fix my eyes on your ways.

I will delight in your statutes;

I will not forget your word.

## Pastoral Prayer

WE BRING THE LORD OUR CONCERNS AND NEEDS, KNOWING THAT HE CARES FOR US.



# Celebration of the Lord's Supper

GOD MEETS WITH US AT THE TABLE AND RENEWS US WITH THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST.

**\*Parents please pick up your children from Kid's Quest.**

Each week, Christ Our Hope Church welcomes all baptized Christians who are trusting in Jesus Christ for salvation, who are members in good standing of an evangelical church, and who are in proper relationship to other believers to eat the Supper. If these are not true of you, we ask you not to eat with us today. These admonitions come from God's Word (1 Corinthians 11:17-32).

At approximately 5th grade, children take a communicant's class where they learn the basics of faith in Christ and our Reformed faith. After the class ends, if parents believe a child is ready for membership, he or she is interviewed by the Elders. Upon the recommendation and approval of the Elders, the child will make a public profession of faith and be added to the rolls of the church. Only children who have been approved by the Session to take the Lord's Supper may do so. The Session asks parents to honor this practice and explain to younger children the rationale for it (also rooted in 1 Corinthians 11:17-32, esp. 11:28-31). If you have questions, please consult an elder.

## Corporate Prayer

WE LIFT OUR VOICES TOGETHER IN COMMON PRAYER TO THE LORD.

The Lord's Prayer (Full text: Matthew 6:9-13)

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

# Communion Song

WE GIVE THANKS FOR THIS SACRIMENT BY SINGING PRAISES TO OUR GOD. THIS IS THE SECOND HYMN OF THE MONTH FOR APRIL IN THE FAMILY WORSHIP GUIDE, YEAR 3.

## "Psalm 116"

**I love You, Lord  
For You have delivered me  
I love You, Lord  
For You have delivered**

My soul from death  
My feet from stumbling  
I will walk in the land of the living  
My soul from death  
My feet from stumbling  
I will walk in the land of the living

I will bless You, Lord  
For You heard my cry  
I reached out my hand  
And You saved my life  
I will bless You, Lord  
For You heard my plea  
And the God of Heaven  
Turned His ear to me

I will bless You, Lord  
For unending love  
For Your grace and mercy  
Raining down from above  
And I will bless You, Lord  
To the very end  
I will call on You  
As long as I may live

## Psalm Reading

WE WORSHIP GOD BY HEARING HIS WORD SPOKEN TOGETHER.

Psalm 103:1-5

Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and all that is within me, bless his holy name!  
Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and forget not all his benefits,  
Who forgives all your iniquity,  
who heals all your diseases,  
Who redeems your life from the pit,  
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,  
Who satisfies you with good  
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

# Song of Response

WE CELEBRATE GOD'S TRUTH TOGETHER AND COMMIT TO SHARE IT WITH THE WORLD.

## "On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand"

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand  
And cast a wishful eye  
To Canaan's fair and happy land  
Where my possessions lie

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath  
Can reach that healthful shore  
Sickness, sorrow, pain and death  
Are felt and feared no more

All o'er those wide extended plains  
Shines one eternal day  
There God the Son forever reigns  
And scatters night away

When shall I reach that happy place  
And be forever blessed?  
When shall I see my Father's face  
And in His bosom rest?

**I am bound (I am bound)  
I am bound (I am bound)  
I am bound for the promised land**

## Benediction

GOD HAS THE LAST WORD IN OUR MEETING, SENDING US OUT TO DO HIS WILL WITH HIS BLESSING.

Romans 15:13

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**SERMON QUESTIONS**

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**FAMILY QUESTIONS:**

1. How does God's love for you impact your motivation to obey him?
2. In Exodus 20, before God spoke any of the commandments to his people, he reminded them of who he is and how he had rescued them from Egypt. How does this prologue (v 2) affect the commandments that come after? (vv 3-17)
3. As Christians, we strive to live as saved people by obeying God's commandments. How does God's grace help us to obey? How does it help when we fail to obey?

**LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS:**

1. The deliverance from Egypt was a watershed moment for the people of Israel, which separated one era of life from another. Are there any watershed moments in your life?
2. What did the deliverance from Egypt prove about God's character? What did it prove about his relationship with the people of Israel?
3. How does a request change based on the person who asks? Why are we more likely to fulfill the request of a friend rather than a stranger? How does that impact how you read the Ten Commandments?

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**2024 CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

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<b>4/28</b>	<b>5/5</b>	<b>5/12</b>	<b>5/19</b>
Kids Quest Teacher PAUL SUFFERN	Kids Quest Teacher TONYA BROWN	Kids Quest Teacher DAWN BROWN	Kids Quest Teacher KIM BAUM
Kids Quest Helper KRISTIE BOYD	Kids Quest Helper NANCY MOTLEY	Kids Quest Helper MIKE BROOKS	Kids Quest Helper ANDREW NAGEL
Nursery Sunday School KIM BRADDY	Nursery Sunday School MARY TOEBES	Nursery Sunday School BARBARA SHARPE	Nursery Sunday School TERRI MAINEY
Nursery Sunday School 2 ASHLEY MCKNIGHT	Nursery Sunday School 2 DEB MAINEY	Nursery Sunday School 2 KRISTIE BOYD	Nursery Sunday School 2 MARY TOEBES
Nursery Worship MARY TOEBES J. ALDRIDGE ISAIAH HURST	Nursery Worship KIM BRADDY DEBBIE FORREY PEYTON BRADDY	Nursery Worship SUSAN KAPKE ASHLEY MCKNIGHT ISAIAH HURST	Nursery Worship DEB MAINEY TANYA OVACK LIANA BROWN

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**BIBLE READING:**

**MONDAY**

Family: Heb. 4  
Personal: Song 4

**WEDNESDAY**

Family: Heb. 6  
Personal: Song 6

**FRIDAY**

Family: Heb. 8  
Personal: Song 8

**TUESDAY**

Family: Heb. 5  
Personal: Song 5

**THURSDAY**

Family: Heb. 7  
Personal: Song 7

**SATURDAY**

Family: Heb. 9  
Personal: Isa. 1

**CHURCH PRAYER FOCUS: OUTREACH**

Pray for the *Meet in the Street* event on May 4 that we would effectively provide needed resources for families, communicate well about our church and upcoming new building, and have gospel opportunities throughout the event.

**SCRIPTURE MEMORY**

MICAH 6:8

"He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?"

**FATHERS CATECHISM:**

Q. 79. What else does God require of us?

A. 79. God requires we use all the appointed means of God's grace to grow in faith and holiness.

**PSALM, HYMNS, AND SPIRITUAL SONGS:**

"Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder" Trinity Hymnal #172

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GENEROSITY PROGRESS: YEAR TO DATE

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	<b>ACTUAL</b>	<b>EXPENSE NEED</b>	<b>VARIANCE</b>	<b>% + OR (-)</b>	<b>GREATER</b>
<b>YTD</b>	<b>\$629,632</b>	<b>\$560,461</b>	<b>\$69,172</b>	<b>112%</b>	<b>102%</b>
<b>MTD</b>	<b>\$33,784</b>	<b>\$41,250</b>	<b>(\$7,466)</b>	<b>82%</b>	



