



## Order of Worship

Lord's Day

May 26, 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

### RIDGEHAVEN PARENT MEETING

Parents of campers, please come Saturday, June 1, at 9:00am at the church to go over trip details.

### YOUTH MODIFIED SUMMER SCHEDULE

Be on the lookout for an upcoming new summer schedule for youth/youth band meetings and activities in your email/website.

### YOUTH HANGOUT JUNE 14

The youth are invited to the Rogers' home (2017 Delphi Way) from 6:30-9pm on Friday, 6/14.

### WAKE FOREST OUTREACH EVENT

We are bringing the gospel to downtown Wake Forest (at "The Firebox Theatre") on Friday and Saturday June 28-29, in a dynamic, word-for-word solo performance of Mark's Gospel by actor Chris Coppola. A great opportunity to invite friends/family for an unforgettable experience. For more info and to purchase tickets see our website.

### UPCOMING WOMEN'S EVENTS

Ladies, mark your calendars for July 13 from 10am-4pm for a day at Lake Gaston and Friday, Aug. 16 for a game night beginning at 6pm. More info about these coming soon!

### Bible Studies:

#### MENS:

#### SUMMER BREAK

[men@christourhopechurch.com](mailto:men@christourhopechurch.com)

#### WOMENS:

#### SUMMER BREAK

[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

## "Psalm 34 (Taste and See)"

I sought the Lord and He answered me  
And delivered me from every fear  
Those who look on Him are radiant  
They'll never be ashamed  
They'll never be ashamed

This poor man cried  
And the Lord heard me  
And saved me from My enemies  
The Son of God Surrounds His saints  
He will deliver them He will deliver them

Let us bless the Lord  
Every day and night  
Never ending praise  
May our incense rise

Oh, taste and see  
That the Lord is good  
Blessed is he who hides in Him

**Magnify the Lord with me  
Come exalt His name together  
Glorify the Lord with me  
Come exalt His name forever**

Oh, taste and see  
That the Lord is good  
Blessed is he who hides in Him  
Oh, fear the Lord  
O all you saints  
He'll give you everything  
He'll give you everything

## 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 71

Leader: O God, from my youth you have taught me,  
and I still proclaim your wondrous deeds.  
So even to old age and gray hairs,  
O God, do not forsake me,  
Until I proclaim your might to another generation,  
your power to all those to come.

People: **Your righteousness, O God,  
reaches the high heavens.  
You who have done great things,  
O God, who is like you?**

Leader: I will also praise you with the harp  
for your faithfulness, O my God;  
I will sing praises to you with the lyre,  
O Holy One of Israel.

People: **My lips will shout for joy,  
when I sing praises to you;  
My soul also, which you have redeemed.**

# 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.

## "The Church's One Foundation"

The church's one foundation  
Is Jesus Christ her Lord  
She is His new creation  
By water and the Word  
From heaven He came and sought her  
To be His holy bride  
With His own blood He bought her  
And for her life He died

Elect from every nation  
Yet one o'er all the earth  
Her charter of salvation,  
One Lord, one faith, one birth  
One holy Name she blesses  
Partakes one holy food  
And to one hope she presses  
With ev'ry grace endued

**Hallelujah, Our Salvation**  
**Jesus Christ is Our Foundation**  
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**Jesus Christ is Our Foundation**

Mid toil and tribulation  
And clamor of her war  
She waits the consummation  
Of peace forevermore  
'Til, with the vision glorious  
Her longing eyes are blessed  
And the great church victorious  
Shall be the church at rest

## "Psalm 34 (Taste and See)"

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And delivered me from every fear  
Those who look on Him are radiant  
They'll never be ashamed  
They'll never be ashamed

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And the Lord heard me  
And saved me from My enemies  
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# Corporate Confession of Faith

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

## Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q. 33-35

Q33. What is justification?

Justification is the act of God's free grace by which He pardons all our sins and accepts us as righteous in His sight. He does so only because He counts the righteousness of Christ as ours. Justification is received by faith alone.

Q34. What is adoption?

Adoption is the act of God's free grace by which we become His sons with all the rights and privileges of being His.

Q35. What is sanctification?

Sanctification is the work of God's free grace by which our whole person is made new in the image of God, and we are made more and more able to become dead to sin and alive to righteousness.

## Assurance of Pardon

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

### 1 Peter 2:9-10

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

# Song of Renewal

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE WITH SOLEMN THANKSGIVING.

## "O God Beyond All Praising (Holy Forever)"

O God beyond all praising  
We worship you today  
And sing the love amazing  
That songs cannot repay  
For we can only wonder  
At every gift you send  
At blessings without number  
And mercies without end  
We lift our hearts before you  
And wait upon your word  
We honor and adore you  
Our great and mighty Lord

**And the angels cry, Holy**  
**All creation cries, Holy**  
**You are lifted high, Holy**  
**Holy forever**

Then hear, O gracious Savior  
Accept the love we bring  
That we who know your favor  
May serve you as our king

And whether our tomorrows  
Be filled with good or ill  
We'll triumph through our sorrows  
And rise to bless you still  
To marvel at your beauty  
And glory in your ways  
And make a joyful duty  
Our sacrifice of praise

And the angels cry, Holy  
All creation cries, Holy  
You are lifted high, Holy Holy forever  
Hear your people sing, Holy  
To the King of Kings, Holy  
You will always be, Holy Holy forever

Your name is the highest  
Your name is the greatest  
Your name stands above them all  
All thrones and dominions  
All powers and positions  
Your name stands above them all

## **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: Geneva Benefits Relief Fund

This fund provides support to PCA pastors, widows and church employees in times of need whether it be financially, emotionally or physically.



# Offertory Song

WE CELEBRATE GOD'S TRUTH TOGETHER AND COMMIT TO SHARE IT WITH THE WORLD.  
THIS IS THE FIRST HYMN OF THE MONTH FOR THE MONTH OF MAY IN THE FAMILY WORSHIP  
GUIDE, YEAR 4.

## "How I Love To Hear You Speak (Psalm 119:97-104)"

O how I love to hear You speak to me  
O Lord I hang on ev'ry word  
You are the way of life that sets me free  
To give and love and serve

Better than all knowledge  
Better than degrees  
Better than the riches  
Of my enemies

The love of God is mighty  
The love of God can save  
The love of God is reaching out  
From ev'ry single page

Keeping me from trouble  
Hiding me from shame  
Though I wander, I come back  
When You call my name

The love of God is mighty  
The love of God can save  
The love of God is reaching out  
From ev'ry single page

### **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 119:41-48

Let your steadfast love come to me, O Lord,  
your salvation according to your promise;  
Then shall I have an answer for him who taunts me,  
for I trust in your word.  
And take not the word of truth utterly out of my mouth,  
for my hope is in your rules.  
I will keep your law continually,  
forever and ever,  
And I shall walk in a wide place,  
for I have sought your precepts.  
I will also speak of your testimonies before kings  
and shall not be put to shame,  
For I find my delight in your commandments,  
which I love.  
I will lift up my hands toward your commandments, which I love,  
and I will meditate on your statutes.

## Pastoral Prayer

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

# Preaching of the Word

GOD TEACHES US FROM HIS WORD, MOLDING OUR HEARTS IN THE LIKENESS OF CHRIST.  
PASTOR GABE SYLVIA

"Bringing Joy to the Lord"  
John 4:21-24, 1 John 1:1-4

What must be present in the worship of God for the Lord to receive it with joy?

1. True worship must be spiritual worship.

2. True worship must be scriptural worship.

# 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.

## "Psalm 23 (I Am Not Alone)"

The Lord is my Shepherd  
He goes before me  
Defender behind me  
I won't fear  
I'm filled with anointing  
My cup's overflowing  
No weapon can harm me  
I won't fear

He always guides me  
Through mountains and valleys  
His joy is refreshing  
Restores my soul  
Mercy and goodness  
Give me assurance  
That I'll see His glory  
Face to face

**Hallelujah, I am not alone  
He's my Comfort  
Always holds me close**

## 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.

## "God So Loved"

Come all you weary  
Come all you thirsty  
Come to the well that never runs dry  
Drink of the Water  
Come and thirst no more

Bring all your failures  
Bring your addictions  
Come lay them down  
At the foot of the cross  
Jesus is waiting there with open arms

Come all you sinners  
Come find His mercy  
Come to the table, He will satisfy  
Taste of His goodness  
Find what you're looking for

**The power of Hell forever defeated  
Now it is well, I'm walking in freedom  
For God so loved  
God so loved the world**

**For God so loved  
The world that He gave us  
His one and only Son to save us  
Whoever believes in Him  
Will live forever**

Praise God, praise God  
From whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him, praise Him  
For the wonders of His love

## 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. Jesus said we are to worship God in spirit and truth. Where do we find truth?
2. How does the Holy Spirit help us in our worship?
3. The Regulative principle orders our worship on the things in the Bible that God requires in worship. Why is it wrong to add other things to our worship?

**LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS:**

1. What does it mean to worship “in spirit and truth”?
2. What makes a time of worship most meaningful? Are there proper ways of evaluating a worship service?
3. Read 1 Jn 1:1-4. How does God communicate His truth today? What is the purpose of that communication? Do you come to worship expecting “our joy may be complete”?

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**2024 CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

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<b>5/12</b>	<b>5/19</b>	<b>5/26</b>	<b>6/2</b>
Kids Quest Teacher DAWN BROWN	Kids Quest Teacher KIM BAUM	Kids Quest Teacher TIM SHARPE	Kids Quest Teacher PAUL SUFFERN
Kids Quest Helper MIKE BROOKS	Kids Quest Helper ANDREW NAGEL	Kids Quest Helper KRISTIE BOYD	Kids Quest Helper KRISTIE BOYD
Nursery Sunday School BARBARA SHARPE	Nursery Sunday School TERRI MAINEY	Nursery Sunday School N/A	Nursery Sunday School MARY TOEBES
Nursery Sunday School 2 KRISTIE BOYD	Nursery Sunday School 2 MARY TOEBES	Nursery Sunday School 2 N/A	Nursery Sunday School 2 KATE NAGEL
Nursery Worship SUSAN KAPKE ASHLEY MCKNIGHT ISAIAH HURST	Nursery Worship DEB MAINEY TANYA OVACK LIANA BROWN	Nursery Worship BRAD COOPER BARBARA SHARPE KAYLEE JOHNSON	Nursery Worship DEBBIE FORREY J. ALDRIDGE NOAH HURST

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**DEVOTIONS**

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**BIBLE READING:**

**MONDAY**

Family: 2 John  
Personal: Isa. 28

**WEDNESDAY**

Family: Jude  
Personal: Isa. 30

**FRIDAY**

Family: Revelation 2  
Personal: Isa. 32

**TUESDAY**

Family: 3 John  
Personal: Isa. 29

**THURSDAY**

Family: Revelation 1  
Personal: Isa. 31

**SATURDAY**

Family: Revelation 3  
Personal: Isa. 33

**CHURCH PRAYER FOCUS: YOUTH MINISTRY**

Please pray that our youth will continue to build relationships with one another and with others, and that they will keep structure in their lives, both spiritually and physically, as their schedules change over the summer. Also, pray that the Lord would guard all our amazing volunteers from the temptations and schemes of the enemy.

**SCRIPTURE MEMORY**

**MATTHEW 5:16**

"In the same way, let our light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."

**FATHERS CATECHISM:**

Q. 79. What are the means of grace God has given?

A. 79. They are the read and preached Word, the sacraments, and corporate and private prayer.

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

"The Church's One Foundation" Trinity Hymnal #347

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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>\$688,488</b>	<b>\$619,057</b>	<b>\$69,431</b>	<b>111%</b>	<b>102%</b>
<b>MTD</b>	<b>\$37,425</b>	<b>\$45,000</b>	<b>(\$7,575)</b>	<b>83%</b>	



