

## **WELCOME TO HOPE**

As we worship the Lord our God in spirit and truth, may His presence and the communion of the saints bring you joy and peace. After the morning service we have a fellowship meal, so please join us. Infants and children are welcome in our services; but if your child is unsettled; you may take him/her to the room behind the curtain.

Sermons are uploaded to our website: [www.hopekingston.com/sermons](http://www.hopekingston.com/sermons).

**Tithes & Offerings:** our morning offering is received for the general operations of the church; our evening offering is designated for missions & mercy work unless otherwise noted. E-transfers can be made [hopepresb@gmail.com](mailto:hopepresb@gmail.com)

### **Service providers:**

-Today's nursery care provider is Lydia Devries

-Refreshments for May 5 to be provided by Yukie Langelier

### **Announcements**

-Pastor Carter and Joanne will be away from April 29 - May 6 to attend the burial of his father in Yarmouth NS. Please uphold his family in prayer. Elder Wil Mijnders will be here May 5<sup>th</sup>, and students Micah Bartsch and Jordan VanAmerongen will be ministering God's Word. The Lord's Supper and Fellowship meal, normally held the first Lord's Day of each month, will be moved to May 12<sup>th</sup>.

-Our mid-week Bible Study of Hebrews is cancelled this week as Pastor Carter is away. We will return on May 8<sup>th</sup> with our congregational prayer meeting.

-For those who are/will be serving as Tellers, there will be a brief training time after this morning's worship.

### **MEETING AT:**

Portuguese Cultural Center  
959 Division Str, Kingston

### **SERVICE TIMES:**

Morning – 10:30AM  
Afternoon – 4:00PM

**Pastor:** Rev. Kevin Carter (613) 876-1467

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# ***HOPE Presbyterian Church***

## **LORD'S DAY – April 28, 2024**

### **MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30<sup>AM</sup>**

*Greetings and Announcements*

**\*Call to Worship & Invocation:** Ephesians 1:4-6

**\*Praise of Adoration:** TH 164 O For A Thousand

**Covenant Renewal:** 2Corinthians 5:9-11; 14-20

**Assurance of God's mercy:** 2Corinthians 5:21

**Prayer for grace**

**Praise of Thanksgiving:** TH 335 Gracious Spirit Dwell

*Receiving tithes & offerings while singing*

**Children's Focus**

**\*Praise:** Holy Spirit [song sheet]

Worship in God's Word

**Sermon text:** John 3:1-12

**Message:** You Must Be Born Again

Prayer of Application

**\*Praise:** TH 341 O Breathe of Life

**\*Benediction**

**Closing Doxology:** #733 Doxology

### **#733 Doxology**

Praise God from whom  
all blessings flow;  
Praise him all creatures  
here below.  
Alleluia, Alleluia.

Praise him above ye  
heavenly hosts; Praise  
Father, Son and Holy  
Ghost.

Alleluia, Alleluia,  
Alleluia, Alleluia,  
Alleluia.

### **AFTERNOON WORSHIP SERVICE 4:00<sup>PM</sup>**

*Greetings & Announcements*

**\*Call to Worship & Invocation:** Psalm 97:7-9

**\*Praise:** TH 165 Ye Servants of God

**Confession of Faith:** Shorter Catechism 98-99 [p.877]

Intercessory prayer for one another

**Praise:** TH 88 With Grateful Heart

*Receiving offerings for Mission and Mercy*

**\*Praise:** TH 264 Jesus Keep Near the Cross

Worship in God's Word

**Scripture Reading:** Judges 15:1-20

**Message:** Foxtails and Jawbones

Prayer of Application of God's Word

**\*Praise:** TH 458 What Tho' I Cannot Break My Chain

**\*Benediction**

**\*Closing Doxology:** He Is Lord

**\*Congregation stands if able**

### **He Is Lord**

He is Lord, He is Lord  
He is risen from the  
dead, and he is Lord;  
Every knee shall bow,  
every tongue confess,  
That Jesus Christ is  
Lord!

**HOPE Prayers for this week.**

**Church Family focus: Marjorie Smith**  
**Mission focus: Gillespie Academy and Divinity School**

**Monday April 29**

Pray for HOPE's need of men for eldership. Pray for the Lord to work in our midst, and to draw in men who can fill this role.

**Tuesday April 30**

Pray for the Lord to grow HOPE Church with more families who would help to make HOPE stable in spiritual gifts, stewardship, and presence within Kingston.

**Wednesday May 1**

Pray for our widows & widower – Marjorie, Marion, Yvonne, Alison, Yukie, Debbie, and Bruce. Pray for us to consider ways we may encourage them. Pray for the Lord's presence to bring them joy and peace each day.

**Thursday May 2**

Pray for those who are looking for fulltime employment and students seeking summer employment. Pray also for the students as their school year comes to a close. May they know the leading of God in their lives.

**Friday May 3**

Pray for Pastor Carter's labour in prayer and ministry of the word. Pray the Lord will bring prosperity to His Word preached and to the gospel labours.

**Reflections on the Christian Life:** To possess the privileges of Christ's kingdom one must be born again of the Holy Spirit. The change our Lord declares needful to salvation...is not merely reformation, or amendment, or moral change. It is a thorough change of the heart, will and character. It is a new creation.

**J.C. Ryle. *Expository Thoughts on John***

**Sermon Points:**

**Morning:** You Must Be Born Again

1. The Necessity of New Birth
2. The Nature of New Birth

**Evening:** Foxtails and Jawbones

1. Yahweh's Providence
2. Israel's Subjection
3. Samson's Complaint

**Prayers & Intercessions:** This week's Presbytery focus is Trinity ARP Church in Chatham, ON. The Rev. Jonathan Cowan is the pastor.

1. Pray that the gospel would be faithfully taught and embraced. In the morning services we are working our way through Philipians. In the evenings we begin a series going through the minor prophets in chronological order.
2. Pray for our love for Christ and His Church to be ever increasing.
3. Pray for a growing desire to see the lost saved. God has blessed us with several regular visitors in the past months. A few come from circumstances very different to most in our church. Pray we can show them in word and deed the love, patience, and acceptance of Christ Jesus.
4. Praise God for several non-communicant members professing their faith. Since January we have had 5 profess faith.
5. Praise God for the baptism of Helen Charbonneau last Sunday. The Charboneaus have been regular attenders for over a year. Katherine (mom) became a communicant member last Sunday, and Helen is their youngest.
6. Pray for our search for a building. We have four possibilities at this moment. One is a former church in downtown Chatham. It is in pristine condition, in an excellent location but the challenge is the price. Another is a church in Tilbury (20 minutes towards Windsor), this would be a rental that might lead to ownership. The challenge is distance and accessibility for some members. The third and fourth are possible church rentals in Chatham. The challenge for both is moving both services to the afternoon.
7. Pray for unity and brotherly love to continue to grow. Change in a church always stretches and challenges.

**NOTES:**