

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.

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

Service providers:

-Refreshments for May 19th will be provided by Yukie Langetier
-Tellers for today are AM – Luke and Michelle PM – Bruce and Joelle

Announcements

-As it is a Communion Sunday, please note the directions for participation at the Lord's Table, which are on the inside of your bulletin. We also invite you to stay for our fellowship meal after the service as we enjoy the communion of the saints.

-Wednesday May 15, 7:00pm is HOPE's bi-weekly Bible Study. We are studying Hebrews 11, the "Faith Chapter." It is an intriguing chapter that presents the precious nature of "faith like a mustard seed." This study is open to all and you can join us by ZOOM or at 92 Queen Mary Rd.

-Today begins the MEA Pregnancy Centre's annual "Change for Life" fundraiser. Let's see if we can fill the baby bottle with loose change and encourage MEA in their labour for the lives of the unborn. This runs through to June 16.

- Please take home a copy of the Spring 2024 Redemption Prison Ministry newsletter that is on your chairs. There are extras to pass along to a church or person that would benefit from knowing about this prison ministry.

-Sunday May 19 HOPE Notes meets here at the Portuguese Centre after the morning service. This is a monthly letter-writing ministry that sends out cards of encouragement to others. Pray for this ministry. They are always in need of stamps, all sorts of blank and greeting cards. please See Megan or Alison for more info

Reminder to bring your packed lunch.

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 – May 12, 2024

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30^{AM}

Greetings & Announcements

***Call to Worship & Invocation:** Psalm 29:1-2, 10-11

***Praise of Adoration:** TH 172 Let Us Love and Sing
Worship in God's Word & Sacrament

Sermon text: John 3:1-16

Message: Jesus the Justifier of Sinners
Prayer of Application

***Praise:** TH 305 Arise My Soul Arise

Serving of the Lord's Supper

Covenant Renewal: The Ten Commandments

Assurance of God's mercy: Galatians 3:13-14

Prayer of gratitude

***Praise for God's Grace:** Psalm 103A v.1-5

Receiving tithes & offerings

***Benediction**

***Closing Doxology:** Thou Art Worthy

AFTERNOON WORSHIP SERVICE 4:00^{PM}

Greetings & Announcements

***Call to Worship & Invocation:** Psalm 32:10-11

***Praise:** My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness

Confession of Faith: SC 99-100 [p.877]

Intercessory prayer for one another

Praise: TH 300 Blessing and Honour

Receiving offerings for Mission and Mercy

***Praise:** TH 303 Blessed Jesus at Your Word

Worship in God's Word

Scripture Reading: Judges 16:1-24

Message: Samson – Broken Vows

Prayer of Application of God's Word

***Praise:** TH 491 Take Me O My Father

***Benediction**

***Closing Doxology:** #730 Benediction

***congregation stands if able**

Thou Art Worthy

Thou art worthy, Thou art worthy,
Thou art worthy, Thou art worthy
O Lord;

To receive glory, glory
and honour, glory and
honour and pow'r.

For Thou hast created,
hast all things created,
Thou hast created all
things.

And for Thy pleasure
they were created; For
Thou art worthy O Lord.

#730 Benediction

May the grace of
Christ our Saviour,
and the Father's
boundless love
With the Holy
Spirit's favour,
rest upon us
from above.

Thus may we
abide in union
with each other
and the Lord,
And possess in
sweet communion,
joys which earth
cannot afford.

HOPE Prayers for this week.

Church Family focus: Kathi VanHartingsveldt
Mission focus: Redemption Prison Ministries

Monday May 13

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 May 14

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 15

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 16

Remember our students: Naomi, Fiona, Esther, Joelle, Noah & Megan Tsegaw, Lynn, and others who are working summer jobs. Pray for the Lord's provisions and guidance in their lives as they prepare for their careers.

Friday May 17

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.

Prayers & Intercessions: This week's Presbytery focus is Faith ARP Mission Church in Tillsonburg, ON. The Rev. Henry Bartsch is the pastor.

1. Pray for our organization process. This coming Tuesday the assessment committee of our Outreach Canada committee is coming to assess our church and our congregation will be voting on elders and pastor. Please pray for unity and God's will.
2. Pray for Christian maturity to grow in our members.
3. Pray God would encourage our parents to bring up their children in God's way.
4. Pray for our biblical counselling ministry. We have many opportunities to share the gospel.
5. Pray for the preaching and worship of our church.

Concerning the Lord's Supper: The Lord's Supper is about communion in Christ with his body, the Church. To our visitors we do not close the table; however, we do ask that you heed the warning and invitation given at the serving of the elements and affirm these five points, so that your participation will be one of faith and knowledge in Christ:

- (1) Do you confess that you are a sinner in the sight of God; that you deserve His punishment; that you are unable to save yourself; and that you are without hope of salvation apart from God's love and mercy?
- (2) Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God and the Saviour of sinners and are you trusting in Him alone for your salvation?
- (3) Do you accept the Bible as the inspired, inerrant Word of God, and the only perfect rule of faith and life?
- (4) Do you rely upon the Holy Spirit so that you can live all of life as a Christian, following the example set by Jesus Christ?
- (5) Are you a baptised communicant member in good standing of a church that teaches and upholds the previous four affirmations?

NOTES:

Reflections on the Christian Life: Christ has been lifted up on the cross, and man looking to Him by faith may be saved. Christ's death is the Christian's life. Christ's cross is the Christian's title to heaven. Christ 'lifted up' and put to shame on Calvary is the ladder by which Christians enter into the holiest, and are, at length, landed into glory.

JC Ryle, *Expository Thoughts on John*

Sermon Points:

Morning: Jesus the Justifier of Sinners

1. The Father's Love
2. The Son's Sacrifice
3. The Sinner's Faith

Evening: Broken Vows

1. Besetting Sin
2. External Holiness
3. Presumed Grace