

WELCOME TO HOPE

A warm welcome to all who have joined us for the worship of our God in spirit and truth. Please stay for our refreshment time after the service.

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. E-transfers can be made to hopepresb@gmail.com.

Service providers:

-March 2 Fellowship Meal

-Teller's today are Michelle and Joelle

Announcements

Tuesday Feb.25 10:00am Ladies Bible Study & Fellowship meets for the Ligonier Study: *Learning to love the Psalms*. All ladies are welcome to attend; it is held at 92 Queen Mary Rd.

-Thursday February 27 8:30pm membership classes are being held by ZOOM. This is a four-week Thursday evening class time to understand Church membership, and the basic doctrines of the Church, of the Reformed tradition, and what the vows of membership are. If you wish to be involved, please speak to Pastor Carter.

-Saturday March 8 9:00am the Men's Mentorship Fellowship meets. This is open to all men 20yrs and over. Its purpose is to encourage a maturing development of godliness and devotion in areas of prayer, Scripture, visitation, and spiritual care for one another. There is a goal toward identifying leadership in our midst as well.

-Next Lord's Day March 2 we celebrate the Lord's Supper during the morning worship service. The Lord calls us to self-examination of our faith and life that discerns the Lord's body. Prayerfully look to your being in Christ, living in confidence and faithfulness to the Lord; examine yourself respecting your confession of Christ, daily repentance, work of faith, labour of love, and patience of hope, that you may worthily participate at the Table of the Lord in union with Christ and the saints. After the service we will have our monthly fellowship meal, so please bring along food to share with one another as we enjoy the extra time of communion together.

Saturday March 15 All the ladies of Hope are invited to the Carter's house on March 15th for a bridal shower to celebrate and bless Esther! Join us for afternoon tea at 2pm. Please RSVP to Jill or Megan.

HOPE Presbyterian Church

LORD'S DAY – February 23, 2025

MORNING WORSHIP 10:30AM

Greetings and Announcements

***Call to Worship:** Psalm 98:1-3

***Invocation**

***Praise:** TH 613 Give Thanks unto the Lord

Covenant Renewal: Ephesians 4:17-24

God's Assurance: Ephesians 2:4-7

Praise: TH 499 Rock of Ages

Children's Focus

***Praise:** TH 243 Praise the Saviour

Sermon Text: John 11:25-26, 38-54

Message: I Am the Resurrection and the Life [3]

***Praise:** TH 81 O Love of God [St.1,3,4]

Pastoral Prayer

Tithes & Offerings - Praise: Lo He Comes with Clouds

***Benediction**

***Doxology**

AFTERNOON WORSHIP 4:00PM

Greetings & Announcements

***Call to Worship:** Psalm 138:1-3

***Invocation**

***Praise:** TH 88 With Grateful Heart

Confession of Faith: Shorter Catechism 33-34 [p.871]

Praise: Psalm 119G v.49-56 Keep Your Promise

Scripture Reading: 1Corinthians 7:17-24

Message: Content in the Lord

***Praise:** TH 590 Jesus Master Whose I Am

Intercessory & Pastoral Prayer

Mission & Mercy Offering - Praise: TH 296 St.1,2,3,6

***Benediction**

***Doxology**

*Congregation stands if able

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.

Psalms 150 Doxology

Praise God within His
holy place, there in His
mighty heav'nly space!
Alleluia; Alleluia

O Praise Him for His
mighty deeds; Praise Him
for greatness He exceeds!

O praise Him;
O praise Him! Alleluia;
alleluia; allelu-ia!

HOPE Prayers for this week

Church Family Focus: Debbi Kirkwood

Mission Focus: Tom & Sandra VanMaanen - Malawi
Randy & Allison Lieuwen - Pakistan

Monday February 24

Give thanks to our Lord for His faithful provisions to HOPE and pray for HOPE's financial growth and stewardship. Our goal is to be financially self-sustaining where we may contribute more to the Kingdom's work.

Tuesday February 25

Pray for that neighbor, friend, or loved one who is not a believer in Christ. Pray for those opportunities to have a witness to them regarding eternity, and their need of salvation in Christ Jesus. Pray for the Holy Spirit to work upon their hearts to be born again. Invite them to Church.

Wednesday February 26

Pray for our personal growth and sanctification as members of HOPE Church. Pray for that work of putting to death the corruptions of the flesh, and the bringing to life the grace and fruit of the Holy Spirit, that there is a growing conforming to the image of our Lord Jesus [Romans 12:1-2].

Thursday February 27

Pray for our government officials provincially and federally, that they would understand the authority they are under before the Lord Jesus, as one to whom they will give an account. Pray for the Church to pursue peace, holiness, and reverence for God even in the face of opposition.

Friday February 28

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 Covenanters ARP Church in Cambridge, NS. The Rev. Martin DenDekker is the pastor there.

1. Thank God for the regular preaching of the Word each Lord's Day and pray for His blessing on it to justify and sanctify our church family and visitors. We continue studying Luke in the morning and are working through the sacraments in the afternoon.
2. There is a great need for discipleship in the church. Pray for the continued development of current and future officers. Pray for the Lord to provide deacons this year. Pray for fathers to lead their families with courage and strength in the Lord.
3. The congregation has approved the plans and budget for a building project that will construct a new worship space, renovate current unused space for more classrooms, and upgrade our HVAC. Give thanks for God's provision to bring us to this point. We hope to break ground in the spring, Lord willing. Pray for favour with local building and fire officials as plans need to be approved. Ultimately, pray that we will use what the Lord provides to worship Him well and reach further into our community.
4. Pray for Zac Murray who hopes to complete an internship with us this summer. Pray for planning and preparation. Pray for Zac, Mae Mallie, and Emma as they relocate for a few months and that a quick bond be established between the Murrays and the church family here. Pray for a mutual blessing to be experienced.

Reflections on the Christian life The call of Lazarus out of the grave was a sign: First of the gospel call by which dead souls are called out of their deadness in trespasses and sin; and Secondly, of the sound of the archangel's trumpet at the last day, when Christ shall descend with a shout to gather His own. He shall call to the heavens for their souls, and to the earth for their bodies, that He may judge His people and bring them forth into glory.

Matthew Henry, Commentary

Sermon Points:

Morning: I Am the Resurrection & Life-3

1. The Resurrection As a Sign
2. The Resurrection As a Scandal

Afternoon: Content in the Lord

1. Walk As the Lord Has Called
2. Remain Where God Has Called

MEETING AT:

Portuguese Cultural Center
959 Division Str, Kingston

SERVICE TIMES:

Morning – 10:30_{AM}
Afternoon – 4:00_{PM}

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