

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.

Announcements

-June 2-6 Pastor Carter will be away on His Study break. He will be attending Gillespie Divinity and auditing the OT Pentateuch course. If you need to contact him for emergencies, please text at 613-876-1467, and he will respond asap.

-May 11 – June 15 MEA Pregnancy Centre “Change for Life” annual fundraiser. Bring in your spare change or make a specific donation to fill the baby bottle. These monies go to their operations budget to help women in caring for the life of their unborn babies. Mea Centre has helped thousands of women in the KFL&A area. Their services include pregnancy tests, options information, post-abortion support, prenatal classes, parenting program, post-partum support group, adoption information and support, material support (diapers, wipes, clothing etc.) and more! Visit www.meacentre.ca

Service providers:

-Refreshments for June 8 will be provided by Kevin and Joanne Carter

-Teller's today are Bruce and Esther

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?

HOPE Presbyterian Church

LORD'S DAY – June 1, 2025

MORNING WORSHIP 10:30AM

Greetings and Announcements

***Call to Worship:** Ephesians 1:3-6

***Invocation**

***Praise:** TH 112 Praise Ye Praise Ye the Lord

Sermon Text: John 15:1-17

Message: The Priority of Love

***Praise:** TH 646 Jesus Thou Joy

Receiving new member – Yukie Langelier

SERVING OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

***Praise:** TH 613 Give Thanks [St. 1,3,4]

Covenant Renewal: God's Holy Law

God's Assurance: Ephesians 1:7

Pastoral Prayer

Tithes & Offerings – Praise: TH 510 [St. 1,2,4]

***Benediction**

***Doxology** – TH 730 Benediction

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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

AFTERNOON WORSHIP 4:00PM

Greetings & Announcements

***Call to Worship:** Psalm 67:1-4

***Invocation**

***Praise:** Psalm 2B Why Do Gentile Nations Rage

Confession of Faith: Apostles' Creed [p.845]

Praise: Psalm 119 v.161-168 Though Princes Hunt

Scripture Reading: 1Corinthians 13:1-7

Message: The More Excellent Way

***Praise:** TH 597 Though I May Speak

Intercessory & Pastoral Prayer

Mission & Mercy Offering - Praise: TH 648

***Benediction**

***Doxology** – Psalm 134 Bless the Lord

***Congregation stands if able**

Ps.134 Bless the Lord

Bless the LORD all you
his servant; as you serve
with one accord;
Bless the LORD in your
night watches, in the
dwelling of the LORD

Lift your hands within his
temple; bless the LORD
and raise them high.
May the LORD bless you
from Zion, he who made
both earth and sky.

<p align="center"><u>HOPE Prayers for this week.</u></p> <p align="center">Church Family Focus: Yukie Langelier</p> <p align="center">Mission Focus: Mea Pregnancy Support Services</p>
<p align="center"><u>Monday June 2</u></p> <p>Pray for HOPE's children and youth, that they grow in grace and understanding of the Lord. Pray for our homes with covenant children who have turned away from the Lord. Pray for our homes to shine forth the light and kingship of the Lord Jesus.</p>
<p align="center"><u>Tuesday June 3</u></p> <p>Pray for the Lord to grow HOPE Church with more households that would help us become stable in leadership, stewardship and spiritual gifts. Pray for the regular means of grace [preaching, sacraments, prayer] to be a joy and encouragement in our midst.</p>
<p align="center"><u>Wednesday June 4</u></p> <p>Pray for those in HOPE who have significant health struggles: Barb Pryce; Yvonne; Joanne; and others. Pray they know the all-sufficient grace and care the Lord provides to the afflicted.</p>
<p align="center"><u>Thursday June 5</u></p> <p>Pray for HOPE's outreach and witness through our households. Pray for the Lord to be set apart in our hearts, that we are ready to speak the gospel and testify to the hope we have.</p>
<p align="center"><u>Friday June 6</u></p> <p>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.</p>

Reflections on the Christian life: Love calls us to think favorably and candidly of our neighbors. It isn't that a Christian divests himself of prudence and judgment that he may be easily taken advantage of. Rather, love would reckon it better that his kindness of heart be imposed upon than to wrong a brother by unfriendly suspicion.

John Calvin, *Commentary on 1 Corinthians 13*

Sermon Points:

Morning: The Priority of Love

1. Brings the Fruit of Joy
2. Brings the Seal of Friendship

Afternoon: The More Excellent Way

1. The Purity of Love
2. The Person of Love

Prayers & Intercessions This week's Presbytery focus is our students under care of the Presbytery: Ilia Korchagin, Jason Tucker, Zach Murray. Please pray also for Lic. Micah Bartsch.

Zach Murray

1. Prayers of rejoicing that the Lord continued to bless my studies through this past semester, as well as the preaching opportunities that I have been given.
2. Prayers of rejoicing that the Lord continues to bless me and my family, as we grow together.
3. Prayers for our upcoming internship at Covenanters NS this summer, that it would be a blessing to us and to the congregation.
4. Prayers for the upcoming intensive that I will be taking from Dr. Micheal Morales.

Jason Tucker

1. Please give thanks for the continued fruit of the gospel evident in the lives of officers at the Woodstock Police Service. Despite the challenges of the job and the effects of sin they encounter, I see individuals growing and maturing in the Lord.
2. Pray for current and future employment opportunities for my three eldest children.
3. Please pray for our youngest daughter, that she will continue growing in wisdom, knowledge, and fear of the Lord through our instruction and the means of grace at church.
4. Pray for grace for my wife as she works with our two youngest at home, guiding their education and character development.
5. Please pray for my health and strength to accomplish all that God has called me to do. Pray that I would wisely guard both family time and study time, maintaining a healthy balance between family, work, and ministry responsibilities.

Grand Valley Women's Institution prayers:

1. Prayer for our sons and daughter at home that they also know God's comfort
3. A prayer for the word here for all of us to find peace in our hearts.
4. A prayer for my mother and children that they may be kind and find peace. May they open their hearts to Jesus.
5. Pray for our families that they find God and His great love and to love one another as He loves us.
6. Pray for my children n loved ones outside. Pray that all goes well for parole court so I can be home soon.