

## WELCOME TO HOPE

We warmly welcome you to HOPE Presbyterian Church. We are a Christ-focused, gospel proclaiming, and confessional Church that upholds the authority of God's Word in all matters of faith and life. Our prayer is that you may worship with us, in spirit and truth, to the glory of the Lord our God. **Infants and children** are welcome in our services; 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 afternoon offering is designated for missions & mercy work.

E-transfers can be made to [hopepresb@gmail.com](mailto:hopepresb@gmail.com).

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Baptism:** We are thankful to be able to Baptize Lily Ann Dick today. She has made her profession of faith before the elders this past week, and we are pleased to present her now to receive the sign and seal of God's covenant of grace in Christ. As you observe and worship with us during this sacrament, may you remember your baptism and know the mercies of our Lord Jesus, and be renewed in your faith, hope and love in our Saviour. If you wish to learn more about baptism, or make your profession of faith, please speak to Pastor Carter.

-Tuesday April 21, 7:30pm is HOPE's bi-weekly congregational prayer meeting. We meet at 92 Queen Mary Rd, and by ZOOM. Please set aside this hour of prayer and intercession for Christ's Church, Kingston, and HOPE's families. *"I love the LORD because He has heard my voice and my supplications. Because He has inclined His ear to me, therefore I will call upon Him as long as I live."* [Psalm.116:1-2]

-Sunday April 26 HOPE Notes meets at the center between services. Please pray that the notes and cards that are written bless and encourage those who receive them. We welcome any to join us. Please bring a lunch.

-Our bi-weekly Bible study in May and June We will be studying the New Reformation Catechism on Human Sexuality. We will have four meetings, May 12 & 26, and June 9 & 23. We recognize this is a matter that has become prominent in all areas of our society, and it is incumbent upon us as God's people to be able to witness to the truth. Please set aside these dates to be part of this study.

### MEETING AT:

Portuguese Cultural Center  
959 Division Str, Kingston

### SERVICE TIMES:

Morning – 10:30<sup>AM</sup>  
Afternoon – 4:00<sup>PM</sup>

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## LORD'S DAY – April 19, 2026

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

*Greetings and Announcements*

\***Call to Worship:** 1Chronicles 16:23-29

\***Invocation**

\***Praise:** TH 102 All Glory Be to Thee

**Covenant Renewal:** The Ten Commandments

**God's Assurance:** Psalm 130:8-9

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Tithes & Offerings, Praise:** TH 197 Comfort, Comfort

**Baptism of Lily Ann Dick**

\***Praise:** TH 415 Baptized into Your Name [st.1,2,3,5]

**Sermon Text:** 2Corinthians 1:3-11

**Message:** God's Purposes in Suffering

\***Praise:** TH 676 Day By Day

\***Benediction**

\***Doxology** – TH 730 Benediction

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

*Greetings & Announcements*

\***Call to Worship:** Psalm

\***Invocation**

\***Praise:** Psalm 20B The Lord Reply

**Confession of Faith:** Shorter Catechism 104 [p.877]

**Mission Offering, Praise:** Psalm 21A v.1-6 The King

**Intercessory & Pastoral Prayer**

**Praise:** Psalm 21B v.7-13 Because the King Trusts

**Scripture Reading:** Haggai 2:10-19 [p.1466]

**Message:** God Desires to Bless!

\***Praise:** Psalm 32Cv.1-7 What Blessedness

\***Benediction**

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

\***Congregation stands if able**

### TH 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.

### Psalm 134 Bless the Lord

Bless the LORD all you,  
his servants; 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.

**Sermon Points:**

**Morning:** God's Purposes in Sufferings

1. For God to Comfort You
2. For God to Comfort Others
3. For God to Be Trusted
4. For God to Be Glorified

**Afternoon:** God Desires to Bless!

1. The Need of Cleansing
2. The Need of Repentance

**Memory Verse: Psalm 23:4**

Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

<p><b><u>HOPE Prayers for this week.</u></b></p> <p><b>Church Family Focus:</b> Yukie Langelier  <b>Mission Focus:</b> Gillespie Academy and Divinity School</p>
<p><b><u>Monday April 20</u></b></p> <p>Pray for HOPE's need of leadership. It takes at least two men in the office of ruling elder in order to form a Session; pray for the godly character of our men to grow and be noticed by HOPE congregation. Pray for Elders Wil, Jon and John as they serve HOPE and their respective congregations</p>
<p><b><u>Tuesday April 21</u></b></p> <p>Pray that the Lord lead us to a suitable venue where we can grow, where we can minister from, and be more visibly present in Kingston. Pray that HOPE Church is salt and light to Kingston.</p>
<p><b><u>Wednesday April 22</u></b></p> <p>Pray for our widows &amp; widower: Elizabeth, Marjorie, Marion, Yvonne, Debbie, and Bruce. Pray for the Lord's presence to bring them joy and peace each day. Pray for us to consider ways we may encourage them</p>
<p><b><u>Thursday April 23</u></b></p> <p>Remember our students: Joelle, Megan, Tsegaw, Callum, Lydia, Miriam, George, Anne-Marie, and others. Pray for the Lord's provisions and guidance in their lives as they prepare for their careers.</p>
<p><b><u>Friday April 24</u></b></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>

**Service providers:**

- Refreshments for April 26 will be provided by Alison Whittaker
- Our Tellers today are Joelle & Michelle

**Prayers & Intercessions:** This week's Presbytery focus is Stratford ARP Church in Stratford ON. The Rev. Tim Collins is the Mission Developer of this church plant.

1. Pray for visitors. Stratford is proving to be very hard ground. It has been well over half a year since we received any visitors from the city. Pray that the Lord would soften hearts, and that many would hear the gospel call of our Lord Jesus Christ.

2. Pray for the ministry at the local hospice. Pastor Collins visits with the patients and family members twice a week sharing the gospel, reading scripture, and praying with those who are dying. Pray that the Lord would work even in their last earthly moments. Pray that the those who are facing the last great enemy would see that their only hope is in the love of God freely offered through Jesus His Son.

3. Pray for the members of our congregation. Some of who are becoming increasingly shut in, some dealing with debilitating pain and another other ailments. And for another who was laid off from the job that she held at the bank for 20 years. Pray that she would be able to find suitable employment.

4. In May we will be changing our afternoon service time from 2pm to 4pm. Please pray with us that by having our worship service closer to the end of the day that those who work shift work, those who are seeking a second service in the city, and those who are seeking answers would come and hear about our glorious Savior.

5. Pray that the members of Stratford would continue to grow in their faith in Jesus Christ.

**Grand Valley Women's Institution prayers:**

1. A, son and his safety, and her upcoming hearings.

2. A, money, and her 2 kids, and some sleeping concerns they have. They share a room in a home with more aggressive inmates, and they sleep with their light on, because they feel evil there.

3. A + A also asked us to pray for a really mean inmate, L , because they need to pray for their enemies.

4. Jo: Please pray for my family, friends and volunteers here at GVI who support me in my time here. Thank you and Lord bless to all.

5. Al: Please pray for my mom's health. She is sick with cancer and the hospital and I'm unable to be there with her right now. Thank you!

6. Am: Please pray for AL and her parole hearing, for her freedom April 22, 2026. And for her son, Moses', safety and protection. God bless. Thank you.