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 our God. **Infants and children** are welcome in our services; if your child is unsettled you may take him/her to the designated room outside the sanctuary.

Sermons are uploaded to our website: **www.hopekingston.com/sermons**

Tithes & Offerings: our 12:00PM service offering is received for the general operations of the church; our 4:00PM offering is designated for missions & mercy work.
E-transfers can be made to **hopepresb@gmail.com.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Tuesday November 3, 7:30pm We return to our bi-weekly Bible Study. We are studying the book, *Devoted to God's Church,* by Sinclair Fergusom; chapter 3 "Follow My Leader." This is being held at the First CRC building, 310 Kingscourt Ave, and also by ZOOM. All are welcome to join us for this study time.

-Fellowship meal: after the service we have a fellowship meal, where our congregation has brought along food to share with everyone. Please stay and join us if you are able.

Operation Christmas Child - Fill a Shoebox: It's that time of year again to send a box of blessings to needy children around the world! If anyone would like to fill one or more shoeboxes this year for the Samaritan's Purse "Operation Christmas Child" program, please speak to Kathy de Vries to get your box(es). Instructions will be provided. Full boxes should be given to Kathy no later than Sunday, November 15. For more donation options (i.e.. Pack a box online or donate a goat) or general information about the program please visit **www.samaritanspurse.ca .**

Save the Date: Winter ARP Youth Retreat: Save the Date! Feb. 5-7, 2027, Pastor Micah Bartsch and Student Zac Murray will be speaking on Prayer. For those born 2008-2012, come join us for a great weekend! Sign up will begin in December. Follow on FB under Winter ARP Youth Retreat.

ARP Men's Retreat, November 14: this is being held in Chatham, information is on the book table. Registration has been extended 1 week! Please fill out registration and send payment by Nov. 7th! Here is the link once again to register:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScaJz3fOAkJUd0Ll4FggOuHVibjOFnoRlUNpl5_beyBzVNFlg/viewform

MEETING AT:
First CRC Church
310 Kingscourt Ave,

SERVICE TIMES:
First Service – 12:00PM
Second Service – 4:00PM

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LORD'S DAY – November 1, 2026

MORNING WORSHIP 10:30AM
Greetings and Announcements
***Call to Worship: Psalm 40:1-5**
***Invocation**
***Praise: TH 92 A Mighty Fortress**
Sermon Text: 2Corinthians 12:1-10
Message: Taking Pleasure in Infirmities
***Praise: TH 607 Thy Lovingkindness [Psalm 69]**

SERVING OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
***Praise: Wonderful Merciful Saviour**
Covenant Renewal: The Ten Commandments
God's Assurance: Galatians 3:13-14
Pastoral Prayer
***Tithes & Offerings - Praise: TH 94 [stanza 1,2,4,6]**
***Benediction**
***Doxology – TH 730 Benediction**

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.

AFTERNOON WORSHIP 4:00PM
Greetings & Announcements
***Call to Worship: Psalm 46:1-5**
***Invocation**
***Praise: TH 45 Now Unto Jehovah [Psalm 29]**
Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed [p.845]
Mercy Offering, Praise: TH 348 [Stanzas 1,2,3,5,6]
Intercessory & Pastoral Prayer
***Praise: Psalm 119I v.65-72**
Scripture Reading: Zechariah 11:1-17
Message: Two Broken Staffs
***Praise: TH 342 Christ Is Made [Stanza 1,3,4,5]**
***Benediction**
***Doxology – TH 735**

***congregation stands if able**

TH 735 Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son, and to the
Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be;
World without end.
Amen. Amen.

Sermon Points:

Morning: Taking Pleasure in Infirmities
1. Foolish Boastings
2. Thorns in the Flesh
3. The Power of Christ

Afternoon: Two Broken Staffs
1. The Ruin of Earthly Shepherds
2. The Rejection of the Good Shepherd
3. The Rise of a Worthless Shepherd

Memory Verse: 2Corinthians 12:9

He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness." Therefore, most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

Service providers:

- Refreshments for November 8 will be provided by Alison Whittaker
-Our Tellers for today are Christina & Jill

HOPE Prayers for this week.

Church Family Focus: Debbi Kirkwood
Mission Focus: MEA Pregnancy Support Services

Monday Nov 2

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.

Tuesday Nov 3

Pray for HOPE Church's ministry and worship services. Pray for the Kingscourt/Rideau Heights district, that He may draw His people to the wells of salvation, and build His church.

Wednesday Nov 4

Pray for our widows & 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.

Thursday Nov 5

Remember our students: Callum, Lydia, and Lily, as they attend their respective universities Pray for the Lord to guard their hearts and minds against worldly philosophies, and use them as a witness for His Kingdom. Pray they use their learning to glorify God.

Friday Nov 6

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: **Prayers & Intercessions**: This week's Presbytery focus is Covenanters ARP Church in Cambridge, NS. The Rev. Martin Dendekker is the pastor.

1. Pray for the preaching of God's Word in Luke and 1 Samuel. May the Lord bless His Word and the regular and ordinary means of grace in our covenant community.

2. Pray for our young covenant families, especially as parents train their children to be worshipers of God. This can be frustrating work, taking time to see fruit. Pray for faith in God's covenant promises and perseverance. Give thanks for nine children born and baptized this year, with one more expected.

3. Continue to pray for outreach in our community. We invited hundreds in our community to join us for a Grand Opening of our building on September 22, and about 150 people came. A major housing development is ongoing directly across the road. Give thanks for regular visitors, including unchurched and those who are churched but seeking something more solid.

4. Pray for the labours of our elders and deacons and their need for daily strength and joy. Pray for more elders and deacons to be raised up by the Lord.

5. Our appeal to the government for the use of our elevated pulpit area is supposed to be heard this month (November). Pray for a Christ-honouring representation to our civil authorities and pray that the improper application of the building code would be overturned.

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?