

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 12:00_{PM} service offering is received for the general operations of the church; our 4:00_{PM} offering is designated for missions & mercy work.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

-Tuesday October 20, 7:30pm is our bi-weekly Bible Study. We are studying the book, *Devoted to God's Church*, by Sinclair Ferguson; chapter 2 "What Is Your Story." 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.

-Provisional Session Meeting: the elders were unable to meet this past week, and their meeting has been moved to Thursday, October 29. Please keep them in your prayers with all their busyness.

-Hope Notes Sept 25 meets between services in the basement. Please remember to bring a lunch. We are hoping to make some of our own cards (in the new year, God willing) If anyone has any card making materials (colored cardstock, vintage paper etc.) We would be most appreciative of your contribution. Details TBA

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

Save the Date: The next 1Accord Conference is being planned for April 9&10, 2027 at Riverside ARP Church in Cambridge. We are excited to have Martha Dunson speaking to the ARP ladies about Esther. More details about the conference and registration details are to come in the new year.

Service providers:

- Refreshments for October 25 will be provided by Rudy & Kathy de Vries
-Our Tellers for today are Esther & Christina

HOPE Presbyterian Church

LORD'S DAY – October 18, 2026

MORNING WORSHIP 12:00_{PM}

Greetings and Announcements

***Call to Worship:** 2Corinthians 6:16b - 18

***Invocation**

***Praise:** Holy Spirit

Covenant Renewal: Deuteronomy 13:1-11

God's Assurance: Psalm 130:3-4

Pastoral Prayer

Tithes & Offerings, Praise: Jesus Is King

Catechism Focus

***Praise:** TH 572 Onward Christian Soldiers [St.1,3,4]

Sermon Text: 2Corinthians 11:1-15

Message: Do Not Be Deceived

***Praise:** TH 614 Now Israel May Say [Psalm 124]

***Benediction**

***Doxology** – TH 733 Doxology

AFTERNOON WORSHIP 4:00_{PM}

Greetings & Announcements

***Call to Worship:** Psalm 27:11-14

***Invocation**

***Praise:** Psalm 27B v.4-6 I Ask the LORD

Confession of Faith: Shorter Catechism 9-10 [p.870]

Mission Offering, Praise: Psalm 27C v.7-10

Intercessory & Pastoral Prayer

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

Scripture Reading: Zechariah 10:1-12

Message: Christ, The Heavenly Shepherd

***Praise:** Psalm 23A The LORD's My Shepherd

***Benediction**

***Doxology** – Psalm 134B Bless the LORD

***congregation stands if able**

TH 733 Doxology

Praise God from whom all
blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures
here below.
Alleluia, Alleluia.
Praise him above ye
heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son and
Holy Ghost.
Alleluia, Alleluia,
Alleluia, Alleluia,
Alleluia.

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: Do Not be Deceived

1. The Art of Deception
2. The Source of Deception
3. The Warfare Against Deception

Afternoon: The Heavenly Shepherd

1. The Shepherd's Desire for His Flock
2. The Flock's Wandering Ways
3. The Shepherd's Fight for His Flock

Memory Verse: Matthew 16:18

And I also say to you, that you are Peter and, on this rock, I will build my church, and the gates of hades shall not prevail against it.

Catechism Focus: The First Catechism

Q.66 Before Christ came, how did believers show their faith?

By offering the sacrifices God required.

Q.67 What did these sacrifices represent?

Christ, the Lamb of God, who came to die for sinners.

HOPE Prayers for this week.

Church Family Focus: Timothy Fransky

Mission Focus: Pastor Carter & Hope's "Mission to Kingston"

Monday Oct 19

Pray for HOPE's mercy ministry. Pray we may minister in helpful tangible ways to the needs of those who are of the household of faith, and those known to our church families; that mercy and the gospel may together bring praise to the Father [Galatians 6:10; Matthew 5:16]

Tuesday Oct 20

Pray for HOPE Notes, and the encouragement this ministry is intended to bring to those who receive the cards and notes. Remember to pass along to Jillian or Alison contacts of those whom we may be able to lift up with a note and God's Word.

Wednesday Oct 21

Pray for our single person households: Christina, Yukie, Timothy, Oscar, and Alison. Pray they would have a wise stewardship of their time and gifts for serving the Lord's Kingdom.

Thursday Oct 22

Pray for Kingston, that the Lord Jesus would lift the veil of spiritual blindness from many, that the Light and glory of the gospel would be shed abroad in many souls. Pray for the evangelical community in Kingston, that Christ's Church would grow in holiness, faith, repentance, and truth.

Friday Oct 23

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 prayer focus is the Rev. Brian Murray, Director of Gillespie Academy and Divinity School.

Gillespie Academy

1. Thank the Lord for another great year of learning and fellowship. While the 8 students that we have is considered a "small" year we continue to see the Lord's blessings in learning and fellowship.
2. Please continue to pray for the professors and students that the Lord would give strength to continue in the work given and also that we all would continue to grow in our love for the Lord.
3. The Gillespie "grapevine" is alive and well and it seems that next year's class will be on the larger side again. Please pray that whatever the size of class that the Lord would continue to send to us those students that would both be benefited and a benefit in their studies with us.

Gillespie Divinity

1. Please thank the Lord for His continued blessing on our labours at the Divinity School. We rejoice that two of our current students will be graduating at the end of this school year. With these two students ready to graduate, we are thankful that the Lord has provided us two new full-time students this year.
2. Please pray for the men who are not only studying full time but are also filling pulpits regularly. Please pray that the Lord would make these men a blessing to His people in this capacity.
3. Please pray that the Lord would continue to raise up men that would faithfully serve His people as ministers of the Gospel.

Prayer requests from Grand Valley Women's Institute (GVI)

1. Please pray for C who is now in Maximum.
2. Pray for dentist so I can fix my teeth; Pray for peace at MSU and harmony
3. Could you please pray that my mom will stay safe everyday. J
4. For us not to go through any more lockdowns, for God's love to be more acknowledged in all ways in the world. – M
5. Please pray for me that I become better connected to the Holy Spirit- listening and paying attention to God's WILL and not my WILL. God bless you all. - J

MEETING AT:

First CRC Church
310 Kingscourt Ave

SERVICE TIMES:

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

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