

New Hope Worship Center

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Being a community of devoted believers, we are **Gathering** through the Holy Spirit

INTROIT † **Were You There?**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT of PREPARATION † **Matthew 28: 1-7**

After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to look at the tomb. Look, there was a great earthquake, for an angel from the Lord came down from heaven. Coming to the stone, he rolled it away and sat on it. ³ Now his face was like lightning and his clothes as white as snow. ⁴ The guards were so terrified of him that they shook with fear and became like dead men. ⁵ But the angel said to the women, “Don’t be afraid. I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶ He isn’t here, because he’s been raised from the dead, just as he said. Come, see the place where they laid him. ⁷ Now hurry, go and tell his disciples, ‘He’s been raised from the dead.

CALL to WORSHIP

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

ALL: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Leader: Do not be afraid, He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said,

ALL: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

ALL: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

*** OPENING HYMN 367** † **Christ the Lord is Risen Today**

Christ the Lord is ris’n today, Alleluia!
Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heav’ns, and earth, reply, Alleluia!

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*** OPENING HYMN 367 † Christ the Lord is Risen Today**

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once He died our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids His rise, Alleluia!
Christ hath opened paradise, Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ hath led, Alleluia!
Foll'wing our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

CALL to CONFESSION • PRAYER of CONFESSION

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death.

Lord, we come to your tomb, we see a hungry world before us, the pain of starving children, the guilt of war on our hands, and we know that collectively we share in those injustices. Lord we come to the empty tomb, we search within ourselves and we cannot escape what we are, people caught up in the pain of our own wrongdoing, and a frustration of what we would be but are not. Lord, when we come to the empty tomb, we lay before you our pain, our emptiness and look to you for hope. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. Amen.

PROCLAMATION of GRACE

YOUTH CHOIR † How Great is Our God

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty;
let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.

He wraps Himself in light and darkness tries to hide,
and trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice.

CHORUS

***How great is our God, sing with me: how great is our God.
And all will see how great, how great is our God.***

And age to age He stands, and time is in His hands;
beginning and the end, beginning and the end.

The Godhead, Three in One, Father, Spirit, Son,
the Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb, **CHORUS**

Name above all names, worthy of all praise; my heart will sing:
how great is our God.
How great is our God **CHORUS**

How great is our God, How great is our God,
How great, how great is our God **REPEAT**

*** SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **ALL: And also with you.**

Growing in Hope

YOUTH CHOIR † You Are My King (Amazing Love)

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken
I'm accepted, You were condemned
I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me
Because You died and rose again **REPEAT**

CHORUS

***Amazing love, how can it be
That You, my King, should die for me?
Amazing love, I know it's true
It's my joy to honor You
In all I do, To honor You***

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken
I'm accepted, You were condemned
I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me
Because You died and rose again **-CHORUS**

You are my King, You are my King,
Jesus, You are my King,
You are my King.

CHORUS (sing twice)

In all I do, To honor You,
In all I do, To honor You,
In all I do, let me honor You.

PRAYER of ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 28: 8-20

SERMON

Don't be Afraid
Rev. Dr. Colleen Molinaro

SELAH ~ Reflection

LORD'S SUPPER

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH † Brief Statement of Faith (excerpt) (1983)

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

PRAISE SONG † I've Just Seen Jesus

We knew He was dead, it is finished, He said
We had watched as His life ebbed away
Then we all stood around till the guards took Him down
Joseph begged for His body that day

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PRAISE SONG † I've Just Seen Jesus

It was late afternoon when we got to the tomb
Wrapped His body and sealed up the grave
So I know how you feel, His death was so real
But please listen and hear what I say

***CHORUS- I've just seen Jesus, I tell you He's alive
I've just seen Jesus, our precious Lord alive
And I knew He really saw me too
As if till now I'd never lived
All that I'd done before won't matter anymore
I've just seen Jesus,
And I'll never be the same again.***

It was His voice I first heard, those kind gentle words
Asking what was my reason for tears
And I sobbed in despair, my Lord is not there
He said, "Child, it is I, I am here" **-CHORUS**

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE with LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Going to share the good news of God's love

OFFERING of OUR LIVES & GIFTS

*** DOXOLOGY**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly hosts; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*** PRAYER of DEDICATION**

*** CLOSING HYMN 368 † He Lives**

I serve a risen Savior, He's in the world today;
I know that He is living, whatever men may say.
I see His hand of mercy; I hear His voice of cheer;
And just the time I need Him, He's always near.

***REFRAIN- He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.
He lives, He lives, salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know He lives?
He lives within my heart.***

In all the word around me, I see His loving care.
And tho my heart grows weary, I never will despair.
I know that He is leading, thru all the stormy blast.
The day of His appearing will come at last. **REFRAIN**

Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing
Eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King!
The Hope of all who seek Him, the Help of all who find,
None other is so loving, so good and kind. **REFRAIN**

*** CHARGE & BLESSING**

*** SENDING**

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He lives, He lives, salvation to impart!
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Dates to Remember

1st Sunday of the month
COMMUNION
(can be subject to change)

2nd Sunday every month
Freestore 15106 collection

4th Sunday every month
Community Food Bank collection

**COLLECTION DAY
NEXT SUNDAY**



ONLINE *giving*

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Thank You!

**April 25th
10am - 2pm**

"Let Your Light Shine"
(Matthew 5:14-16)

Spiritual Health

&

*Spiritual Wellbeing
Retreat*



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