





Hope Mennonite Church  
9:30 am Worship  
January 10, 2021  
Following Jesus Together Across Barriers

## Gathering to Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Adapted from Sarah Are, A Sanctified Art

Here in this place, new light is streaming.  
So, don't hold back. Bring all of yourself.

**For God loves us just the way we are  
and brings out the best in us.**

Now is the darkness vanished away.  
So, don't hold back. Bring all of yourself.

**For God welcomes all of us, with our scars and fears,  
our depression and doubt, our hope and faith,  
our joy and laughter.**

Here in this place, new light is streaming—  
light for warmth and new growth. So, bring all of yourself.

**For God does not hold back, longs to be with us,  
and comes all-in to meet us.**

Opening Prayer

\*Songs of gathering

"Holy, holy, holy!"

Hymnal 120

"Holy Spirit, come with power"

Hymnal 26

## Hearing God's Word

Scripture reading

2 Corinthians 5:17-21

"Ancient Words"

Message

Dave Stevens

"Reconciliation and the Lesson of the Sweet Potato"

## Responding to God's Word

"I will sing"

The Giving of our Tithes and Offerings  
Offertory  
Prayer of Thanksgiving

Greeting our Guests

What Hope Mennonite Church Means to Me

Travis Cox

Seeing and Seeking God  
Work of the Church  
Sharing our Praises and Concerns

Prayers of God's People

Sending
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"Go, my children"

Hymnal 433

\*Benediction

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Welcome to worship at Hope Mennonite Church whether in person or on Zoom. Today we begin a 4-week series on Reconciliation. We will also be hearing testimonies from various people responding to "What does Hope Mennonite Church mean to me." The service is available on Zoom recordings Monday-Thursday.

<p>Worship Participants</p> <p>Worship leader: Mike Voth</p> <p>Pianist: Amy Bellar</p> <p>Scripture reader: Michael Unruh</p>
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### Church Office Hours

Dave Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.  
Cynthia Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.  
Kim Friday 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  
Staff meeting Monday- 9:30-11 a.m.

Hope on Facebook: Follow the link on our website  
[hopemennonite.org](http://hopemennonite.org) and “like” Hope Mennonite Church to see  
pictures and receive updates on church life.

### First Fruits Giving:

Giving the first and best of what we are given  
as a worship response to God.

January 3

Attendance 84

(Hope 26; Zoom live 57 ; Zoom recorded 1)

Offering \$1,897

Year-to-date \$1,897

### *Our Purpose:*

*As an Anabaptist community of faith empowered by the Holy Spirit, Hope Mennonite Church is calling and making disciples who bring Christ's love and peace to our world.*

## MEETINGS THIS WEEK (January 10-16)

Sunday -Adult and Youth Sunday School

Tuesday -7:00 pm Vision Council



All adults are invited to the series "Outrageous Justice" led by Marcus Loganbill. This curriculum was developed by Prison Fellowship, the nation's largest Christian nonprofit serving prisoners, former prisoners and their family. They are a leading voice for criminal justice reform. The class will meet in the sanctuary and be available to Zoom participants 15 minutes following worship.

## MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (January 17-23)

Tuesday -10:00 am Women's Bible Study

Wednesday -7:00 pm Witness & Outreach

Thursday -7:00 pm Women's Bible Study

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The 2021 "Sharing our Hope" banner was designed and made by Kim Voth. Thank you, Kim.

## Women's Bible study opportunities

**\*\*The Tuesday morning Women's Bible Study will begin again on January 19**, at 10:00 on Zoom. We will be studying, Signs of Life: Resurrecting Hope Out Of Ordinary Losses by Stephanie Lobdell. *If you plan on attending please* notify the church office ASAP. Please include if you would like the book ordered for you. The cost is \$12.00 and make the check out to HOPE MENNONITE. You will be notified when the book arrives and you can pick it up at the church office.

**\*\*\*The Thursday evening Women's Bible Study will begin on January 21**, at 7 pm. We will be studying Drew Hart's second book, Who will be a Witness: Igniting Activism for God's Justice, Love, and Deliverance! A prerequisite for this class is to have read Drew Hart's first book, The Trouble I've Seen.

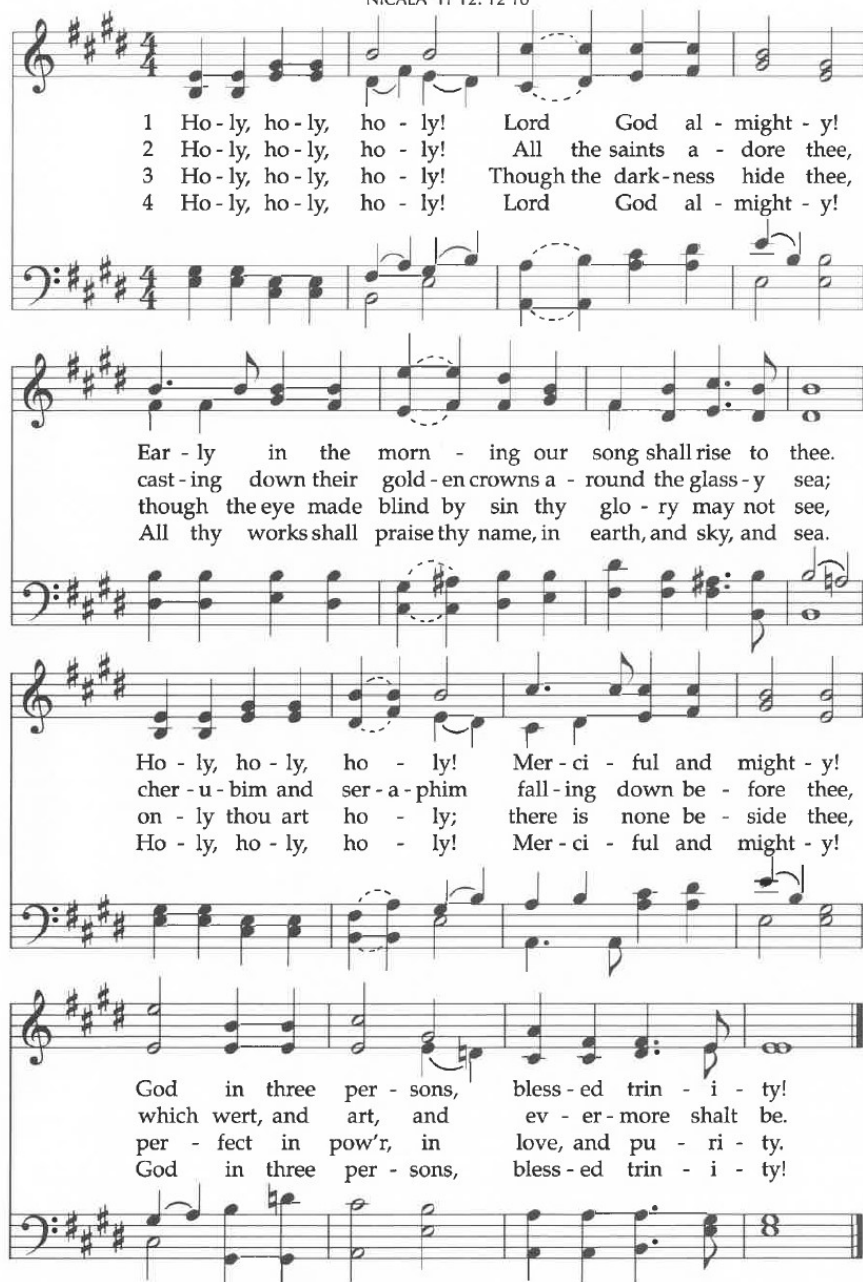
Our annual congregational meeting will be held on January 31 following worship. You can attend in person or via Zoom.

### Prayers for the wider church

...Pray that Western District Conference will receive generous contributions to help meet goals for the fiscal year ending in January, and give thanks for the many ways congregations and donors support the ministry of the conference.

...Pray for college students who return to campus following the winter break and for our Mennonite educational institutions during the challenges of Covid.

...Mary Raber has not been able to return to Odessa Theological Seminary in Ukraine because of COVID-19 restrictions. However, she can do much of her translation and editing work from the United States. Pray for her as she writes grants to fund small projects, like educational films for children and a camp for people who are visually impaired.



1 Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly! Lord God al-might-y!

2 Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly! All the saints a-dore thee,

3 Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly! Though the dark-ness hide thee,

4 Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly! Lord God al-might-y!

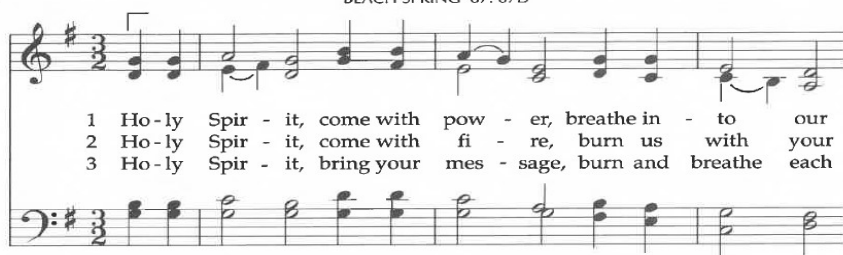
Ear-ly in the morn-ing our song shall rise to thee.  
 cast-ing down their gold-en crowns a-round the glass-y sea;  
 though the eye made blind by sin thy glo-ry may not see,  
 All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea.

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly! Mer-ci-ful and might-y!  
 cher-u-bim and ser-a-phim fall-ing down be-fore thee,  
 on-ly thou art ho-ly; there is none be-side thee,  
 Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly! Mer-ci-ful and might-y!

God in three per-sons, bless-ed trin-i-ty!  
 which wert, and art, and ev-er-more shalt be.  
 per-fect in pow'r, in love, and pu-ri-ty.  
 God in three per-sons, bless-ed trin-i-ty!

# 26 Holy Spirit, come with power

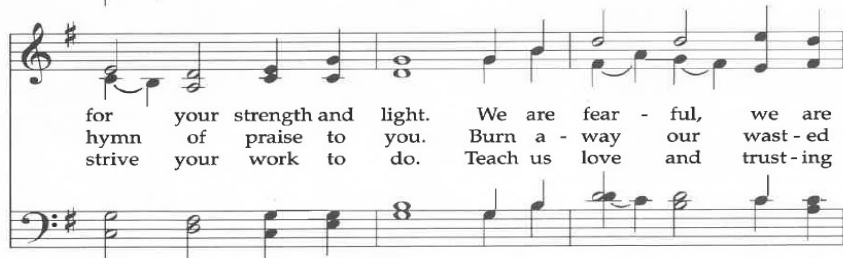
BEACH SPRING 87. 87D



1 Ho - ly Spir - it, come with pow - er, breathe in - to our  
 2 Ho - ly Spir - it, come with fi - re, burn us with your  
 3 Ho - ly Spir - it, bring your mes - sage, burn and breathe each



ach - ing night. We ex - pect you this glad ho - ur, wait - ing  
 pres - ence new. Let us as one might - y cho - ir sing our  
 word a - new deep in - to our tir - ed liv - ing till we



for your strength and light. We are fear - ful, we are  
 hymn of praise to you. Burn a - way our wast - ed  
 strive your work to do. Teach us love and trust - ing



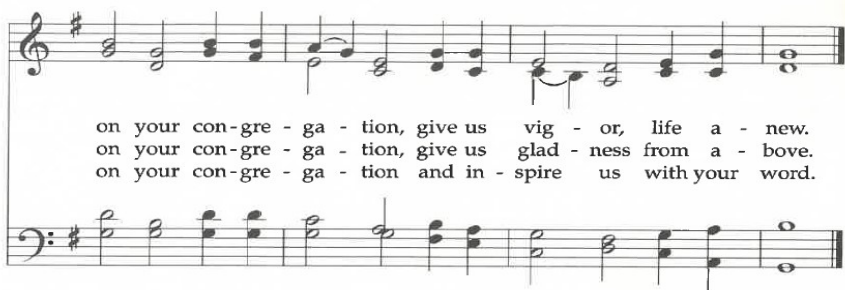
ail - ing, we are weak and self - ish too. Break up -  
 sad - ness and en - flame us with your love. Burst up -  
 kind - ness, lend our hands to those who hurt. Breathe up -

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on your con - gre - ga - tion, give us vig - or, life a - new.  
 on your con - gre - ga - tion, give us glad - ness from a - bove.  
 on your con - gre - ga - tion and in - spire us with your word.



## I Will Sing with You

TOGETHER 8.5.8.5.10.12.5.5.5

C F

1 I will sing with you, my fam - 'ly; will you sing with me?  
 (2) sing with you, my neigh - bor; will you sing with me?  
 (3) sing with you, my ri - val; will you sing with me?  
 (4) sing our song to - geth - er; sing in har - mo - ny.

C F

I will sing with you, my fam - 'ly; will you sing with me?  
 I will sing with you, my neigh - bor; will you sing with me?  
 I will sing with you, my ri - val; will you sing with me?  
 We will sing our song to - geth - er, wheth - er two or three.

A m F C

The notes won't al - ways come out as I'd like,  
 My words will be im - per - fect, but I'll try.  
 Dif - f'rence is a place where God is found.  
 Je - sus feels our pain; he sets us free.

E m A m F C

but I will learn to see the log in my own  
 Bring - ing my as - sump - tions to the light, I'll  
 In seek - ing peace, we're walk - ing on - to ho - ly  
 The Spir - it's giv - en us this song of hope to

G F C A m

eye. God, I'll sur - ren - der. Bring us to - geth - er,  
 pray, God, I'll sur - ren - der. Bring us to - geth - er,  
 ground. God, we sur - ren - der. Bring us to - geth - er,  
 sing: God, we sur - ren - der. Bring us to - geth - er,

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G F C To verses G

bring us to - geth - er. 2 I will  
 bring us to - geth - er. 3 I will  
 bring us to - geth - er. 4 We will  
 bring us to - geth - er.

Last time C A m G

Bring us to - geth - er, bring us to -  
 geth - er.

Words and Music by  
Lynn DeShazo

**VERSE 1**

1. Ho-ly — words long pre- served for — our walk in this world; — They re-sound

5      Em      D/F#      G      G/B      Am/C      G/D      D      G      G<sup>sus</sup>

— with God's own heart, O, let the an-cient words im - part;

2. Words of  
(3.)  
(4.)


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VERSE 2, 3 & 4

G D G C D

life, words of hope, give us strength, — help — us cope; — In this world  
words of our faith hand-ed down — to — this age, — came to us —  
blood stains each page, they have died — for — this faith; — Hear them cry —

14      Em      D/F#      G      G/B      Am/C      G/D      D      G



—    wher - e'er we roam,                  an - cient words will guide us home.                  An-cient  
—    through sac - ri - fice;              O, heed the faith - ful words of Christ.  
—    through the years;                  Heed these words and hold them dear.

**CHORUS**

19 G G/B D Am G/B C D Em D/F#

words, ev - er true, chang - ing me, chang - ing you; We have come with o - pen

24 G Am/C G/D D 1. G C/G G G<sup>SUS</sup> 2, 3. G C/G

hearts, O let the an-cient words im - part. 3. Ho-ly — part. An-cient

**CHORUS**

29 G G/B D Am/C G/B C D Em D/F#

words, ev - er true, chang-ing me, chang-ing you; We have come with o - pen

34 G Am/C 2nd time to Coda ⊕ G D/F#

hearts, O let the an - cient words im - part.

37 G G/B C G/D D G C/G G D.S. al Coda G<sup>SUS</sup>

4. Mar-tyr's —

⊕ Coda 41 G **ENDING** Em D/F# G G/B

part. We have come with o - pen hearts, O let the

45 Am/C G/D D Em D Am/C G/D D G

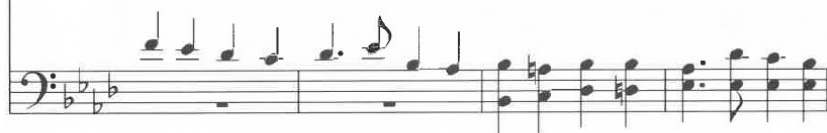
an-cient words im - part. O let the an-cient words im - part.



- 1 "Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, nev - er a - lone.  
Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.  
2 Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.  
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.  
3 Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, clos - er to me.  
Grow in love and love by serv - ing, joy - ful and free.  
4 I, the Lord, will bless and keep you, and give you peace.  
I, the Lord, will smile up - on you, and give you peace.



In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er, I have made you mine for - ev - er.  
Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry, here you touched him, saw his glo - ry.  
Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you, here his ten - der com - fort stilled you.  
I, the Lord, will be your Fa - ther, Sav - ior, Com - for - ter, and Broth - er.



Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, you are my own.  
Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.  
Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, joy - ful and free.  
Go, my chil - dren, I will keep you, and give you peace."



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