



Hope Mennonite Church  
9:30 am Worship  
January 31, 2021  
Following Jesus Together Across Barriers

Gathering to Worship
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Prelude

Welcome

\*Call to Worship

Adapted from Jane Yoder-Short

Sisters and brothers,

we gather today as ambassadors for Christ.

**We gather to praise God who does not count our trespasses against us, and who reconciles us to himself through Christ.**

Once we did not see from this perspective.

**Once fear and envy and bitterness blinded us.**

Once hostility distorted our vision.

**But now we see a new creation.**

Now God has entrusted to us the mission of reconciliation.

**Now we have become the righteousness of God.**

Everything has become new.

**We are ambassadors for Christ.**

**Let us praise God together!**

Opening Prayer

\*Songs of gathering

"God is here among us"

Hymnal 16

"We gather together"

Hymnal 17

Hearing God's Word
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Scripture reading

Genesis 33:1-17

"Jesus, help us live in peace"

Sing the Journey 52

Message

Dave Stevens

"Reconciliation: "Seeing you is like seeing the face of God"

Responding to God's Word
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"Praise, I will praise you, Lord"

Hymnal 76

The Giving of our Tithes and Offerings  
Offertory  
Prayer of Thanksgiving

Greeting our Guests

What Hope Mennonite Church Means to Me                      Justin Regehr

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

Prayers of God's People    Connie Luty

Celebrating the Lord's Supper
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Words of Institution    Luke 22:14-20

Sharing the bread and cup

Sending
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"Bless'd be the tie that binds"    Hymnal 421

\*Benediction    Colossians 2:6-7

Now, brothers and sisters, just you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, go out and live your lives in him—as you continue rooted and built up in him, and held firmly by faith, just as you have been taught, and abounding in thanksgiving.

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Welcome to worship at Hope Mennonite Church whether in person or on Zoom. Today is our fourth Sunday in the four-part worship series on Reconciliation. We will be hearing testimonies from various people responding to "What does Hope Mennonite Church mean to me." Today we celebrate the Lord's supper and we invite those at home to have a 'bread' and 'juice' element ready. The service is available on Zoom recordings Monday-Thursday.

Worship Participants
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Worship leader: Marcus Loganbill Pianist: Ruthie Goering Scripture reader: Kendal Warkentine Communion servers: Connie Luty, Wendy Wiens
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## Stay in Touch with Hope

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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 24

Attendance-82

(Hope 30; Zoom live 49; Zoom recorded 3)

Offering \$3,055

Year-to-date \$9,579

Caring Fund - \$200

Working Men of Christ - \$6,000

### *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 31-February 6)

Today	-Annual congregational meeting following worship
Monday	-6:30 pm Music Committee
Tuesday	-10:00 am Women's Bible Study: "Signs of Life" by Stephanie Lobdell; Contact person: Brenda Glanzer Lilliston -7:00 pm Worship Commission
Wednesday	-7:00 pm Faith Seekers
Thursday	-7:00 pm Women's Bible Study: "Who Will Be A Witness" by Drew Hart; Contact person: Brenda Glanzer Lilliston
Saturday	-Sandwich Saturday



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. **No Sunday School today due to the congregational meeting. Next Sunday, Travis Cox will be sharing.**

## MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (February 7-13)

Sunday	-Youth Sunday School
Monday	-7 pm Discipleship Commission
Tuesday	-10:00 am Women's Bible Study: "Signs of Life" by Stephanie Lobdell; Contact person: Brenda Glanzer Lilliston -7:00 pm Worship Commission
Wednesday	-7:00 pm Youth group
Thursday	-7:00 pm Women's Bible Study: "Who Will Be A Witness" by Drew Hart; Contact person: Brenda Glanzer Lilliston

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Sandwich Saturday need: 17 dozen cookies for February 6. Would you also consider signing up to be a sack lunch coordinator in 2021? We need someone for March 6.

The January 27 issue of "Anabaptist World" is available on the entrance table. Pick up your copy today.

Pastor Dave will be off next Sunday. We will welcome David E Schmidt, Michelle Jantz and Greg Shelly, who will be sharing meditations on “What have you learned in the last year about ... our political situation in the United States; race in our country and interpersonal relationships.”

Reserve a copy(s) of our 2021 Lent devotional “Steadfast Love” by Henri J.M. Nouwen. Contact the church office by February 4.

Prayers for the wider church

... Give thanks for God’s creation, and pray for Western District Conference congregations as they seek ways to practice faithful stewardship of the natural environment.

...Four congregations and more than 20 church-planting centers of the Meserete Kristos Church in the Tigray Region of Ethiopia are living out Jesus’ way of peace amid armed conflict. Pray for them and the tens of thousands of people who have fled to neighboring countries

Sharing Praises and Prayers  
January 24, 2021

- \* Pray for Russ Gooden’s family as they deal with the unexpected death of his sister-in-law due to Covid related issues.

Work of the Church

- \* Our new hymnals “Voices Together” have arrived and we look forward to the time when we can dedicate them, use them and sing together.



1 God is here a - mong us; let us all a - dore him, and with  
 2 Come, a-bide with - in me; let my soul, like Ma - ry, be thine  
 3 Glad - ly we sur - ren - der earth's de - ceit - ful trea - sures, pride of

awe ap - pear be - fore him. God is here with - in us; soul, in  
 earth - ly sanc - tu - ar - y. Come, in - dwell - ing Spir - it, with trans -  
 life, and sin - ful plea - sures. Glad - ly, Lord, we of - fer thine to

si - lence fear him, hum - bly, fer - vent - ly draw near him. Now his own  
 fig - ures splen - dor; love and hon - or will I ren - der. Where I go  
 be for - ev - er, soul and life and each en - deav - or. Thou a - lone

who have known God in wor - ship low - ly yield their spir - its whol - ly.  
 here be - low, let me bow be - fore thee, know thee, and a - dore thee.  
 shalt be known Lord of all our be - ing, life's true way de - cree - ing.

# We gather together

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KREMSER 12 11. 12 11



1 We gath - er to - geth - er to ask the Lord's bless - ing.  
 2 Be - side us to guide us, our God with us join - ing,  
 3 We all do ex - tol thee, thou Lead - er tri - um - phant,

He chas - tens and has - tens his will to make known.  
 or - dain - ing, main - tain - ing his king - dom di - vine.  
 and pray that thou still our de - fend - er wilt be.

The wick - ed op - press - ing now cease from dis - tress - ing.  
 So from the be - gin - ning the fight we were win - ning;  
 Let thy con - gre - ga - tion es - cape trib - u - la - tion.

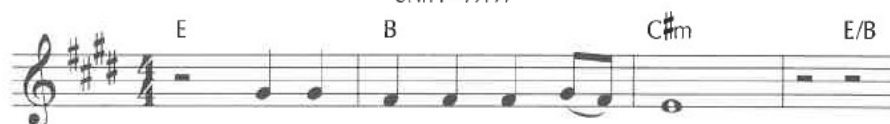
Sing prais - es to his name, he for - gets not his own.  
 thou, Lord, wast at our side, all glo - ry be thine!  
 Thy name be ev - er praised! O Lord, make us free!

Text: *Nederlandsche Gedenckclanck*, 1626; tr. Theodore Baker, *Dutch Folk Songs*, 1917

Music: *Nederlandsche Gedenckclanck*, 1626; tune adapted by Edward Kremser, *Sechs altniederländische Volkslieder*, 1877

# 52 Jesus, help us live in peace

UNITY\* 77.77



Refrain: Je - sus, help us live in peace,  
 1 Man - y times we don't a - gree  
 2 How we long for pow'r and fame,



from our blind-ness set us free.  
 on what's right or wrong to do.  
 seek - ing ev - 'ry earth - ly thing.



Fill us with your heal - ing love.  
 It's so hard to real - ly see  
 We for - get the one who came



Help us live in u - ni - ty.  
 from the oth - er's point of view.  
 as a ser - vant, not a king.

\*Original title

Text: Gerald Derstine, based on Philippians 2:1-8

Music: Gerald Derstine

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# Je louerai l'Eternel

PRaising/AdORing

## (Praise, I will praise you, Lord)

76

F C<sup>7</sup> Dm B<sup>b</sup> C<sup>7</sup> F

1 Je loue-rai l'E - ter - nel de tout mon coeur, je  
 1 Praise, I will praise you, Lord,  
 2 Love, I will love you, Lord with all my heart. O  
 3 Serve, I will serve you, Lord

B<sup>b</sup> C A/C<sup>#</sup> Dm Gm G G<sup>7</sup>

ra - con - te - rai tou - tes tes mer - veilles, je chan - te - rai ton  
 God, I will tell the won - ders of your ways, and glo - ri - fy your

C sus4 C F C<sup>7</sup> Dm B<sup>b</sup> C<sup>7</sup> F

nom. Je loue-rai l'E - ter - nel de tout mon coeur, je  
 name. Praise, I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart. In

B<sup>b</sup> C A/C<sup>#</sup> Dm Gm<sup>9</sup>/B<sup>b</sup> C<sup>7</sup> F

fe - rai de toi le su - jet de ma joie. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 you I will find the source of all my joy. Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Claude Frayssé, 1976; tr. Kenneth I. Morse, 1988, *Hymnal Sampler*, 1989  
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Music: Alain Bergès, 1976

French text and Music copyright ©1976 Alain Bergès

# Bless'd be the tie that binds 421

DENNIS SM

F C7 F F7 B<sup>b</sup>

1 Bless'd be the tie that binds our hearts in  
 2 Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne we pour our  
 3 We share each oth - er's woes, each oth - er's  
 4 When we a - sun - der part, it gives us  
 5 This glo - rious hope re - vives our cour - age  
 6 From sor - row, toil, and pain, and sin we

F C C7 F

1 Chris - tian love. The fel - low - ship of  
 2 ar - dent prayers; our fears, our hopes, our  
 3 bur - dens bear, and of - ten for each  
 4 in - ward pain, but we shall still be  
 5 by the way, while each in ex - pec -  
 6 shall be free, and per - fect love and

C C7 F B<sup>b</sup>/F F B<sup>b</sup> F/C C7 F

1 kin - dred minds is like to that a - bove.  
 2 aims are one, our com - forts and our cares.  
 3 oth - er flows the sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.  
 4 joined in heart, and hope to meet a - gain.  
 5 ta - tion lives and longs to see the day.  
 6 friend - ship reign through all e - ter - ni - ty.

Text: John Fawcett, *Hymns Adapted to the Circumstances of Public Worship...*, 1782, alt.  
 Music: from Johann G. Nägeli; adapted by Lowell Mason, *The Psalter*, 1845