



Hope Mennonite Church
9:30 am Worship
February 7, 2021

Gathering to Worship

Prelude

Welcome

*Call to Worship

Based on Psalm 96

Sing to the LORD a new song! Sing to the LORD all the earth!

Sing to the LORD. Praise God's name.

Proclaim the LORD's deliverance day after day.

Declare the LORD's glory among the nations,

God's wondrous deeds among all people.

Say among the nations, "The LORD reigns!"

God judges all people with equity.

Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad.

Let the fields be jubilant and all that is in them.

**For the LORD comes to judge the world in righteousness,
and all people with his truth.**

Opening Prayer

*Songs of gathering

"Joyful, joyful, we adore thee"

Hymnal 71

"Blessed Savior, we adore thee"

Hymnal 107

Hearing God's Word

Scripture reading

Based on Ephesians 2:17-22

"Let there be light, Lord God"

Hymnal 371

Meditations

"What have you learned in the last year about ...

our political situation in the United States?" David E. Schmidt

race in our country?" Michelle Jantz

interpersonal relationships?" Greg Shelly

Responding to God's Word

"I know not why God's wondrous"

Hymnal 338

The Giving of our Tithes and Offerings – First Fruits Sunday
Offertory
Prayer of Thanksgiving

Greeting our Guests

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

Prayers of God's People

Sending

"Guide my feet"

Hymnal 546

*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. We are grateful to the three people who have offered to share this Sunday. The service is available on Zoom recordings Monday-Thursday.

Worship Participants

Worship leader: Marcus Loganbill

Pianist: Vicki Howard

Scripture reader: Brad Ernt



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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 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 31

Attendance-74

(Hope 29; Zoom live 44; Zoom recorded 1)

Offering \$2,925

Year-to-date \$12,504

Working Men of Christ - \$300

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 (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



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, and leading voice for criminal justice reform. The class will meet in the sanctuary and be available to Zoom participants 15 minutes following worship. Today Travis Cox will be sharing.

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (February 14-21)

- Tuesday -10:00 am Women's Bible Study: "Signs of Life" by Stephanie Lobdell; Contact person: Brenda Glanzer Lilliston
Wednesday -7 pm Ash Wednesday service
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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Bulletin change: If our song videos include the words, we will not be printing them in the bulletin.

Family Promise, February 14-21: Hope will be a supporting congregation this week for Tyler Road Baptist and True-Life Church, if needed.

Our Ash Wednesday service, February 17, will be a come-and-go self-guided service, 5:30-7:30 pm. There will be individual containers for self or family imposition of ashes.

You are invited to a Drive-Thru Verenike Supper on February 20, 4-7 pm at First Mennonite Church, 427 W 4th, Halstead, KS. Come and enjoy verenike, ham gray and sausage at this annual event. The cost is by donation and will go to local Covid-19 relief.

The March-May issue of the devotional “Rejoice” is available on the front entrance table. Help yourself.

FOR SALE: The Kansas MCC Sale has 2 Steel Shipping Containers for sale. These make excellent storage Buildings that can be moved to your farm or property. They are rodent and moisture proof. They are ALL steel construction with a heavy oak floor capable of handling a fork lift. Size is: 40 feet long by 8 ft wide by 8 1/2 ft tall. Donation of \$2,500 requested which is below current value. They come with heavy timbers to set on. FREE Delivery close to Inman; additional mileage charged outside Inman area. ONLY 2 AVAILABLE. Call Jerry Toews at 620-367-8257

Prayers for the wider church

...Pray for members of Western District Conference congregations and communities grieving the death of loved ones during the pandemic.

...Pray for the Christian Peacemaker Teams' community and organizational partners in Colombia who with deep love protect the bodies of water from the voracious agro-industry, mining and oil exploitation.

...Jae Young Lee, Karen Spicher and their family have served with Mission Network in South Korea since 2017. Pray for them and their dedication to peace ministries through organizations, such as Korea Peacebuilding Institute and Northeast Asia Regional Peacebuilding Institute.

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MISSIONARY CHANT LM

1 Let there be light, Lord God of hosts! Let
 2 With - in our pas - sioned hearts in - still the
 3 Give us the peace of vi - sion clear to
 4 Let woe and waste of war - fare cease, that

there be wis - dom on the earth! Let broad hu -
 calm that end - eth strain and strife. Make us thy
 see each oth - er's good, our own, to joy and
 use - ful la - bor yet may build its homes with

man - i - ty have birth! Let there be deeds in - stead of boasts.
 min - is - ters of life. Purge us from lusts that curse and kill.
 suf - fer not a - lone: the love that cast - eth out all fear.
 love and laugh - ter filled! God, give thy way - ward chil - dren peace!

Text: William M. Vories, 1908, *Advocate of Peace*, 1909, alt.
 Music: Charles H. C. Zeuner, *American Harp*, 1832