



Hope Mennonite Church
9:30 am Worship
March 28, 2021
Palm Sunday

Gathering to Worship

Prelude

Welcome

*Call to Worship

Based on Mark 11:1-11

Jesus' Triumphal Entry

Now they were approaching Jerusalem,
near the Mount of Olives.

Jesus sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the village ahead of you. There you will find a colt tied that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here."

They found the colt and brought it to Jesus. Then they threw their cloaks on it, and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road. Others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed began shouting:

Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!

Opening Prayer

Songs of gathering and spreading of palms

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

Voices Together 313

"Hosanna"

Insert

Hearing God's Word

Message

"The Cost of Messiahship"

Dave Stevens

Responding to God's Word

"What Wondrous Love Is This"

Voices Together 564

The Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

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

"Ride On, Ride On in Majesty"

Voices Together 316

Colors of Covenant

Jesus embodies God's covenant, God's promise of life, and yet that promise is increasingly threatened. Each Sunday of Lent we remove a strip of cloth from the worship center to symbolize the threat and God's enduring promise.

*Benediction

Lord Jesus Christ, celebrated and humble,
the palm-strewn path lies behind you.

**You who refused the way of domination
and washed feet, the cross-planted hill lies before you.**

We praise you for your strange majesty.

**We praise you who hold the pain of the world in the
outstretched arms of your love—you, Son of God and Son
of Man, our Wounded Healer.**

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Welcome to worship at Hope Mennonite Church whether you are joining us in person or on Zoom. The service is available on Zoom recordings Monday-Thursday as well as YouTube.

Worship Participants

Worship leader: Amy Bellar

Pianist: Cynthia Loganbill

Worship tech: Randy Pinkerton

Zoom host: Michelle Jantz



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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.

March 21

Attendance-94

(Hope 46; Zoom live 42; Zoom recorded 5)

Offering \$3,130

Year-to-date \$36,337

Spending plan year-to-date \$57,692

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 (March 28-April 3)

Tuesday -7:00 pm Worship Commission
Wednesday -7:00 pm Faith Seekers
Thursday -7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service
Saturday -Sandwich Saturday



Today concludes our series "Outrageous Justice." Dustin Stalder and Shannah Ikenberry of Working Men of Christ will be leading us during Sunday School. Their presentation will serve as an orientation/workshop on expectations as we begin our ministry together. We welcome Dustin, Shannah and other guests from Working Men of Christ.



Mower this week: Randy Pinkerton

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (April 4-10)

Wednesday -7 pm Faith Seekers
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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Guests and visitors last week: Al & Nadine Peters; Joe, Beth, Jaden, Kalyn, Lauren Lichty

Everyone is invited to our Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Service on April 1 at 7:00 p.m. either in-person or live on Zoom. Worship includes The Lord's Supper with low-touch communion elements. If you are worshipping from home, you are welcome to participate with whatever "bread" and "juice" items or substitutes you have available.

Sandwich Saturday-We need 21 dozen cookies for April 3.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, **May 15**. We, along with Working Men of Christ, will be going to Camp Mennoscah for an all-day project helping to make improvements on the outdoor amphitheater and perhaps other projects. More details will be forthcoming. Please let Marcus Loganbill know if you plan to help

Family Promise annual trainings Hope will be hosting Family Promise the week of April 25. As per the requirements to be a volunteer, you have to participate in an annual training. This year the trainings will be virtual. There are Initial Training sessions for new volunteers and Refresher Training sessions for past volunteers. The registration information was sent out via email. Date options are April 12, 6 pm for refresher training and April 18, 1pm for an initial training. Don't delay registering.

Camp Mennoscah is proceeding with plans for children and youth summer camps. Due to safety precautions, there will be a limit on the numbers of each camp. If you child/youth want to attend, you are encouraged to register early. You can do so online at www.campmennoscah.org. There are also registration forms on the front table. The church will provide a \$75 scholarship. Let the church office know by April 25.

The Mid-Kansas Relief Sale will be held on July 2 & 3 at the Hutchinson State Fairgrounds. The Theme for the year is "Light." Unexpected things in life do happen often when we least expect them too. God is good. Love Him. Love each other. No matter where the road leads. He will be with us lighting our paths. Therefore: "Let your light shine..." Matthew 5:16

Plants and Things Planning is now underway. One of the most popular booths at the KMRS is "Plants and Things". Many people have counted on being able to get their tomato plants, cabbage starts, melon seedlings, annual flowers, bulbs, etc. at the KMRS. Because July 2 and 3 is a bit late to be thinking about purchasing plants and starting or adding to a garden, the **"Plants and Things" booth will be open on April 10 and will be set up at the MCC Building in North Newton utilizing the parking lot and the warehouse facilities.** Some things are yet to be decided such as opening and closing times, drop off hours, flat pick up, etc., but we wanted you to know that **we will be accepting the plants that you wish to bring to the sale.** So please start the seeds that will become a part of your contribution to MCC and the sale event. For more information and answers to questions, please contact Kristi Unruh at 620-3456867 or by email at kdunruh97@gmail.com or you can contact Jim Robb at 620-747-0186 or by email at jjimandbeatyrobb@gmail.com.

HumanKind ministries invites you to participate in the “Sleep Out ICT,” a virtual fundraiser to support homeless services in Wichita on Saturday **April 17**. Location: your backyard, family room or anywhere. Tickets start at \$20. Consider the Sleep Out event box for \$25 which includes a Sleep Out yard signs, educational and games, a HumanKind flashlight and more! Register and learn more at SleepOutICT.org

Prayers for the wider church

...Pray for all Western District Conference congregations and members in this Holy Week, as we follow Jesus in the way of the cross and in the promise of true life.

...Pray for the annual gathering of peace church-planters: Sent Conference in April.

...Pray for Petrus & Yuliana Handoyo serving in Sihanouk City, Cambodia since 2001. Petrus teaches literature studies at a local university and Yuliana serves with an educational ministry at the learning center. Their home congregation is GKMI Semarang, Muria Christian Church of Indonesia.

Sharing Praises and Prayers March 21, 2021

Work of the Church

- * Margaret Wiebe, our MCC sale representative, reported on the upcoming sale on July 2 & 3. There will be a quilter's corner and if you have items to donate (fabric, thread, unfinished projects) you can place them in the basket in fellowship hall. There will be NO craft booth; therefore, no recipe books, so hold on to those until next year. Hope has donated \$1,530 toward the T-shirt booth. Check out: www.kansasmccsale.org



April is **Second Chance Month**. Witness and Outreach and the Working Men of Christ Committee are challenging the congregation to “purchase” a **“Ticket to Security and Stability”** and consider making an “above-budget” donation which will go toward our matching funds for Working Men of Christ. Returning citizens often have no resources as they begin looking for jobs. Your donation will help ease their transition by providing rent for the first few weeks.

You can pick up a “refrigerator reminder” ticket on the Witness and Outreach bulletin board. If you are worshipping from home, you will receive a ticket via e-mail. Please make out checks to Hope Mennonite Church, designating Working Men of Christ as the recipient. All donations will count toward our \$12,000 goal for WMOC for 2021. To this date, we have collected \$6,375 toward our goal. Learn more about WMOC by exploring their website: <https://www.workingmenofchrist.org>

Hosanna lyrics

Hosanna, Hosanna
Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna, Hosanna,
Hosanna in the highest!

Lord we lift up Your name
with hearts full of praise
Be exalted oh Lord my God!
Hosanna in the highest! (Glory to the King of Kings!)

Glory, Glory
Glory to the King of Kings!
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Glory to the King of Kings!