



Alleluia



Hope Mennonite Church
April 17, 2022
9:30 am Worship

Remembering the Cross

*As we gather for worship, please silence all electronic devices.
Hearing assistance devices are available from the ushers.*

Prelude

“Cross-Cry” Gilbert Martin

Choir

Welcome

Silence

Celebrating the Resurrection

*“Low in the Grave He Lay”

Voices Together 333

*Symbol of Release

*Affirmation

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

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Alleluia!

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*“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

Voices Together 346

Children’s Time

Hearing God’s Word

Scripture Reading

Easter Morning

Luke 24:1-12

On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women came to the tomb bringing the spices which they had prepared.

But they found that the large stone which sealed the entrance had been rolled away from the tomb. Then, after entering the tomb, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.

Now it happened, while the women were puzzling about this, that two men in dazzling clothing stood before them. Because the women became terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, “Why are you seeking the living

One among the dead? He is not here, but he has been raised. Remember how he spoke to you while he still was in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners and be crucified and be raised on the third day.”

Then the women remembered Jesus’ words. And after returning from the tomb, the women told all these things to the Eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the rest of the women with them who told these things to the apostles. But these words seemed to them like a silly tale and the apostles kept on disbelieving the women.

But Peter got up and ran to the tomb. When he had bent down to look, he saw the cloth wrappings by themselves. Then he went to his home, amazed at what had happened.

“Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing”	Voices Together 359
Scripture Reading	Easter Evening Luke 24:36-53
Message	“The Honesty of Easter” Dave Stevens

Responding to God’s Word

“Shout the Glad Tidings” G.F. Handel Choir

The Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Greeting our Guests (Please pass the attendance pads)

Prayers of God’s People

Sending

*“Lift Your Glad Voices” Voices Together 340

*Benediction First Peter 1:3

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. By his great mercy, God has given to us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

*Easter Feast

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A warm welcome to all who have chosen to worship with us on this Easter Sunday in person or on Zoom. The Zoom recording is available Monday-Thursday.

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Church Office Hours

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Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-3:00n p.m.

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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.

April 10

Attendance 87

(Hope 65; Zoom 20; Zoom recorded 2)

Offering \$5,155

Year-to-date \$59,693

Spending plan year-to-date \$73,558

Hope offers the option of giving your tithes and offerings
electronically through the program **Tithely**.

Contact the church office for instructions.

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.

Upcoming Worship Services

April 24

Worship led by the women's Bible study group

May 1 & 15

High School Senior recognitions

Worship Participants

Worship leader: Renetta Gooden

Pianists: Cynthia Loganbill, Ruthie Goering

Song leader & choir director: Kendrick Weaver

Scripture reader & box opener: Donna Heide

Puppeteers: Ruthie Goering, Arlene Jantz

Worship tech: Michelle Jantz

Zoom host: Brenda Glanzer Lilliston

MEETINGS THIS WEEK (April 17-23)

Monday -6:30 pm Music Committee

Tuesday -10:00 am Women's Zoom Study - Gospel of Mark

-7:00 pm Vision Council

Wednesday -6:45 pm Youth group

-7:00 pm Choir

Thursday -7:00 am Women's Zoom Study – "How to Have An
Enemy: Righteous Anger & The Work of Peace"

Friday -6 pm Reserved event in the library



*Pre-1st: No Sunday School today

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*Youth: Next class May 1. Youth input for Pastor Dave's review.

*Adults: Next class on April 24 – information on the resolutions for the special delegate session for MC USA. Our delegates are Dave Stevens, Renetta Gooden, Bethany Gipson.

Coffee preparation next week: TBD



Mower this week: Travis Cox

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Guests & Visitors last week: Michelle Armster, Hyojae Kwak, Daniel Oloide, Abby Endashan

Witness and Outreach invites you to volunteer to maintain communication with our new mission partners, the Givens family. We would like to have different people sign up for one month of the year, when you would be asked to communicate, once or twice with them. If interested, please sign up on the W & O bulletin board. After signing up, we will give you reminders and some specific information about the Givens.

The April 15 issue of "Anabaptist World" is now available on the entrance table. The theme this month is Easter.

Sandwich Saturday – Please consider signing up to make cookies for the May 7 distribution. We need 22.5 dozen.

We will have a work day here at church on Saturday, **April 30** in the morning. We'll begin at 8:00 am. Wear work clothes and gloves. We will be trimming, hauling, mulching, and planting. We have quite a few tools, but feel free to bring your personal tools along as well.

Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus is back! KMMC has two concerts scheduled this year. The first will be on Sunday, **April 24** at Bethel College at 7 PM. The second concert will be Sunday, **May 1** at Presser Hall, Bethany College, Lindsborg, Kansas also at 7 PM. Lowell Birkey and Marvin Schmucker are singing with KMMC this year. Offerings received at concerts are given to MCC. The KMMC motto is "We Sing So Others May Live."

On Sunday, May 1, Jeremiah House students will be serving breakfast from 8:30 – 9:10. This will serve as a thank you to Hope for our continued support of the Working Men of Christ ministry and also serve as a fund-raiser for the ministry. All donations will go to WMOC and will be matched dollar for dollar.



Current needs for Jeremiah House are eight sturdy padded seat folding chairs for our dining room. We can also use new pillows.

Dear Friends at Hope Mennonite Church: Thank you for your recent donation (\$2,040) in support of our mission. We are grateful for your continued dedication to our programs and those we serve. Your congregation's support allows us to continue our work to help those in homelessness and poverty here in Wichita. We truly are grateful and would love to have you out to campus to see your support in actions. Warmly, Greer (HumanKind Ministries/Inter-Faith Ministries).

Kauffman Museum at Bethel College is seeking, at three-quarter to full time, an organized, detail-oriented, creative individual to manage the museum's bookkeeping and the museum store, plus other responsibilities as they align with the applicant's qualifications related to the other five team members' skills. For more information bethelks.edu/about/who-we-are/career-opportunities/current-position-openings/kauffman-museum-assistant For more information, contact Andi Andres at asa@bethelks.edu or 316-283-1612.

Choir texts

“Cross-Cry”

I think I heard him say, when he was strugglin' up the hill,
I think I heard him say, “Take my mother home.”
I think I heard him say when they were rafflin' off his clothes,
I think I heard him say, “Take my mother home.”

Then I'll die easy, Take my mother home;
I'll die so easy, Take my mother home.

I think I heard him say when they were liftin' up the cross,
I think I heard him say, “Take my mother home.”
I think I heard him cry when they were nailin' in the nails,
I think I heard him cry, “Take my mother home.”
I'll die this death on Calvary, Won't haf; to die no more.

I think I heard him say when he was givin' up the Ghost,
I think I heard him say, “Take my mother home.”

“Shout the Glad Tidings”

Shout the glad tidings, O sing to the Lord;
For he hath done marvelous, marvelous things.
Mighty are his works, wonderful His deeds;
His pow'r and love forever are sure.
The Lord is King, King of all; He rules in might.
Sing for joy: His pow'r and love are ever sure.

Trumpets sound forth: sound forth His praise,
for our vict'ry is won. Sing, O Israel sing.
The Lord is faithful; Let all give praise, the roar of the sea,
all creatures therein, sound forth our joy, our joy sound forth.
God is the Lord, King over all.
See his marvelous works; see his wonderful deeds.
His pow'r and love forever sure.