



Hope Mennonite Church
9:30 am Worship
April 25, 2021

Gathering

Prelude

Welcome

*Call to Worship

Based on Psalm 30

Sisters and brothers, let us join our hearts in praise.

The LORD our God draws us up.

The LORD does not let our enemies rejoice over us.

When we cry out for help, the LORD hears our distress and comes to mend us.

**Weeping may be the overnight guest,
but joy arrives in the morning.**

The LORD turns our mourning into dancing, removes our sackcloth, and clothes us with celebration.

**Let us worship the LORD and
give thanks to God's holy name.**

*Opening prayer

Songs of Gathering

"Come, We That Love"

Voices Together 31

"Oceans"

Voices Together 456

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading

Mark 10:17-31

"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

Voices Together 401

Message

"God's Impossible Possibilities"

Dave Stevens

Responding to God's Word

"Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song"

Voices Together 581

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

"The Lord Lift You Up"

Voices Together 832

*Benediction

Based on Colossians 2:6-7

Now brothers and sisters, just as we have received Christ
Jesus the Lord, let us go and live our lives in him.

**We go grounded and built up in Christ
and held firmly by faith.**

Let us go forth joyfully and abounding in thanksgiving. Amen.

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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.

<h3>Worship Participants</h3>

Worship leader: Lori Miller

Pianist: Ruthie Goering

Scripture reader: Lori Miller

Worship tech: Michelle Jantz

Zoom host: Brenda Glanzer Lilliston

*With
God
all things
are
Possible*

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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.

April 18

Attendance-98

(Hope 72; Zoom live 20; Zoom recorded 6)

Offering \$5,457

Year-to-date \$61,278

Spending plan year-to-date \$76,923

Working Men of Christ - \$675

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 (April 25-May 1)

- Today -Start of Family Promise week
Tuesday -6:30 pm Deacons
Thursday -7:00 pm Women's Bible Study: "Who Will Be A Witness" by Drew Hart; Contact person: Brenda Glanzer Lilliston
Saturday -Sandwich Saturday (12 dozen cookies needed)



All adults are invited to a Bible study "What is the Bible and how do we understand it?" Author Dennis R Edwards says the following: "The Bible has given exuberant joy, certain comfort, inspiration, guidance and courage...The Bible has also provoked wars. More accurately, people have fought wars because of their understanding of the Bible's teaching." Come for insight from Edwards as well as discussion on our Sacred Text. The class will be facilitated by Cynthia Loganbill. Join in person or via Zoom. Today – What is the center of the Bible and what is the spirit of the Bible?



Mower this week: Clinton Chlumsky

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (May 2-9)

- Sunday -Youth Sunday
-5 pm Faith Seekers
Tuesday -10 am Women's Bible study
Wednesday -Youth group (bierock prep)
-7 pm Choir
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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Guest and visitors last Sunday – We welcomed 10 people who joined us for Youth Sunday.

We will be collecting coins for the Mid-Kansas Relief Sale all through April. To date we have received \$360.04 In 2019, we

were able to raise \$403.23. Let's challenge ourselves to at least match that amount!

Bierocks are back! The youth will be making and selling 1,000 bierocks. This year they will be going on a spiritual adventure/service project trip to Oregon. Order forms are available on the front literature table. Deadline to reserve your order is **May 16**. If you aren't a bierock lover, please consider making a donation toward this fundraiser. Due to Covid they were not able to raise additional money toward their summer trips last year and need an extra boost this year.

The April 16 issue of *Anabaptist World* is now available on the front literature table. This issue features articles on equality and inclusion as well as an update on the discussion of the MCUSA membership guidelines. Pick up a copy or past issues today.

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. Lunch will be provided. More details will be forthcoming. Please let Marcus Loganbill know if you plan to help.

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

Prayers for the wider churches

... Give thanks for farmers and gardeners, and pray for all those in Western District Conference congregations working to be faithful stewards of God's creation.

...Pray for the Chinese Anabaptist Network comprised of people who want to learn more about Anabaptist theology and live out its values in their context.

...Pray for all congregations and service locations hosting service units, inviting volunteers or seeking volunteers through Mennonite Mission Network.



April is **Second Chance Month**, and we wish to assist our returning citizens from Working Men of Christ. Witness and Outreach and the Working Men of Christ Committee invites you to give an “extra” tithe sometime this month. Last Sunday’s giving was \$675, bringing our total to \$9,585! Our goal is \$12,000. Thank you for your contributions to help us make our \$12,000 goal in 2021. April 29 is Prison Fellowship’s 3rd Annual Second Chance Month Gala. Featured speaker will be Bryan Stevenson, lawyer, activist, author and director of the Equal Justice Initiative. Featured musical guest will be Lecrae. Google – “Prison Fellowship Annual Gala” – to visit or sign up for this virtual event.

Volunteer for WMOC. Please check out the small table in fellowship hall. There are numerous ways you can assist with prison ministries here in Wichita and help Working Men of Christ. We urge you to consider becoming a mentor to an inmate or WMOC student. Perhaps you see yourself participating in a Bible study or leading in some other way. Pick up a volunteer form today.

WHERE FEET MAY FAIL Irregular



1 You call me out up - on the wa - ters, the great un -
 2 Your grace a - bounds in deep - est wa - ters, your sov - 'reign
 1 Tu voz me lla - ma a las a - guas, don - de mis
 2 Tu gra - cia a - bun - da en la tor - men - ta, tu ma - no,



- known where feet may fail. And there I find you in the
 hand will be my guide. Where feet may fail and fear sur -
 pies pue - den fa - llar. Y a - hí te en - cuen - tro en lo in -
 Dios, me gui - a - rá. Cuan - do hay te - mor en mi ca -



mys - t'ry, in o - ceans deep my faith will stand.
 rounds me, you've nev - er failed, and you won't start now.
 cier - to, ca - mi - na - ré so - bre el mar.
 mi - no, tú er - es fiel y no cam - bia - rás.

Refrain



And I will call up-on your name and keep my
 Y a tu nom - bre cla - ma - ré en ti mis



eyes a - bove the waves. When o - ceans rise, my soul will
 o - jos fi - ja - ré. En tem - pe - stad, des - can - sa -



rest in your em - brace, for I am yours and you are
 ré en tu po - der, pues tu - yo soy ha - sta el fi -

Text: Joel Houston (USA), Matt Crocker (USA), and Salomon Ligthelm (USA); Spanish trans. Armando Sanchez (Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, USA) and Toni Romero (Argentina)

Music: Joel Houston, Matt Crocker, and Salomon Ligthelm

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1st time to verse 2
2nd time to bridge
Last time Fine

Bm A/C# D D/F# A A/C# G6

mine.
- nal.

Bridge

Bm G

Spir - it, lead me where my trust is with - out bor -
Que tu Es - pí - ri - tu me guí - e sin fron - te -

D

- ders, let me walk up-on the wa - ters wher -
- ras, más a - llá de las ba - rre - ras a

A Bm

ev - er you would call me. Take me deep - er than my feet
don-de tú me lla - mes. Tú me lle - vas más a - llá

G D

could ev - er wan - der, and my faith will be made strong -
de lo so - ña - do, don-de pue - do es-tar con - fia -

A To refrain

- er in the pres - ence of my Sav - ior.
- do al es - tar en tu pre - sen - cia.

581 Jésus, je voudrais te chanter (Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song)

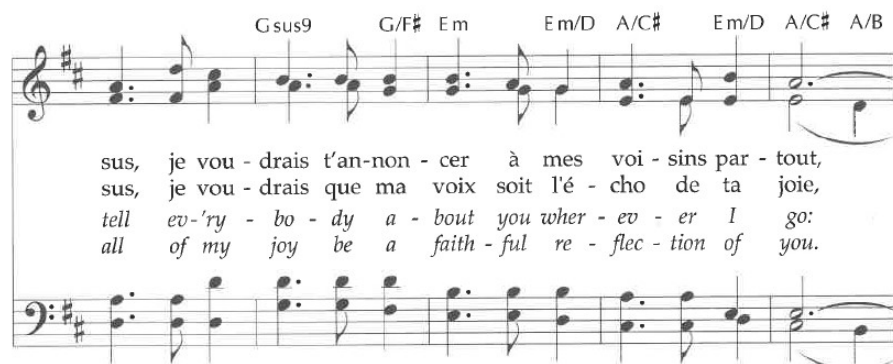
LES PETITES SOEURS 12.14.12.12

D A Bm7 A7/C# G/D D



1 Jé - sus, je vou - drais te chan - ter sur ma rou - te; Jé -
 2 Jé - sus, je vou - drais te lou - er sur ma rou - te; Jé -
 1 Lord Je - sus, you shall be my song as I jour - ney; I'll
 2 Lord Je - sus, I'll praise you as long as I jour - ney. May

Gsus9 G/F# Em Em/D A/C# Em/D A/C# A/B



sus, je vou - drais t'an-non - cer à mes voi - sins par - tout,
 sus, je vou - drais que ma voix soit l'é - cho de ta joie,
 tell ev - 'ry - bo - dy a - bout you wher - ev - er I go:
 all of my joy be a faith - ful re - flec - tion of you.

A A/G D/F# D Gsus9 B7/D# Em Em/D A/C#



car toi seul es la vie et la paix et l'a-mour: Jé -
 et que chan - te la terre et que chan - te le ciel; Jé -
 you a - lone are our life and our peace and our love. Lord
 May the earth and the sea and the sky join my song. Lord

D A Bm7 A7/C# G/D D

sus, je vou - drais te chan - ter sur ma rou - te.
 sus, je vou - drais te lou - er sur ma rou - te.
 Je - sus, you shall be my song as I jour - ney.
 Je - sus, I'll praise you as long as I jour - ney.

The Lord Lift You Up

BENEDICTION 5.5.5.5.5.4.5.5

Capo 2: (D) (E m/G) (A)
E F#m/A B

Swing: ♩ = ♪³ ♪

The Lord lift you up, the Lord take your
hand, the Lord lead you forth, and cause you to
stand, se - cure in God's word, seek - ing God's
face, a - bound-ing in love, a - bid - ing in
grace. The grace.

1 (D) (D) (G) (D)
E E A E

Last time

