



Hope Mennonite Church
9:30 am Worship
May 9, 2021

God in his holy dwelling is Father of orphans
and defender of widows. Psalm 68:5

Gathering

Prelude

Welcome

*Call to Worship

Sisters and brothers, God chose a first covenant people to be God's own treasured possession, to love him and to obey his commandments.

God chose a second covenant people, the church, as God's dwelling place through the Spirit, by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

You and I belong to this covenant-making God by baptism, by dying and rising with Christ to a new life of faith, hope, & love.

Let us reaffirm our covenant with God and with one another as we worship today. Let us commit ourselves anew to the God who has so graciously committed himself to us.

*Opening prayer

Songs of Gathering

"Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"

Voices Together 25

"How Firm a Foundation"

Voices Together 592

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading

Mark 12:38-13:2

"Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart"

Renew 266

Message

"What Jesus sees"

Dave Stevens

Sermon Response

Connie Luty

Responding to God's Word

"And I Will Raise You Up"

Voices Together 641

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

"Go Ye Now in Peace"

Voices Together 839

*Benediction

Now may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God, and the partnership of the Holy Spirit,
be with you always. 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: Connie Luty

Pianist: Laurie Regehr

Scripture reader: Mike Voth

Worship tech: Scott Luty

Zoom host: Marvin Schmucker



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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.

May 2

Attendance 69

(Hope 38; Zoom live 29; Zoom recorded 2)

Offering \$4,847

Year-to-date \$74,845

Spending plan year-to-date \$86,538

Working Men of Christ - \$250

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 (May 9-15)

Wednesday -5 pm 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

Saturday -Camp Mennoscah project



There will not be adult Sunday School today. Our series on "What is the Bible and how do we understand it?" will conclude next Sunday. The final chapter is "What impact does the Bible make?"

"Let's Talk about Race" will be our next series led by Pastor Dave beginning May 23. Recent events, like police-related deaths of people of color, subsequent protests, trials of police officers, COVID-related anti-Asian violence, educational and justice initiatives, and other circumstances have added new energy to the struggle against racism in the United States. Please come to listen, learn, and share experiences.



Mower this week: Grant Bellar

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (May 16-22)

Sunday -Youth Sunday School

Tuesday -10 am Women's Bible study

Wednesday -5 pm 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

Friday 4-8 Bierock prep

Saturday 9-5 Bierock prep

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Guests & visitors last Sunday – Kurt & Susie Jantz

We will continue collecting coins for the Mid-Kansas Relief Sale through June. To date we have received \$465.67. Let's keep going to help make up for not collecting in 2020.

Bierocks are back! The youth are making 1,000 bierocks. This year they are going on a spiritual adventure/service project trip to Oregon. They have pre-sold them all. You can be put on a waiting list in case their ingredients make more than 1,000.

Mark your calendars for this 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.

Dear Hope Family: The words “thank you” seem inadequate to express all that your prayers, cards, phone visits meant to us since Clyde’s illness became known in March 2020. There were many cards and notes. Clyde especially enjoyed so many birthday cards from ‘my’ Tuesday morning Women’s Bible Study! Time spent with Cecil during the May ICU stay brought a big change and joy into Clyde’s life. Jesus, indeed, meets us where we are! Clyde never asked, “why me?” He always kept a positive outlook, gave thanks for our blessings and was at peace. I have continued to thank God for blessings – our sons and their families, memories, God’s promises, friends from church and beyond. I ask for your continued prayers. Some days I am more at peace than others. Thank you, Donna Bradbury

Prayers for the wider churches

...Pray for God’s guidance for Western District Conference congregations, pastors and leaders as they determine priorities and focus vision in the midst of the ongoing challenges and changes of the pandemic.

...Pray for our Mennonite Voluntary Service program. Since 1944, MVS has been promoting community, pushing social change, and developing future church leaders. Participants serve for 1-2 years as part of a host congregation, while living in intentional community, working at local nonprofit organizations. Our own Sabrina Bellar is with the Washington DC unit and will complete her term of service in July.

...Pray for the Conference of Mennonite Churches in Hong Kong which is comprised of 3 churches, Agape, Grace and Hope.

We will be having a work day at church next Saturday, **May 22**. You can come any time – we'll begin officially at 8:00 am. There are many things to do around the church – weeding, cleaning debris from specific areas, trimming, etc. Most equipment we need will be supplied. Bring gloves and sunscreen. Bring a chain saw if you have one.

Sharing Praises and Prayers
May 2, 2021

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Work of the Church

- * Please consider signing up for Sandwich Saturday. All of the summer months are open AND beyond.
- * Our current Hope Home family is moving today and we will be welcoming a new family next weekend; one of our largest ever.
- * Michelle Jantz requested the following help with the youth group's bierock fundraiser – electric skillets, help with steaming cabbage and also freezer space. Please talk to her if you are able to help out in any of these areas.



A huge thank you to all who made contributions to Working Men of Christ during Second Chance Month. Thank you also to those who donated items for the garage sale also benefitting WMOC. These “above-budget” donations are greatly appreciated as WMOC continues to help returning citizens. To date, \$10,350 has been collected toward our goal of \$12,000.

Have you ever considered becoming a mentor to an inmate or WMOC student? Perhaps you see yourself participating in a Bible study or leading in some other way. Volunteer forms are on the literature table in Fellowship Hall. The Kansas Department of Corrections hosts training for a program called Mentors for Success. Jason Jantz has completed the training. If a group of ten or more sign up, KDOC will conduct another on-line training session for us. See Marcus or Jason if you are interested in Mentors for Success.

And I Will Raise You Up

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ON EAGLE'S WINGS Irregular

D

A7

"And I will raise you up on ea - gle's wings,

Em A7 D D7

bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the

G Em A Bm F#m Em A7 D

sun, and hold you in the palm of my hand."

The musical score is written for guitar in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It features a melody line on a treble clef staff and a bass line on a bass clef staff. Chords are indicated by letters above the staff: A7, Em, A7, D, D7, G, Em, A, Bm, F#m, Em, A7, and D. The lyrics are written below the melody line.

Verses can be found in the accompaniment edition.

Text: based on Psalm 91; Michael Joncas (USA), alt.

Music: Michael Joncas

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Verses

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in God's shadow for life, say to the Lord, "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust."

The snare of the fowler will never capture you, and famine will bring you no fear; Under God's wings our refuge, God's faithfulness your shield.

You need not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day. Thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come.

For to the angels God's given a command to guard you in all of your ways. Upon their hands they will bear you up let you dash your foot against a stone.

Go Ye Now in Peace / Go, My Friends, in Peace

GO YE NOW IN PEACE Irregular

A: Go ye now in peace, and know that the love of
B: Go, my friends, in peace, and know that the love of

God will guide you. Feel his pres - ence here be - side you
God will guide you. Feel the Spir - it here be - side you,

Feel

show-ing you the way. In your time of trou - ble when
show-ing you the way. In your time of trou - ble when

hurt and de-spair are there to grieve you, know that the Lord will
hurt and de-spair are there to grieve you, know that your God will

nev - er leave you. He will bring you cour - age.
 nev - er leave you. God will bring you cour - age.

Know that the God who sent his Son to die that you might
 Know that the Christ who came to us to die that you might

live will nev - er leave you lost and a-lone in his be-lov - ed
 live will nev - er leave you lost and a-lone in his be-lov - ed

world. Go ye now in peace. Go ye now in peace.
 world. Go, my friends, in peace. Go, my friends, in peace.