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Gathering Music & Announcements

Greeting

Pastor

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Prelude

Music Director

Call to Worship

Liturgists

Liturgist: In deep gratitude we come to worship God.

People: We recognize God as the source of all goodness.

Liturgist: All good gifts come from the Spirit of God:

People: Love, peace, joy, patience, kindness and gentleness are all of God.

Liturgist: We come with grateful hearts, not for things, but for who God is.

People: We gather to show our gratitude in song and prayer.

Hymn #336

"We Gather Together"

Music Director

Verse 1

*We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;
he chastens and hastens his will to make known;
the wicked oppressing now cease from distressing.
Sing praises to his name; he forgets not his own.*

Verse 2

*Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,
ordaining, maintaining his kingdom divine;
so from the beginning the fight we were winning;
thou, Lord, wast at our side; all glory be thine!*

Verse 3

*We all do extol thee, thou leader triumphant,
and pray that thou still our defender wilt be.
Let thy congregation escape tribulation;
thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!*

Opening Prayer and Confession

Liturgists

Liturgist: Holy God, in the silence of this moment, call us by name, lift our weary spirits, and give us new eyes to see your blessings all around us. For you are the giver of peace and the source of our joy!

All: Forgive us when we are hardhearted and when we don't let your joy and goodness flow through us. Forgive us when we hide our talents and turn away from the needs of the world. Release us, Holy One, from fear, and create a spirit of giving that touches the world with hope. Amen.



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Assurance of Pardon

Liturgist: Friends, believe the good news! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Alleluia. Amen.

Hymn of Response #581

“Glory Be to the Father”

Music Director

*Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end.
Amen, amen.*

Message for Young Christians

Liturgists

Scripture Readings

Psalm 95

Pastor

Sermon

“Giving Thanks in Turbulent Times”

Pastor

Hymn #643

“Now Thank We All Our God”

Music Director

Verse 1

*Now thank we all our God
with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things hath done,
in whom this world rejoices;
who, from our mothers' arms,
hath blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.*

Verse 2

*O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us in God's grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills
in this world and the next.*

Verse 3

*All praise and thanks to God,
who reigns in highest heaven,
to Father and to Son
and Spirit now be given:
the one eternal God,
whom heaven and earth adore,
the God who was, and is,
and shall be evermore*



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Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Pastor

Invitation to Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Liturgists

*Please continue to give to Christ's ministry
by mailing your checks to the church office
or through a wide variety of online giving opportunities.
Go to: <https://www.hopepresbyterianchurch.org/give/>*

Offertory Music #647

"Give Thanks"

Music Director

*Give thanks with a grateful heart,
give thanks to the Holy One;
give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his Son. (Repeat)*

*And now let the weak say, "We are strong!"
Let the poor say, "We are rich
because of what the Lord has done for us!" (Repeat)*

*Give thanks.
Give thanks.*

Charge and Blessing

Pastor

Postlude

Music Director

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