



# WELCOME to WORSHIP

2/21/21

## 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: God's love for our world is strong and true and whole.

**People: God loves us and we seek to live and share such love.**

Liturgist: As we journey on through these Lenten days, may we feast in God's constant love.

**People: God's love overflows upon us and God's Son fills us with life abundant.**

Liturgist: Let us sing of God's love.

**People: Let us rejoice in the life of abundance**

### Opening Prayer

Liturgists

We come into your presence, O God, as Lenten people. Some of us come with hearts of joy, and some of us come loaded down with heavy burdens. All of us are eager for you to reveal to us a love that hopes all things, endures all things and never fails, as we journey into the unknown with your Son toward Jerusalem. Amen

*Song of Praise*

*"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"*

Worship Video

### Litany of Confession

Liturgists

Liturgist: We are challenged to become more and more like Jesus Christ,

**People: in our living, in our loving, in our thinking, in our giving, in our sharing, in our caring, in our homes, at work or at school, in the store, or on the freeway.**

Liturgist: We are to be more and more like Jesus Christ,

**People: with our parents, with our neighbors, with aunts and uncles, with a best friend and a stranger, too, with our children, and our teachers, with our boss and our assistants, with all!**

Liturgist: May we do so today and tomorrow,

**People: all day and in the evening, too, on the hottest day of the summer, and in the stormiest of nights.**

**All: May we do so as we move through these days of Lent, these days of discipleship, these days of Christ like service.**

### Message for Young Christians

Christian Education Director

### Scripture Reading

Galatians 5:22-26 (NRSV)

Pastor



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## Sermon

*“Practicing the Fruit of the Spirit”*

Pastor

## Lenten Affirmation of Faith

**People: We believe in God whose love is ever constant and steadfast, even when we are not.  
We believe in Jesus the Christ who walked among us, who was betrayed and forgave and who died that we might live.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit, ever present with us to comfort as well as urge us forward in the name of Christ.  
We believe in the church as the place where we are loved as we are and still gently encouraged to grow.  
We believe that we are called to be the church; to love people more than they deserve, because so Christ loves us.  
We believe in the miracle of life and in the life everlasting. Amen.**

## *Special Music*

*“How Great Thou Art”*

Soloist

## Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer

Pastor

## Invitation to Offering

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/>*

## Prayer of Dedication

### *Hymn #546*

*“Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing”*

Music Director

## Charge and Blessing

Pastor

### *Postlude*

Music Director

## Worship Team

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Jeri-Lynne Bouterse

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