



OVERFLOW
WITH
HOPE

May the **GOD** of **HOPE** fill you with all **JOY** and **PEACE** in believing, so that by the power of the **HOLY SPIRIT** you may **OVERFLOW** with **HOPE**.

- ROMANS 15:13

Service for the Lord's Day

September 29, 2024

We Gather to Worship

People's Preparation

“In the Bible, hope is not normally expressed as desire (something good that one would like to have happen), but as expectation (something good that one knows is going to happen, and, so, anticipates).” - Karl Paul Donfried, *Harper Collins Bible Dictionary*

Welcome

Chimes

Prelude

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

arr. Diane Bish

News of the Ministry of the Church

Introit

O God, You Are My God Alone

Mary Kay Beall

Call to Worship*

Isaiah 40:28-31

One: Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the Everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth.

Many: God does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable.

One: The Lord gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless.

Many: Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted, but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

One: Let us worship God!

Opening Hymn #17*

Sing Praise to God, You Heavens!

Moment of Friendship

Please sign the Friendship Pad, passing it down the pew and then back to the center aisle. Guests, we invite you to share your contact information.

Children's Message

Jeffrey Coonse

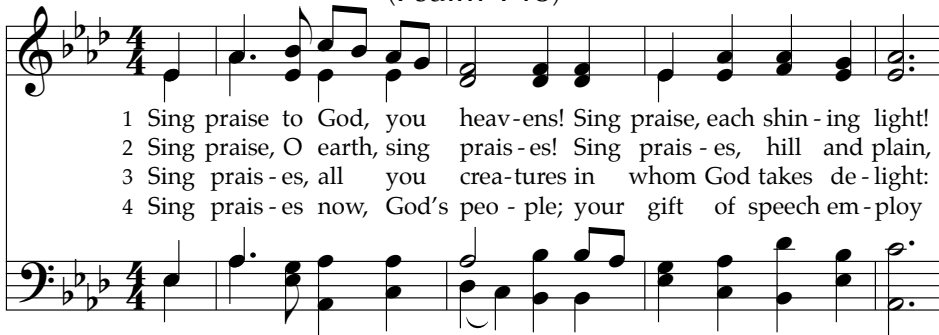
Choral Response

Love Grows in a Weary World

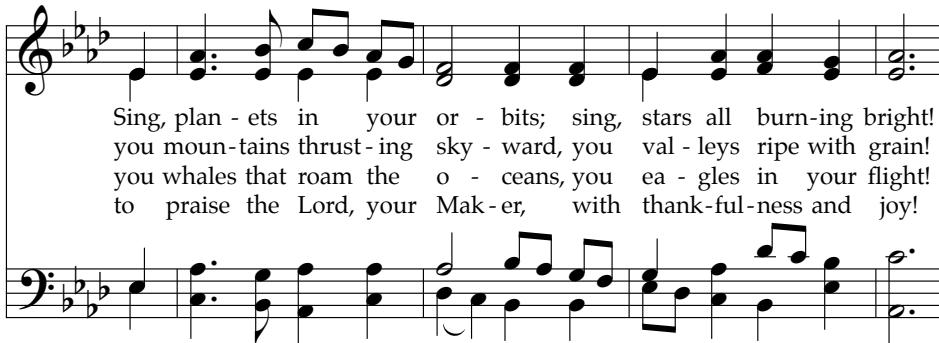
William Rowan

Sing Praise to God, You Heavens! 17

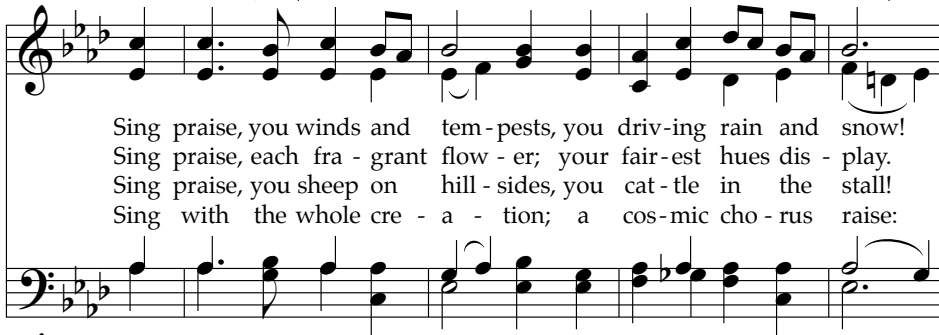
(Psalm 148)



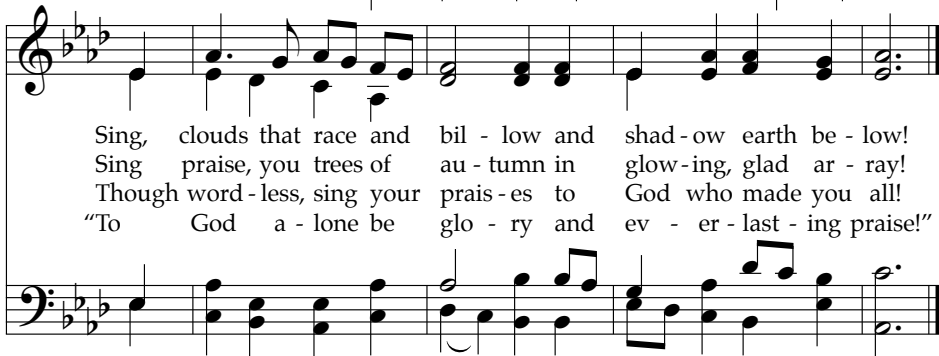
1 Sing praise to God, you heav-ens! Sing praise, each shin - ing light!
 2 Sing praise, O earth, sing prais - es! Sing prais - es, hill and plain,
 3 Sing prais - es, all you crea - tures in whom God takes de - light:
 4 Sing prais - es now, God's peo - ple; your gift of speech em - ploy



Sing, plan - ets in your or - bits; sing, stars all burn - ing bright!
 you moun - tains thrust - ing sky - ward, you val - leys ripe with grain!
 you whales that roam the o - ceans, you ea - gles in your flight!
 to praise the Lord, your Mak - er, with thank - ful - ness and joy!



Sing praise, you winds and tem - pests, you driv - ing rain and snow!
 Sing praise, each fra - grant flow - er; your fair - est hues dis - play.
 Sing praise, you sheep on hill - sides, you cat - tle in the stall!
 Sing with the whole cre - a - tion; a cos - mic cho - rus raise:



Sing, clouds that race and bil - low and shad - ow earth be - low!
 Sing praise, you trees of au - tumn in glow - ing, glad ar - ray!
 Though word - less, sing your prais - es to God who made you all!
 "To God a - lone be glo - ry and ev - er - last - ing praise!"

We Repent & Seek Forgiveness

Call to Confession

Aleta Ash

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Expansive God, we confess we have centered too much of our hope on things that are not of you. These human things inevitably let us down and disappoint us. Help us to see that the One who walked out of the tomb and defeated death is where we need to place our hope and our grounding. Forgive us for the ways we are distracted. We pray this in the strong name of Jesus. *(Silence)*

Assurance of Pardon

Gloria Patri #581*

“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.”

Passing of the Peace*

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

Many: **And also with you.**

Please stand and offer a sign of Christ's peace to those around you.

We Hear God's Word

First Lesson

Numbers 20:2-12

Barbara Loehr-Fox
OT p. 138

Anthem

Psalm 146

Pepper Choplin

“Praise the Lord, O my soul, and sing your praises to your God.
While I live and evermore, I'll praise the Lord.

God made the heavens, the earth and the sea, all the heavens.
He made everything, and God holds the truth forever and ever.

To the hungry, he comes to feed, to the prisoner, God sets you free,
Those who bow, God will raise you up to stand.

Praise the Lord, O my soul, and sing your praises to your God.
While I live and evermore, I'll praise the Lord.

God made the heavens, the earth and the sea, all the heavens.
He made everything, and God holds the truth forever and ever.

To the stranger, God comforts you, to the widow, God fills your needs,
To the blind, God will open your eyes to see.

Zion, come before your God, who rules above all generations.
The Lord shall reign forevermore. Arise, O church, and praise the Lord.”

Prayer of Illumination

Second Lesson

Romans 15:1-13

NT p. 163

One: The word of the Lord,

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Overflow with Hope

Mac Schafer

Affirmation of Faith (Unison)*

Romans 12:9-18

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil; hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal; be ardent in spirit; serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope; be patient in affliction; persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; pursue hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice; weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be arrogant, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.

We Respond in Faith

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

Seeds

Mark Burrows

Hudson Women's Chorus; Jennifer Autry, cello

“If you want a world of hope, plant hope.

If you want a world of hope, grow hope.

In our hands we hold the seeds to sow what our world needs.

If you want a world of hope, be hope.

If you want a world of peace, plant peace.

If you want a world of peace, grow peace.

In our hands we hold the seeds to sow what our world needs.

If you want a world of peace, be peace.

If we water, if we nurture, then everyone will see

The world of love God knows it can be.

If you want a world of joy, plant joy.

If you want a world of joy, grow joy.

In our hands we hold the seeds to sow what our world needs.

If you want a world of joy, be joy.

If you want a world of love, plant hope, peace, and joy.

If you want a world of love, be love.”

To make an online offering to HMPC, we invite you to use this QR code:



Doxology #609*

“Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures high and low.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God, in Jesus fully known:
Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!”

Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

We Bear and Follow the Word into the World

Closing Hymn #353*

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Benediction*

Choral Response*

Commit Your Way to God the Lord

Thurlow Weed

Postlude

Onward, Christian Soldiers

arr. Harold DeCou

**Rise, in body or spirit*

Welcome

We are delighted you have joined us for worship today. Join us in Westminster Hall for a time of fellowship after the worship service! If you are a guest, please stop at one of the entryway tables for a gift bag and information about the church.

Worship Notes

Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God by Todd and Susan Eichler in memory of Mrs. Irma Eichler and Mr. Richard Helms.

Blue prayer cards are available in the pew racks. If you are in need of prayer, you may fill out a card and put it in the offering plate.

For those sitting in the chairs at the front of the Sanctuary - Hymnals and Bibles are located under your seat.

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less 353

1 My hope is built on noth-ing less than Je-sus' blood and
 2 When dark-ness seems to hide his face, I rest on his un -
 3 His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sup - port me in the
 4 When he shall come with trum-pet sound, O may I then in

righ - teous-ness; I dare not trust the sweet-est frame, but
 chang - ing grace; in ev - ery high and storm - y gale, my
 whelm-ing flood; when all a - round my soul gives way, he
 him be found, dressed in his righ - teous - ness a - lone, fault -

Refrain

whol-ly lean on Je - sus' name.
 an - chor holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id Rock, I stand; all
 then is all my hope and stay. less to stand be - fore the throne.

oth-er ground is sink-ing sand; all oth-er ground is sink-ing sand.

Worship Notes

Organist - Iva Stowe

Ushers today - Ruth Herpich, Marsha Flueckinger, Martha Chapman, Sandra Acai

Greeters today - Christine Bond, Bethany & Autumn Osborn-Reed

Soundboard Operator - Bob Stowe | **Livestream Operator** - Trevor Boone

Deacon on Call (DOC) for September is Caroline Rohs. DOC for October is Gretchen McDuffie. If you are in need of prayer, comfort or assistance, please call the confidential Deacon Prayer line at 919-390-2688.

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Upcoming at Hudson

Today, September 29 - Offering of Letters - After Worship
Westminster Hall North

Sunday, October 6 - Rise Against Hunger Volunteer Event
4:00-6:00pm at RAH Warehouse
Scan the QR code (or find link on hmpc.org) to register!



Saturday, October 12 - HMPC Campus Work Day
*9:00am-12:00pm - Join us as we work on projects
to help maintain and beautify our campus.*

Sunday, October 20 - Mac's Last Sunday in the Pulpit

Saturday, October 26 - New Hope Presbytery Meeting at HMPC
Interested in volunteering for this event?
Scan the QR code (or find link on hmpc.org) to see how you can help!



Sunday, October 27 - Fall Festival
3:00-5:00pm at St. Mark's UMC

Sunday, November 3 - HMPC Commitment Sunday

Children and Their Families: Worship, Education & Helpful Hints

We enthusiastically welcome all children to HMPC! The comfort and security of children is our highest priority.

- **Nursery for infants, toddlers, and twos** is located on the north end of the first floor and is available from 9:15–11:45. Please sign in your child with one of our childcare workers. Staff are HMPC employees and experienced childcare professionals, and our nursery wing has its own security system. Members and guests participating in Worship can leave children with confidence, knowing they will be contacted by text message should it become necessary.
- We welcome all families to begin Worship together in the Sanctuary. **Please sign in children** at the back of the Sanctuary near the Children’s Worship Area and ensure each child is wearing his/her lanyard or a nametag. Following the Children’s Message, all children age 3 years through 4th grade are welcome to go with the Children’s Ministry volunteers to Sunday School.
- **Our Children’s Worship area** is open to children 1st grade and under. Children 2nd grade and older are asked to sit with their parents until the Children’s Message. While your child is in the Children’s Worship Area, parents should sit in nearby pews to supervise their children.

September Special Offering - Final Week! **Presbyterian Campus Ministries**

Our special offering this month is for Presbyterian Campus Ministries of Raleigh. HMPC has been a long-time supporter of PCM and has had many former youth participate in its ministries and activities. Its mission is to proclaim and reflect the Good News of the Kingdom of God through ministry to, with, and for college-age students in Raleigh, North Carolina. Your support will help to provide much-needed nurturing to the young people in our care by providing a safe and accepting environment for all students. In addition to Wednesday night meetings at West Raleigh Presbyterian, PCM Raleigh’s Campus Minister and students organize various gatherings and outings throughout the year and attend retreats, spring break service trips, and the annual College Conference at Montreat.



You can place your donation in the offering plate, give online by clicking the QR code, or by visiting hmpc.org. To give by phone, simply text the donation amount with the letters “PCM” to 888-906-0744. (Example text: 25 PCM)

Our Mission Statement

To Know, Love and Serve God in Jesus Christ

Our Vision

A Community Enriched by Responding to the Wonder of God

Our Core Values

Worship, Generosity, Service, Nurture, Education & Gratitude

Session

Glenn Schindo, Clerk

Mac Schafer, Moderator

Debbie Kirk

Class of 2025

Dottie Burch

Carol Cox

Jay Cummins

Melinda Dickinson

Class of 2026

Ken Krause

Caroline Smart

Dan Vig

John Williams

Class of 2027

Harry Bowles

Steve Guy

Don Haydon

Grace Hutchinson

Deacons

Class of 2025

Billy Branch

Ruth Herpich

Joanna Hulsey

Gretchen McDuffie

Carolyn Scott, Moderator

Class of 2026

Winter Fox

Judie Greenawalt

Jill Hovis

Linda Meeks

Mary Schindo

Class of 2027

Jeffrey Coonse

Gil Graybill

Caroline Rohs

Lisa Williams

Fred Woodward

Ministers: Every Member of the Congregation

Mac Schafer	Pastor, Head of Staff
Debbie Kirk	Associate Pastor, Spiritual Growth & Nurture
Aleta Ash	Minister of Visitation
Rich Richards.....	Director of Youth Ministries & Children's Music
Cary Dickerson.....	Director of Children's Ministries
Barbara Loehr-Fox.....	Director of Music Ministries
Erica Hairston.....	Business Manager
Hannah Woodcock.....	Administrative Coordinator
Lesley Ash Jacobsen.....	Communications Coordinator
Dorothy Roche	Preschool Director
Joyce Hawkins	Assistant Preschool Director
Hope Parangi	Church Hostess



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