



*rest for the weary and a reason to hope*

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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**HOPE**  
COMMUNITY CHURCH

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Calling Upon God in Prayer

\* Call to Worship - Psalm 106:1

\* Hymn - Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Love divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of heav'n, to earth come down:  
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,  
All thy faithful mercies crown:  
Jesus, thou art all compassion,  
Pure, unbounded love thou art;  
Visit us with thy salvation,  
Enter ev'ry trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit  
Into ev'ry troubled breast;  
Let us all in thee inherit, let us find the promised rest:  
Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;  
End of faith, as its Beginning,  
Set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver,  
Let us all thy life receive;  
Suddenly return, and never,  
Nevermore thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
Serve thee as thy hosts above,  
Pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,  
Glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be:  
Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee;  
Changed from glory into glory,  
Till in heav'n we take our place,  
Till we cast our crowns before thee,  
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

### Responsive Reading - Psalm 31:1-5

In you, O LORD, do I take refuge;  
let me never be put to shame;  
**in your righteousness deliver me!**

<sup>2</sup> Incline your ear to me;

**rescue me speedily!**

Be a rock of refuge for me,  
**a strong fortress to save me!**

<sup>3</sup> For you are my rock and my fortress;

**and for your name's sake you lead me and guide me;**

<sup>4</sup> you take me out of the net they have hidden for me,

**for you are my refuge.**

<sup>5</sup> Into your hand I commit my spirit;

**you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.**

### Congregational Prayer

Assurance of Pardon - Romans 5:8; Hebrews 4:16

### \* Hymn - Grace Will Prevail

Grace will prevail, though the darkness is strong

And the burden weighs heavy and long

Grace will prevail, for our God is the Light

Rending the cover of night, Grace will prevail

Grace will prevail, in the valleys of shame

Where the echoes of failure remain

Grace will prevail, with the cry to the Lord

There's a mountain of mercy in store, Grace will prevail

Wait for the Lord our God, wait for the Lord our God

Wait for the Lord, our rest and reward and our peace

Grace will prevail, through the wreckage and storm  
And the brokenness washed on the shore  
Grace will prevail, though an ocean we cry  
He is with us and weeps by our side  
Till the day they forever run dry

Wait for the Lord our God, wait for the Lord our God  
Wait for the Lord, our rest and reward and our peace

Take heart, He has overcome the world, He has overcome  
Take heart, He has overcome the world, He has overcome  
Take heart, He has overcome the world, He has overcome  
Take heart, He has overcome the world

Wait for the Lord our God, wait for the Lord our God  
Wait for the Lord, our rest and reward and our peace  
Wait for the Lord our God, wait for the Lord our God  
Wait for the Lord, our rest and reward and our peace

Grace will prevail

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Worshipping God Through Giving

Offertory

Message - Glory That Lasts

John 1:6-18

Pastor Don Waltermeyer

\*Hymn - Amazing Grace

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost but now am found; was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved.  
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

The Lord has promised good to me;  
His Word my hope secures.

He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares  
I have already come.  
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,  
And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we'd first begun.

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

\* congregation please stand

Sermon Notes

Glory That Lasts

John 1:6-18

Introduction

I. It's \_\_\_\_\_

II. Why We Often \_\_\_\_\_

III. He's Enough - and \_\_\_\_\_ !

## Announcements

Welcome to Hope Community Church! We're glad that you're here and can join with us as we worship God, learn and grow, and enjoy the warmth and joy of our church family. Please stay after the service for snacks, drinks, and a time of fellowship together.

A Brief Open Gym Task Force meeting will take place following today's service, in order to finalize plans for our first Open Gym.

Church Directory & Birthday/Anniversary List – There are draft copies of a new church directory and a calendar of birthdays and anniversaries on the refreshment table. Please make any corrections or additions.

Relaunch Prayer Meeting – Wednesday, March 22, 7:45 AM  
The information for joining this Zoom meeting is posted on our website under the 'Get Involved' page.

Kalman Home Fellowship Group – Wednesday, Mar. 22, 7:00 PM.

Women's Bible Study continues this Saturday, March 25, from 8-9 AM via Zoom.

Our First Open Gym will be Saturday, 3/25. Set up is at 5:30. Open Gym itself is from 6-8:00 PM, and all is to be wrapped up by 8:30.

Open Gym Equipment Requested – We need items to be donated for our Open Gym: soccer balls, indoor footballs, nerf balls, board games, UNO cards, crayons, markers, coloring books, any arts & crafts supplies, pickleball paddles & balls, volleyball, hula hoops.

### Hope Community Church (PCA)

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Sunday Worship 10:30 AM

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