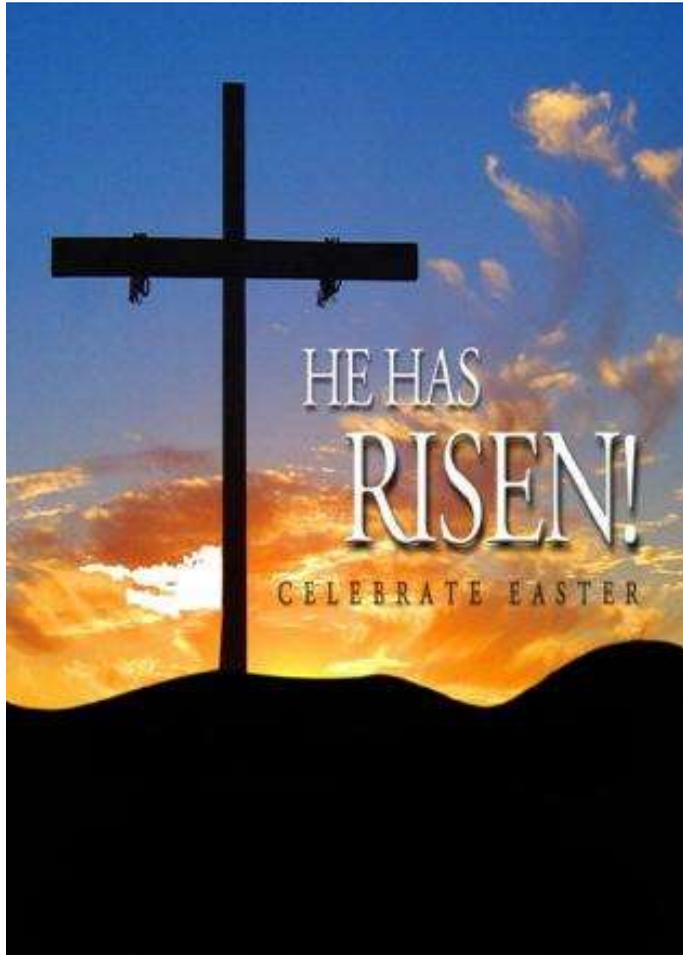


New Hope United Methodist Church

Committed to new hope in Christ through family, fellowship, and service.



April 1, 2018

Easter Sunday



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Order of Worship

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Entrance

Gathering, Welcome, and Announcements

Prelude

* Call to Worship

In fact Christ has been raised from the dead
the first fruits of those who have died.

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

* Easter Processional

* Opening Prayer

Almighty God,

**to you all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hidden.**

On this most wonderful of days,

cleanse the thoughts of our hearts

by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,

that we may perfectly love you,

and worthily magnify your holy name,

**sharing the incredible news of Christ's resurrection,
through that same Christ our risen Lord. Amen.**

* Hymn

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

♪ UMH 302

Proclamation

Epistle Lesson

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Time with the Children

Anthem

Christ Arose on Easter Morning

*Gospel Lesson

John 20:1-18

Sermon

Christ is Risen

Rev. Chong H. Yang

Response

Sacrament of Baptism

Congregational Joys and Concerns

Invitation

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him,
who earnestly repent of their sin
and seek to live in peace with one another.

Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Confession and Pardon

Almighty God,
through Jesus Christ you overcame death
and opened to us the gate of everlasting life
Grant that we,
who celebrate the day of our Lord's resurrection,
may, by the confession of our sins,
and the renewing of your Spirit,
arise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness;
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord. Amen.

[silent prayers of confession and reflection]

Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

Glory to God. Amen.

* Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Giving ourselves and our gifts to God

* Alleluia Doxology

♪ UMH 94

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,

always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
almighty God, creator of heaven and earth.

You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life.
When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast.
You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God,
brought us to a land flowing with milk and honey,
and set before us the way of life.

And so, with all your people on earth and all the company of heaven
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection
you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death,
and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

By your great mercy we have been born anew
to a living hope through the resurrection of your Son from the dead
and to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading.

Once we were no people, but now we are your people,
declaring your wonderful deeds in Christ,
who called us out of darkness into his marvelous light.

When the Lord Jesus ascended, he promised to be with us always,
in the power of your Word and Holy Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread,
gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said:
"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, he took the cup,
gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:
"Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

On the day you raised him from the dead
he was recognized by his disciples in the breaking of the bread,
and in the power of your Holy Spirit your Church has continued
in the breaking of the bread and the sharing of the cup.

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ

we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,
and on these gifts of bread and wine.

Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ
that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ,
one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world
until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,
all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The 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 trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.

Amen.

Breaking the Bread

Giving the Bread and Cup

Prayer

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery
in which you have given yourself to us.**

**Grant that we may go into the world,
in the strength of your Spirit,
to give ourselves for others,**

in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sending Forth

* Hymn

Christ is Alive

♪ UMH 318

* Benediction

* Response

Up From the Grave He Arose, refrain

♪ UMH 322

* Please stand, as you are able

♪ UMH = The United Methodist Hymnal (red hymn book), ♪ TFWS = The Faith We Sing (black hymn book)

Worship Notes

Liturgist: Mark Charnock

The Flowers today are given in memory of Virginia Humphreys
by Vickie Reamer

We are glad you are with us today to celebrate the glorious resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. Please consider joining us on a regular basis.

Today is **Easter Sunday**, and Communion today is being served by the ancient practice of intinction. Please come down the center isle to receive a piece of bread, and dip it into the cup before partaking, and return to your seat via a side isle. You are welcome to use the chancel rail for personal prayer after receiving the elements.

The United Methodist Church practices open communion, meaning that *anyone* who desires a relationship with Christ is welcome at the table.

Any offering left on the rail today will go to the special April offering for **Native American Sunday**, which provides support for Native American ministries and scholarships throughout the country.

Next Week

Liturgist: Mary Conner

Psalm 133; 1 John 1:1~2:2; John 20:19-31
Faith of Thomas

Numbers last Week

Sunday School attendance – 7

Worship attendance – 55

Budget Offering : \$2,048.00

Building Fund : \$0.00

Cemetery Fund: \$0.00

Budget Received to date: \$22,139.00

Annual 2018 budget : \$109,287.00

Budget funds received year-to-date : 20.3%

Budget funds last year-to-date:

Announcements

Today is **Easter Sunday** and many blessings on you as you attend in worship today on this great celebration of Christ's Resurrection! If you are visiting and would like more information on our church, please feel free to talk with those around you, or speak with Pastor Chong.

Today we celebrate the baptism of Trina Charnock and Morgan Charnock.

Many thanks to all who helped with the **Easter Egg Hunt** at last week. We had a great turnout, and everyone seemed to have a good time. We still have plenty of left over items for children that are ready to be picked up.

Many thanks to Mrs. Soyoung Yang for playing the keyboard for the Lenten Devotional Worship which was held weekdays from 10 am to 12 noon. Lenten Devotion was begun in Feb. 15 and will end in this Wednesday, Mar 28.

Administrative Council voted for having **church cleaning day** on April 21, 9:00am ~1:00pm at last meeting. Welcome anyone and everyone to come cleaning the church in and out on that day.

Weekly Intercessory Prayer Meeting at New Hope continue meet at every Tuesdays at 10 am at our sanctuary. It opens to anyone who wants to pray.

You are welcome to join the **Wednesday Night Bible study** led by Pastor Yang. We are currently studying "Sermon on the Mount". We will not meet this week.

Rev. Yang will intercede for the Dunlevy family in this week and the Fary family for following week.

Usher Sign Up sheet in the narthex is needed fill up. Being an usher gives you a unique experience in welcoming and serving our church families as well as visitors.

Please remember to bring food donations for the local **Food Bank** and put them in the collection box in the narthex.

The following is Cole's address while he is in South Korea:

Spc. Cole Clair
C Company, 3rd CAB 69th AR
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This Week

Today – Easter Sunday

Monday – Alcoholics Anonymous – 7:00 pm

Tuesday – Intercessory Prayer Meeting – 10:00am

Wednesday – Choir Practice – 7:00pm/ Bible Study – 8:00pm

Thursday – United Methodist Men – 7:00 pm

Sarah Hall's Birthday

Friday – *Julie Goyette's Birthday*

Saturday – *Joey Crowe's, Judy Willis', Kyle Sears', and Lindsey Williams' Birthdays*

Coming Up

April 17 – Women's Fellowship Meeting – 7:00pm

April 21 – Church Cleaning Day – 9:00am ~ 1:00pm

May 3 – United Methodist Men – 7:00 pm

May 6 – Family Day Luncheon

May 8 – Finance Committee – 7:00pm, Administrative Council – 7:30pm

May 13 – Mother's Day

May 15 – Women's Fellowship – 7:00pm

June 9 – Church Picnic – 5:00 pm

June 15~17 – Annual Conference at Hampton



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