

# Weekly

WORSHIP AT HOPE CHURCH



**MAY 15, 2022**

## **VINE + BRANCHES PARTNERSHIP CELEBRATION STORY**

We are thrilled to announce a new arrangement with Salvation Army. They have left a large blue storage bin on-site with us and are now coming once a week to exchange the full bin for an empty one. Our unwanted donations (which can be up to half of what is taken in each week) have been a vexing issue in the past. The Salvation Army is happy to partner with us and pick up our "discards."

The connection for arranging this came from Dress for Success. Praise God for partnerships!

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Prelude

Welcome + Announcements

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn - Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you have taught us the way of life. You offer us your Holy Spirit so that we can be born to new life as your children. We confess that the ways of sin have a strong attraction. We often succumb to their lure. Forgive us and give us the courage to choose and nurture life, that we may walk in freedom and joy as your family. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Response to Forgiveness - My Tribute

Passing the Peace

Celebrating Bible Sunday

Song of Preparation - Blest Be the Tie that Binds

Prayers of Intercession + The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading - Acts 15:22-35

Message - Grace Celebrated

Musical Meditation - Reprise Blest Be the Tie that Binds

Commissioning Marasigans

Invitation to Offering

Sending Song - In Christ There Is No East or West

Benediction

Postlude

**10:30 AM**



Opening Songs  
In Christ Alone  
His Mercy Is More  
Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me

Passing the Peace

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Children's Message - Bible Sunday

Scripture Reading  
Acts 15:22-35

Message  
Grace Celebrated

Musical Meditation

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Thank You Jesus

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# HAPPENING AT HOPE

## Celebrating Bright Hope

At the Annual Meeting we had some fun and raised some funds! Over \$18,000 has been raised + a \$15,000 matching gift. Let's celebrate that we raised over \$33,000 towards new furniture and enhanced technology in the renewed Hope Church building. If you'd like to contribute, visit the Bright Hope wall in the lobby and pick a tag and leave your gift in the offering plate or give online.

## Meeting of the Congregation + Lunch

**Sunday, May 22 | 11:30 am | Social Events Room**

We will hold a short meeting of the congregation following the second worship service to vote on changes to the church bylaws that would allow for a virtual meeting of the congregation in certain situations.

All are invited to a church-wide picnic lunch following the meeting.

We'll be serving lunch outside door 9 on the 4th Avenue side.

Proceeds will help support the Youth Summer Mission Trip.

22.04.02 – M/S/P that a meeting of the congregation be called for May 22 following the 10:30 a.m. service for the purpose of considering the session's recommendation to approve the following amendment to the bylaws of Hope Church to permit virtual meetings.

### ARTICLE II

#### CONGREGATION AND CORPORATION MEETINGS AND MEMBERSHIP

**Proposed New Section 5.** In limited circumstances in which the session reasonably determines that it is unsafe for reasons of health or other circumstance, legally impermissible or otherwise impractical for a quorum to gather in person, a meeting of the congregation may be held electronically by means of an appropriate remote communication platform. An appropriate remote communication platform shall: (i) support simultaneous interaction between the moderator and participants; (ii) visibly identify participants and those seeking recognition to speak; and (iii) support anonymous voting. The platform shall be specified in the meeting notice and must be (or be made) generally available and accessible to the congregation. Participation in a meeting through the remote communication platform shall constitute presence at the meeting for purposes of determining a quorum, voting, and all other purposes. Electronic meetings shall be subject to such rules as may be adopted by the session to govern them and shall be made available to the congregation reasonably in advance of the meeting.

Current Sections 5, 6, 7, and 8 would become Sections 6, 7, 8, and 9.  
Their wording would remain unchanged.

