

Hope Presbyterian Church

A Congregation of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church

Transformed by Christ - Reaching the World in his Name

As disciples of Jesus Christ, we are intent on displaying the beauty of his presence. We proclaim the power of the gospel as we:

Worship → Connect → Serve

Exalting God together.

Encouraging one another to live worthy of our calling.

Taking the message of living hope to those who have not yet heard.

Called by the Father, redeemed by the Son, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we joyfully

Worship

“Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain; for the LORD our God is holy.”

Psalm 99:9

Hope exists to glorify God and enjoy Him forever.

Objective 1: Hope desires to foster a vibrant, God-honoring community as we:

- Offer biblically and theologically faithful worship in the Reformed tradition.
- Praise God with one voice, drawing from all generations and ethnicities, many musical traditions and participants.
- Celebrate the power and work of God in our midst.

Objective 2: Hope encourages our people to honor God by taking up a life of worship as we:

- Practice spiritual disciplines and discover how God is involved in our whole lives.
- Marvel at the growth in grace that comes from a life surrendered in full.

Connect

“We, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.”

Romans 12:5

Hope exists to unite believers of all ages and ethnicities as a church mobilized to serve.

Objective 3: Hope seeks to provide engaging educational opportunities that will impact the world for Christ as we:

- Promote Hope Groups and Christian Education to deepen our discipleship.
- Create effective systems for training disciples, teachers, leaders, and future missionaries.
- Identify our spiritual gifts for the purpose of service in the body and local community.

Objective 4: Hope aspires to cultivate a thriving multiethnic, intergenerational covenant community as we:

- Offer opportunities for ministry and fellowship connections that involve diverse people of different generations.
- Develop mentoring relationships for young adults, youth, children, and those new in the faith by connecting them with mature believers.
- Make all key decisions with a focus on our entire church family.
- Nurture a culture of prayerful expectation that God is present and at work through us.

Serve

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to obey all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” Matthew 28:19-20

Hope pursues creative ways to share the gospel with our community across social, economic, and racial boundaries.

Objective 5: Hope seeks to create a culture of gospel engagement through loving and God-honoring relationships as we:

- Develop ministries that boldly express the love of Christ, giving hope to the broken, alienated and lonely.
- Share Christ in word and deed as we care for needs in our local community and the world.
- Cultivate courageous outreach initiatives according to the gifts and callings of individuals within this congregation as we listen to the Spirit's leading.
- Provide regular training and resources to help people communicate effectively about their faith in an increasingly complex post-Christian world.
- Increase our commitment and generosity to missions while acting as the hands and feet of Jesus.