

**Hope Presbyterian Church**  
**Service for the Lord's Day—Fifth Sunday in Lent**

March 29, 2020

10:30 A.M.

**Call to Worship**

We are God's people, learning together.

**Let us choose the way of the Lord, and grow in faith.**

We are God's people, walking together.

**Let us choose the way of the Lord, and step into hope.**

We are God's people, serving together.

**Let us choose the way of the Lord, and live with love. Let us worship God!**

**Hymn 305**

*Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!*

Darwall's 148<sup>th</sup>

**Call to Prayer (Responsive)**

The dust that shapes the journey, the cross that guides it, the color that surrounds it, the light that fades through it, the word that foretells it, the wilderness that invites it.

**This is Lent, and into its wilderness God calls us.**

Come, brothers and sisters, Christ is heading for Jerusalem.

**Litany for Lent (Responsive)**

Psalm 22

You who fear the LORD, praise him! Stand in awe of God!

**God our Redeemer, we confess that we are people of ashes and dust.**

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD; and all the families of the nations shall worship before him.

**You call us to be a blessing in the world, but we only seek our own benefit.**

God did not despise the afflicted; he did not hide his face from me, but heard when I cried to him.

**You call us to give our lives for others, but we only seek to save ourselves.**

Before him, all shall bow down; and I shall live for him.

**Forgive us, God of grace.**

From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will keep before you.

**Set our minds on divine things—the good news of the gospel and the promise of new life in you.**

For dominion belongs to the LORD. Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about the Lord, and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn, saying that he has done it. Thanks be to God!

**The Response of God's People**

*Bless the Lord*

Hymn 544

*Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name.*

*Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.*

**Passing of the Peace**

**Scripture Reading**

Matthew 7:13-29

**Sermon**

Alive in the Journey: Build Wisely

Rev. Christie Ashton

**Hymn 301**

*Let Us Build a House*

Two Oaks

**Prayers of the People and 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 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.**

**Offering**

**Our Response of Praise**

*Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

Hymn 606

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Hymn 353**

*My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

Solid Rock

**Charge and Benediction**

**Congregational Response**

*May the Peace of the Lord*

Northumbria Community

*May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you, wherever he may send you.*

*May he guide you through the wilderness, protect you through the storm.*

*May he bring you home rejoicing at the wonders he has shown you,*

*May he bring you home rejoicing once again into our doors.*