

New Hope Presbyterian Church Wichita Falls



March 23, 2025
10: 00 AM

Out of respect for the God whom we worship, please leave food and drinks in the Great Hall.

Bold indicates that we join in

^ indicates you are encouraged to stand, if able, at this time.

Hymnbooks and Bibles are located underneath the chair in front of you.

At the end of the service, you may keep your bulletin or you may place it in the basket outside the sanctuary doors to be recycled.

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GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friends, this is the day the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

PRELUDE *Prelude in E Minor, Op. 28, No. 4*

Chopin

CHORAL INTROIT *Harmonia Mundi*

Vikar

CALL TO WORSHIP

O God, you are my God,
I seek you, my soul thirsts for you;

**My flesh faints for you,
as in a dry and weary land
where there is no water.**

So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,
beholding your power and glory.

**Because your steadfast love is better than life,
my lips will praise you.**

So I will bless you as long as I live;
I will lift up my hands and call on your name.

^HYMN **#65 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah**

CALL TO CONFESSION

CHURCH'S PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, we come to you this morning with hearts burdened with guilt. We have failed in our responsibilities to care for the least among us. We want to help but are afraid of what might happen to our own security. We withhold our full commitment to working for equality fearing that we might lose our status. We do not speak out in the face of injustice fearing that we might become persecuted for our beliefs. We look away when we encounter our homeless sisters and brothers fearing that we might become like them. In your mercy Lord, forgive our timid spirits and give us the strength to face

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our fears. Give us the courage to be bold for those in need and guide us in the ways you would have us go. We ask this in the powerful name of Jesus our Savior. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the good news:

We are always already loved! Thanks be to God!

^CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

#441 **Hear The Good News Of Salvation** (Verse 1)

*Hear the good news of salvation:
Jesus died to show God's love.
Such great kindness! Such great mercy!
Come to us from heaven above.
Jesus Christ, how much I love you!
Jesus Christ, you save from sin!
How I love you! Look upon me.
Love me still and cleanse within.*

CHORAL ANTHEM *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies* Johnson

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES Isaiah 55:1-9

FROM THE CHRISTIAN LETTERS 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

FROM THE GOSPELS Luke 13:1-9

SERMON "Assurance" Joe Gambill

^HYMN **#435** **There's A Wideness In God's Mercy**

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^AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Heidelberg Catechism 4.001

What is your only comfort in life and in death?

**That I am not my own, but belong body and soul,
in life and in death to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.
He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood,
and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.
He also watches over me in such a way
that not a hair can fall from my head
without the will of my Father in heaven;
in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.
Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit,
assures me of eternal life and makes me
wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him**

A TIME TO GIVE THANKS

OFFERTORY *French Suite No. 1 in D minor - Sarabande* by Bach

How you can give to New Hope Presbyterian Church:

Set up a recurring contribution through your bank.

You may place a contribution in the plate at the sanctuary door.

Use the green *Give Now* button on our website.

Mail your contribution to 1701 Enterprise, Wichita Falls, TX 76306.

^CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

#711 Lord Of All Good (verse 1)

***Lord of all good, our gifts we bring to you;
use them your holy purpose to fulfill,
tokens of love and pledges brought anew,
that our whole life is offered to your will.***

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PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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.

^HYMN **#307** **God of Grace and God of Glory**

^PEACE PRAYER

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.

Where there is hatred, **let me sow love;**

where there is injury, **pardon;**

where there is doubt, **faith;**

where there is despair, **hope;**

where there is darkness, **light;**

and where there is sadness, **joy.**

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek

to be consoled **as to console;**

to be understood **as to understand;**

to be loved **as to love.**

For it is in giving **that we receive;**

it is in pardoning **that we are pardoned;**

and it is in dying **that we are born to eternal life. Amen**

^CHORAL BENEDICTION *The Grace of Our Lord*

Hopson

^BENEDICTION

^POSTLUDE

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP THIS MORNING

PASTOR

Joe Gambill

COLLABORATIVE PIANIST

Alyssa Ham

CAMERA AND SOUND

OPERATOR

Natalie Chapman

DIRECTING THE CHOIR

Pat Osoinach

LITURGIST

Kelli Busby

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Church Calendar

March 23-30th

Spring Office Hours: Mon 11-4, Tues 8-1, Wed 11-4, Thurs 9-1 & 3:30-4:30

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| Sunday, Mar 23 | Choir Practice
Worship at 10 a.m.
Fellowship
Christian Education Classes 11:15 am
Mission 12:15 p.m. |
| Tuesday, Mar 25 | Session 6:30 p.m. |
| Wednesday, Mar 26 | Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. |
| Sunday, Mar 30 | Mary Garza's Birthday
Choir Practice
Worship at 10 a.m.
Fellowship
Christian Education Classes 11:15 am |

INTERFAITH OUTREACH SERVICES

PANTRY NEEDS

COLLECTION DAY: APRIL 6TH

• Macaroni & Cheese

• Saltine Crackers

This Week's Prayer Requests

Prayers of Thankfulness and Gratitude

Prayers of Intercession

Allyn Arnold to regain strength and stamina.

Allyn Arnold's ex-wife, Nancy, and mother of his children (Cammie, Christie, and Louis) passed away on Thursday morning. We pray for the whole family as they grieve this loss.

Terry Bracewell recovering from spinal surgery.

Margie Cantrell's recovery from successful back surgery.

LaRae Collins is recovering from surgeries and rehabbing.

Nancy Estes is at a rehab inpatient facility.

Joe Gonzales' continued recovery from intestinal surgery.

Anna Mae Fischli is at Baylor in McKinney, TX, recovering from a heart attack.

Brenda Hardy's surgery is rescheduled for March 19th at Kell West.

Susan Harvey's mother's recovery from a heart attack.

The friends of **Marianne Jones** as they grieve her passing

Eileen Leonard as she settles into her new home at Royal Estates Room 231.

John Leonard's continued progress in recovering from a stroke and as he transitions to Encompass Health for speech therapy.

Howell and **Peggy Martin** continue to experience health issues, and their son, Michael, is recovering from elbow surgery that restricts his work as a golf pro.

Jeannine Morris' grandson, **Hayes**, continued road to full health as one more surgery will be required.

The work of the **Pastor Nominating Committee.**

Caitlin Reamy, the niece of the **Clements'** daughter, is beset with several autoimmune diseases that are draining her youthful intents.

Michael Smith's grandson, **Matthew**, and cousin, **Robert**, continue toward healing.

Mia Thomas, Bob and **Brenda Hardy's** granddaughter, continues to suffer neurological symptoms and awaits a diagnosis.

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Rose Troupe is healing and strengthening at Sheridan Care Facility in Burkburnett.

Kelly Young, who continues with low oxygen level and lung problems.

Carroll Wilson for diagnosis and healing of stomach troubles.

Homebound Members

Dorothy Hughes Carolyn Kouri Eileen Leonard



Easter Lilies
in honor / in memory

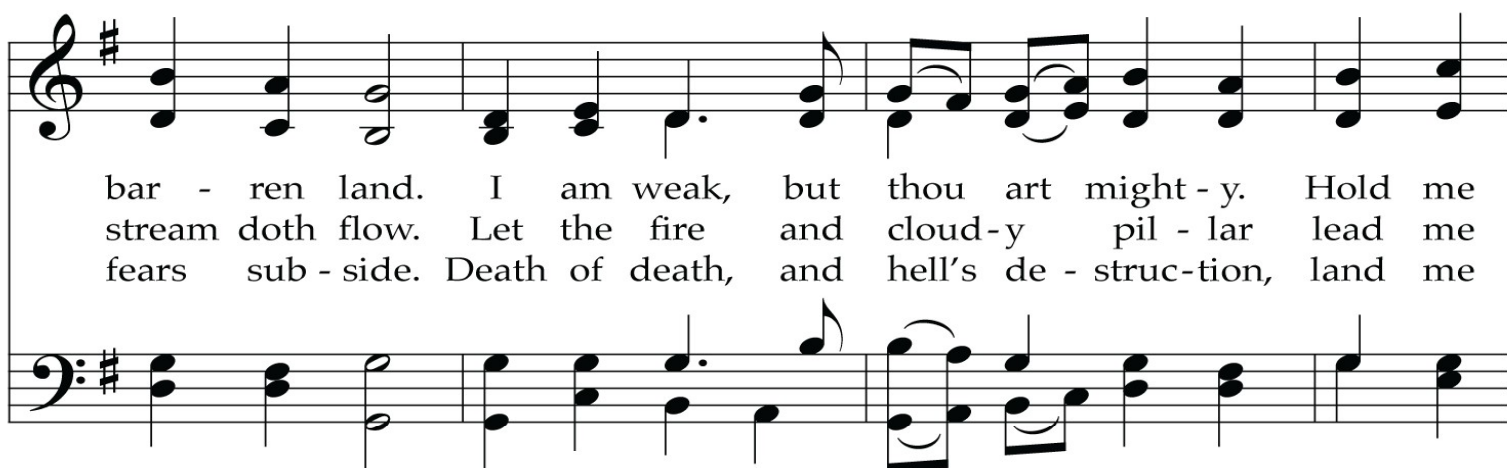
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Order Deadline: April 18, 2025



Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah 65



1 Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this
2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, whence the heal - ing
3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious



bar - ren land. I am weak, but thou art might - y. Hold me
stream doth flow. Let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me
fears sub - side. Death of death, and hell's de - struc - tion, land me



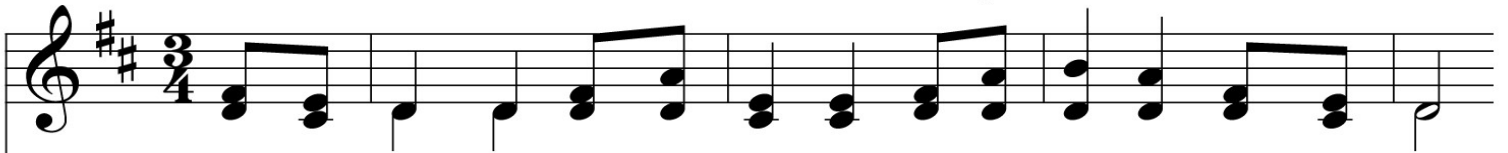
with thy power - ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,
all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - erer, strong de - liv - erer,
safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es



feed me till I want no more; feed me till I want no more.
be thou still my strength and shield; be thou still my strength and shield.
I will ev - er give to thee; I will ev - er give to thee.

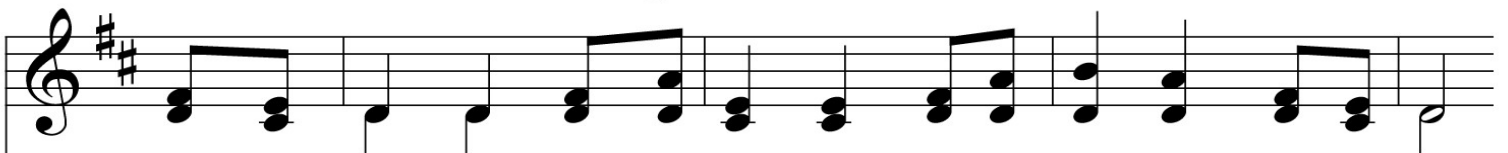
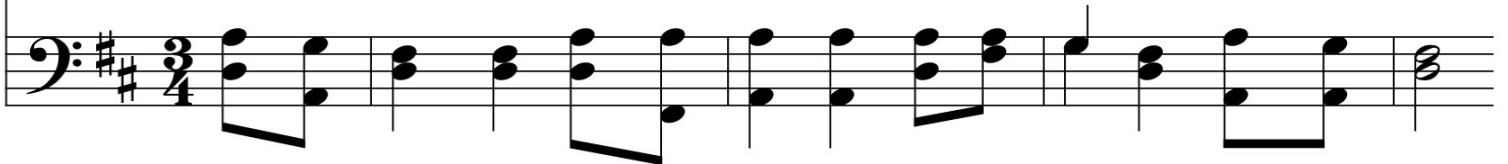
Hear the Good News of Salvation 441

Wotanin waste nahon po



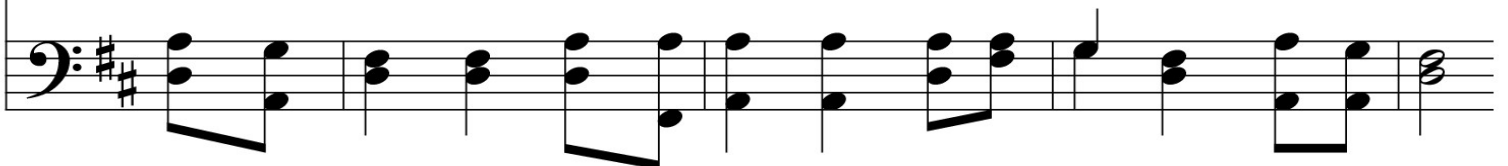
1 Hear the good news of sal - va - tion: Je - sus died to show God's love.
2 All the sins I have com - mit - ted, to my Sav - ior now I bring.

1 *Wo - tan - in wa - ste na - hon po, Je - sus he wa - i - hdu - sna:*
2 *Wo - a - hta - ni kin e - ca - mon, hdu - ha Je - sus si - ha en,*



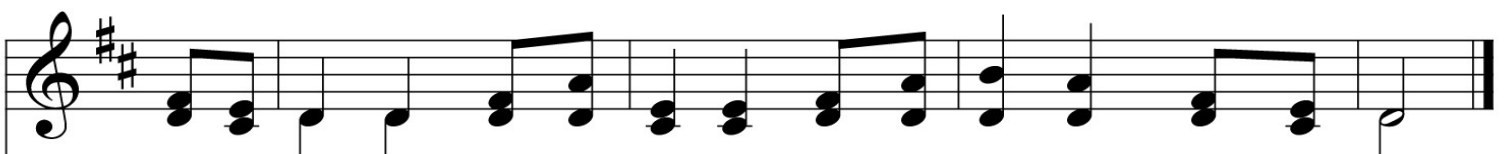
Such great kind - ness! Such great mer - cy! Come to us from heaven a - bove.
I bow down with tears of an - guish; Christ for - gives and so I sing:

to - wa - o - si - da kin tan - ka, he de - han i - yo - ma - hi.
kun i - wa - hpa - mda wa - ce - ya, Je - sus on - si - ma - da ce.



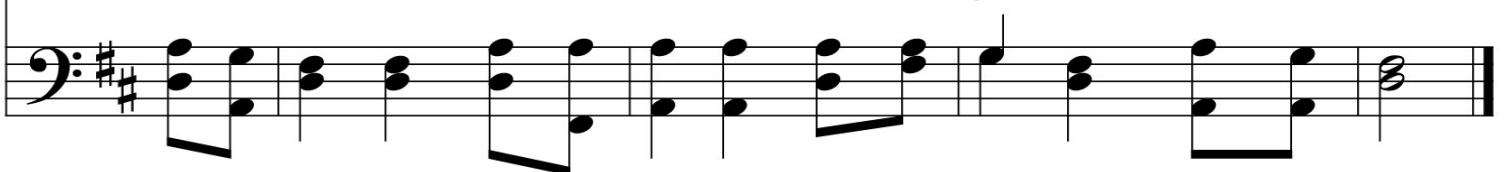
Je - sus Christ, how much I love you! Je - sus Christ, you save from sin!

Je - sus Christ wa - ste - wa - da - ka, Je - sus Christ ni - ma - yan: han, wa -



How I love you! Look up - on me. Love me still and cleanse with - in.

ste - wa - da - ke a - ma - ton - we is e - ya wa - ste - ma - da.



435 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

1 There's a wide-ness in God's mer-cy, like the wide-ness
2 For the love of God is broad-er than the mea-sures

of the sea. There's a kind-ness in God's jus-tice,
of the mind. And the heart of the E-ter-nal

which is more than lib-er-ty. There is no place where earth's
is most won-der-ful-ly kind. If our love were but more

sor-rows are more felt than up in heaven. There is no place
faith-ful, we would glad-ly trust God's Word, and our lives re-

where earth's fail-ings have such kind-ly judg-ment given.
flect thanks-giv-ing for the good-ness of our Lord.

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The melody is primarily in the treble staff, with the bass staff providing harmonic support. The lyrics are placed between the staves, with two verses (1 and 2) for the first line of music. The piece concludes with a final cadence in the bass staff.

Lord of All Good

1 Lord of all good, our gifts we bring to you;
 2 We give our minds to un - der - stand your ways;
 3 Fa - ther, whose boun - ty all cre - a - tion shows;

use them your ho - ly pur - pose to ful - fill,
 hands, eyes, and voice to serve your great de - sign;
 Christ, by whose will - ing sac - ri - fice we live;

to - kens of love and pledg - es brought a - new,
 heart with the flame of your own love a - blaze,
 Spir - it, from whom all life in full - ness flows:

that our whole life is of - fered to your will.
 till for your glo - ry all our powers com - bine.
 to you with grate - ful hearts our - selves we give.

307 God of Grace and God of Glory

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple
 2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as -
 3 Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils

pour thy power; crown thine an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry; bring its
 sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us free our
 thy con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in
 we de - plore. Let the gift of thy sal - va - tion be our

bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,

for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
 for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.
 lest we miss thy king - dom's goal, lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.
 serv - ing thee whom we a - dore, serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.