

HOPE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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February 5, 2012

9:00 A.M

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Greeting Pastor Tom

Prelude "The Lord's Prayer" (Malotte)
Beth Hite, organist/pianist

Service of the Acolyte Mallory Herman

Choral Introit Hope Choir

*Hymn "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" No. 526

*Call to Worship (Ps. 34:2,4,8) Liturgist: Josh Funk

Leader: My soul will boast in the LORD;

People: Let the afflicted hear and rejoice.

Leader: I sought the LORD, and he answered me;

People: He delivered me from all my fears.

Leader: Taste and see that the LORD is good;

People: Blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.

*Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading Luke 18:1-8 NIV

Children's Message Josh Funk

Anthem "Whisper to my Heart" (Angerman & Martin)
Hope Choir; Matt Zwyer, director

Morning Message Rev. Tom Hoover
OLD TESTAMENT CHALLENGE
"Learning to Listen to God"

Holy Communion
Invitation

Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

God, we confess how quickly we lose heart and confidence in you, and cease our prayers when results are neither obvious nor immediate. Forgive us our impatience, O God, and reassure us with the presence of your Spirit that you are indeed with us and for us. Your will, in your own way, be done. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Pastor: God always hears the honest prayers of his people.
People: God cares for us as a parent cares for his children.
Pastor: God will have mercy on us, and deal with us in loving kindness.

People: God will forgive our sin and restore us to a love relationship with himself.

Prayer of Consecration

The Lord's Prayer (*in unison*) No. 895

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.

Giving the Bread and Cup
Prayer after Communion

Offering

Offertory "Sweet Hour of Prayer" (Bradbury)

*Offertory Response

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.

*Offertory Prayer

Ann Ebbert

Joys and Concerns

Prayers for God's People

*Hymn "Take Time to Be Holy" No. 395

*Benediction *(Please join hands with someone nearby.)*

Postlude

Upcoming Messages

OLD TESTAMENT CHALLENGE, Part 2

"Stepping Out in Faith"

Jan.8 - "Joshua: The Law of the First Step" (Joshua 1-6, 14)

Jan.15 - "Joshua: The Old Testament and Holy War" (Selected)

Jan. 22 - "Identifying Spiritual Entropy" (Judges)

Jan. 29 - "Intercepting Spiritual Entropy" (Judges)

Feb. 5 - "Learning to Listen to God" (1 Samuel 1-8)

Feb.12 - "Saul: Where Is Your Confidence?" (1 Samuel 9-28)

Feb. 19 - "Finding Jesus in the Old Testament" (Selected texts)

(Our thanks to John Ortberg and Kevin Harney for developing the resources on which the messages and Bible studies for our Old Testament Challenge series are based.)

WORSHIP SUPPORT TEAM

Usher & Greeter: Judy Carter

Ushers: Ted Rondeau, Valerie Delauter, Christine Duvall

Coffee Host: Pam & Randy Croson

Nursery Attendant: Ramona Hart & Rhonda Matney

*THE MISSION OF HOPE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
is to lead people to the transforming love of Jesus Christ.*



*"In bitterness of soul Hannah wept
much and prayed to the Lord."*

~1 Samuel 1:10