

**HOPE  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH**

**OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA**

**Est. 1871**

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST**

**OCTOBER 2, 2011  
10:45 A.M.**

# *Order for the Public Worship of God*

*To all who are spiritually weak and seek strength;  
to all who are weary and desire rest;  
to all who struggle and seek victory;  
to all who mourn and long for comfort;  
to all who sin and need a Savior;  
to all who are strangers and seek fellowship;  
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;  
to all who come;  
this church opens wide her doors and  
offers welcome in the name of Jesus Christ*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP .....Psalm 34:1-4, 17-18**

I will extol the LORD at all times;  
his praise will always be on my lips.  
**I will glory in the LORD;  
let the afflicted hear and rejoice.**  
Glorify the LORD with me;  
let us exalt his name together.  
**I sought the LORD, and he answered me;  
he delivered me from all my fears.**  
The righteous cry out, and the LORD hears them;  
he delivers them from all their troubles.  
**The LORD is close to the brokenhearted  
and saves those who are crushed in spirit.**

**\*To God be the glory, great things he hath done! (Trin. 55)**

To God be the glory, great things he hath done!  
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,  
Who yielded his life an atonement for sin,  
And opened the life gate that we may go in.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
Let the earth hear his voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
Let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,  
And give him the glory, great things he hath done!

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!  
To ev'ry believer the promise of God;  
The vilest offender who truly believes,  
That moment from Jesus forgiveness receives.

Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done,  
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
But purer, and higher, and greater will be  
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

**\*Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)**

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost but now I'm found  
Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed (chorus)

Chorus

My chains are gone I've been set free  
My God my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy reigns  
Unending love amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me  
His word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures(chorus) (cont'd next page)

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow  
The sun forbear to shine  
But God who called me here below  
Will be forever mine Will be forever mine  
You are forever mine.

## **\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

### **\*Confession of Sin and Assurance of Forgiveness**

### **\*Silent Confession**

1 John 1:8-9

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

(see announcements beginning page 8 of the bulletin)

### **\*Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder**

*(1 Cor. 6:11, 20; Rev. 1:5)*

1. Let us love and sing and wonder  
Let us praise the Savior's name  
He has hushed the law's loud thunder  
He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame  
He has washed us with His blood  
He has washed us with His blood  
He has washed us with His blood  
He has brought us nigh to God

2. Let us love the Lord Who bought us  
Pitied us when enemies  
Called us by His grace and taught us  
Gave us ears and gave us eyes  
He has washed us with His blood  
He has washed us with His blood  
He has washed us with His blood  
He presents our souls to God

3. Let us sing though fierce temptation  
Threatens hard to bear us down  
For the Lord, our strong salvation,  
Holds in view the conqu'ror's crown  
He, Who washed us with His blood,  
He, Who washed us with His blood,  
He, Who washed us with His blood,  
Soon will bring us home to God

4. Let us wonder grace and justice  
Join and point to mercy's store  
When through grace in Christ our trust is  
Justice smiles and asks no more  
He Who washed us with His blood  
He Who washed us with His blood  
He Who washed us with His blood  
Has secured our way to God

5. Let us praise and join the chorus  
Of the saints enthroned on high  
Here they trusted Him before us  
Now their praises fill the sky  
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood  
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood  
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood  
Thou art worthy Lamb of God

### **\*Prayer of Adoration**

#### **\*Offertory**

(Music- A Debtor to Mercy Alone)

#### **\*Gloria Patri**

Glorify be to the Father And to the Son  
and to the Holy Ghost  
As it was in the beginning  
Is now and ever shall be  
World without end, Amen, amen

#### **\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**



## **\*All I Have Is Christ**

I once was lost in darkest night  
Yet thought I knew the way  
The sin that promised joy and life  
Had led me to the grave  
I had no hope that You would own  
A rebel to Your will  
And if You had not loved me first  
I would refuse You still

But as I ran my hell-bound race  
Indifferent to the cost  
You looked upon my helpless state  
And led me to the cross  
And I beheld God's love displayed  
You suffered in my place  
You bore the wrath reserved for me  
Now all I know is grace(Chorus)

Hallelujah all I have is Christ  
Hallelujah Jesus is my life

Now Lord I would be Yours alone  
And live so all might see  
The strength to follow Your commands  
Could never come from me  
O Father use my ransomed life  
In any way You choose  
And let my song forever be  
My only boast is You(chorus)

## **\*BENEDICTION and POSTLUDE**

## Upcoming Events

**Youth Group –Family Treks** –Contact Mr. Jon Sonbuchner  
Also, see [www.familytreks.org](http://www.familytreks.org)

**Birmingham Theological Seminary** – If you are interested in Seminary education, see our kiosk in the Fellowship Hall for admission forms and more information. You can earn a Master of Arts in Biblical Studies or a Certificate in Biblical Studies and never leave Opelousas. See [www.birminghamseminary.com](http://www.birminghamseminary.com) for more about the school.

### **Sunday School Classes - 9:45-10:30 Sharp**

**Children:** Classes for children grades 2-5 and another for K-1<sup>st</sup> grade are available. These classes will meet upstairs in the Fellowship Hall at 9:45 am.

**Youth:** Our Jr. High/Sr. High Youth are taught by Susan Sonbuchner.

**Adults:** Led by Mr. Chris Brooks and Mr.Kenny Boagni-- Survey of Books of the Bible

**Monthly Women's Prayer Fellowship**Womens Prayer Group  
Meets last Saturday of each month at Hope House 8AM-10AM  
Come join us!!!

## **This Week's Calendar 10/02/11**

**Today**                    9:45am    Sunday School  
                                 10:45am    Sunday Worship  
                                 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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First Sunday Luncheon this Sunday following worship service in Fellowship Hall. All visitors are welcome to join us.

Opelousas Lighthouse Mission to Lead "Hunters for the Hungry" Food Drive- Sunday, October 9th, 2011 10am-3pm  
Johnny Carriere, director, OLM

Be sure to visit the Hope Presbyterian Church Website at:  
[www.hpcopelousas.org](http://www.hpcopelousas.org) and view recent updates and sermons

### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Expectant mothers of Hope Church

Tom Billiodeaux – for the Lord's blessing on Tom and Debbie's opportunities to share the gospel in Indonesia. Safe travels and return home in October

Rebecca McHenry's grandson, Nathan, has tumor around heart.

Prayer for Patsy's niece, Susan, hip surgery last Thursday

Ernest Williams (Liz Andrepont's dad)- peace with the Lord as he struggles in the winter of his life.

***You may call Patsy with any new prayer requests before Thursday for the next Sunday announcements: 337-351-4271***

## **The Lord's Supper at HOPE**

At Hope Presbyterian Church we choose to celebrate the Lord's Supper each week that we gather for public worship. We believe that it is our privilege to do so and one of the great ministries of the church to the people of God. If you are a member or a guest, we invite you to partake of the Supper with us, if you profess faith in Jesus Christ and are truly a Christian.

This table is the Lord's, so all are welcome who will take it faithfully. It is our custom to come forward for Communion as directed by the elders of the church where there is a choice of wine or grape juice (wine is located towards the inside of the communion plate; grape juice on the extreme outer rim).

As for children partaking of the elements, we ask the same thing from them that we ask of adults. If a child has been baptized and can verbally profess their faith in the Lord Jesus, then they may take communion.

Parents of members are encouraged to have their believing children examined by the elders, if they believe their child has become a Christian, so that they may be admitted to the Table without delay.

Also during Communion, parents are encouraged to bring their non-communicant children forward for a prayer of blessing from the Pastor or an Elder.

### **Our Staff**

**Pastor** – Rev. Dean Rydbeck

**Administrative Assistant**, Ms. Patsy Cloud

### **Our Session**

Dirk Andrepont; Tom Billiodeaux; Jon Sonbuchner

### **Our Board of Deacons**

Frank Artigue, Chris Andrus, Chris Brooks; Patrick Feucht

## **HPC Mission & Ministry Coordinators**

**US Missions**, Session

**Hope for Opelousas**, Reggie Dupré, Loren Carriere

**Opelousas Lighthouse Mission**, Johnny Carriere

**World Missions**, Session

**Children's Ministry**, Mrs. Susan Sonbuchner

**Family Treks** -Coordinator Jon Sonbuchner

**Adult Sunday School Coordinator**, Session

**Women's Ministry**, Women's Team

**Men's Ministry**, Session

**Music Coordinator**, Dirk Andrepont

**Pianist**, Mrs. Jan Artigue

**Keyboards**, Mrs. Catherine Brooks

**Percussion, Guitar**, Loren Carriere, Chris Rodriguez

**Bass, Vocals**, Jason Stark

**Vocalists**, Paula Feucht, Liz Andrepont, Karlynn Vis, Abby Sonbuchner

## **U.S. and World Missions at HPC**

### **US Missions**

Hope for Opelousas, Inc.

[www.hopeforopelousas.org](http://www.hopeforopelousas.org)

### **Location/Leader**

Loren Carriere, Dir.

Opelousas Lighthouse Mission, Inc.

[www.olmission.org](http://www.olmission.org)

Johnny Carriere, Dir.

Faith House, St Landry Parish

Natchez Children's Home, MS

Nancy Hungerford

Atchafalaya Presbyterian Church

Bayou Current, La.

Rev. Paul McHenry,

Jon Sonbuchner

Loren Carriere

### **World Missions**

Joshua & Vonia Thomas

David & Annelies Galletta

Rob & Rachel Turner

Ms. Jane Brinkerhoff

### **Location**

Izmir, Turkey - World Witness

South Africa - World Witness

Turkey - World Witness

Japan - Mission To the World

## ***Reflection***

"By grace I do not merely mean the pardon of God in passing over your sins, but also the power and beauty of God to keep you from sinning"(John Piper, *Future Grace*, 13).

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