



POINT HOPE  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

POINTING THE HEARTS OF CHARLESTON  
TO THE HOPE OF THE GOSPEL

## **Welcome to Point Hope Presbyterian Church**

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

Thank you for joining us for worship today. We are delighted that you are here and we hope to be a blessing to you. Point Hope is a new church seeking to point the hearts of Charleston to the hope of the gospel. We desire to be a church where people can experience what it means to belong and live in a true community where Jesus Christ is experienced in His presence and power.

### **Our Worship**

You will notice that we follow a thoughtful and connected rhythm in our worship, called our liturgy. The order of our worship reflects the progress of the gospel in our hearts. In worship, we come together to tell the story of the gospel by the structure of our worship, the content of our worship, and the way that we worship. Parts of our worship service may be new to you. We would encourage you to participate through observation and reflection and welcome the chance to discuss our service with you.

### **Parents of Young Children**

We are so glad you are here. We believe the church is for all people, young and old, and we want Point Hope to be a church where children are seen, heard, and loved. We invite you to keep your children in our service and help them understand and participate. Children learn how to worship by imitating you. We say and sing parts of our worship service every week in order to help our nonreading children to participate.

During the sermon, children ages 4 through 5th grade are invited to attend Children's Church. There they will participate in an engaging, age-appropriate Bible lesson, songs and activities. Children will return after the sermon to join for the celebration of the Lord's Supper.

If you need to step out during the service, feel free to do so but please come back. As Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me." A nursery is provided for infants and children up to 3 years old. Your child's safety and security are our highest priorities! Our children's ministry is staffed by friendly, well-trained, well-screened workers.

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
The Lord's Day | April 21, 2024

**PRELUDE** | *Welcome to Point Hope. Please find a seat and silence your electronic devices*

**WELCOME**

**REFLECTION** | *As we prepare for Worship, we invite you to a time of quiet reflection*

*The ways Jesus goes about loving and saving the world are personal: nothing disembodied, nothing abstract, nothing impersonal. Incarnate, flesh and blood, relational, particular and local. The ways employed in our North American culture are conspicuously impersonal: programs, organizations, techniques, and general guidelines, informational, detached from place. In matters of ways and means, the vocabulary of numbers is preferred over names, ideologies crowd out ideas, the gray fog of abstraction absorbs the sharp particularities of the recognizable face and the familiar street.*

*~ Eugene Peterson, The Jesus Way*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** | from Psalms 96 and 117 | *God invites us into His presence to worship Him*

Oh sing to the LORD a new song;

**Sing to the LORD, all the earth!**

Sing to the LORD, bless his name;

**Tell of his salvation from day to day.**

Declare his glory among the nations,

**His marvelous works among all the peoples!**

For great is his steadfast love toward us,

**And the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.**

Praise the LORD!

*\* Please stand*

**\*HYMN OF ADORATION** | *We sing praises to God*

*Praise My Soul the King of Heaven*

Words: Henry Lyte. Music: Christopher Miner.

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to His feet thy tribute bring.  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who like me His praise should sing?  
Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, Praise the everlasting King.

Praise Him for His grace and favor to our fathers in distress.  
Praise Him still the same forever, slow to chide, and swift to bless.  
Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, glorious in His faithfulness.

Fatherlike He tends and spares us; well our feeble frame He Knows.  
In His hands He gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes.  
Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, widely as His mercy goes.

**\*INVOCATION** | *We pray for God's presence, power and blessing in worship*

**\*DOXOLOGY** | *(Glory Words) We praise the Triune God*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION** | *We acknowledge our sin and ask for God's grace*

**Gracious Lord, you have anointed us with your Spirit, yet we have not shared your great gift. We have not proclaimed your good news to the poor. We have not bound up the brokenhearted. We have not proclaimed your freedom to the captives. We have not comforted those who mourn. Forgive us for closing our eyes to the needs of others. Forgive us for limiting your abundance. Open our minds, Lord. Open our hearts, Lord. Open our hands, Lord. Open our lips, Lord. Give us a willing spirit to show your love to the world. Come, Holy Spirit! Rain upon our dry and dusty lives. Wash away our sin and heal our wounded spirits. Kindle within us the fire of your love to burn away our apathy. With your warmth bend our rigidity and guide our wandering feet. Hear our prayer for Jesus' sake, Amen.**

## SILENT CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF PARDONING GRACE | *God forgives our sin and gives us grace*

*from 1 John 1:9*

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

### \*HYMN OF GRACE | *We celebrate God's gift of grace*

*Nothing But The Blood*

Words and Music: Robert Lowry.

What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
Oh! Precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;  
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

For my pardon, this I see, nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
For my cleansing, this my plea, nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
Oh! Precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;  
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Nothing can for sin atone, nothing but the blood of Jesus  
Naught of good that I have done, nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
Oh! Precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;  
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

This is all my hope and peace, nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
This is all my righteousness, nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
Oh! Precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;  
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

## THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

### PARENTAL VOWS

1. Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God's covenant promises on his behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for his salvation, as you do for your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before him a godly example, that you will pray with and for him, that you will teach him the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring him up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

### CONGREGATIONAL VOW

Do you, the congregation of Point Hope Presbyterian Church, undertake the responsibility of assisting these parents in the Christian nurture of this child?

### ADMINISTRATION OF BAPTISM

**Wesley Rowe Smith**

**BAPTISM & LORD'S PRAYER** | *We lift up our requests to God*

**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**

**TITHES AND OFFERING** | *We offer our gifts to God*

*Acts 4:32-37*

Now the full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common. And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all.

**There was not a needy person among them, for as many as were owners of lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold and laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.**

Thus Joseph, who was also called by the apostles Barnabas (which means son of encouragement), a Levite, a native of Cyprus, sold a field that belonged to him and brought the money and laid it at the apostles' feet.

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*You may also place your gift in the offering box on the table in the back.*

**\*GREETINGS OF PEACE** | *We greet those around us with the peace of Christ.*

The peace of Christ be with you!

**And also with you**

**HYMN OF PREPARATION** | *We prepare our hearts to hear God's Word*

*Gloria Patria*

Words: Unknown Author. Music: Ancient Tune.

Glory 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.

*Children aged 4 - 5th Grade are dismissed to Children's Church*

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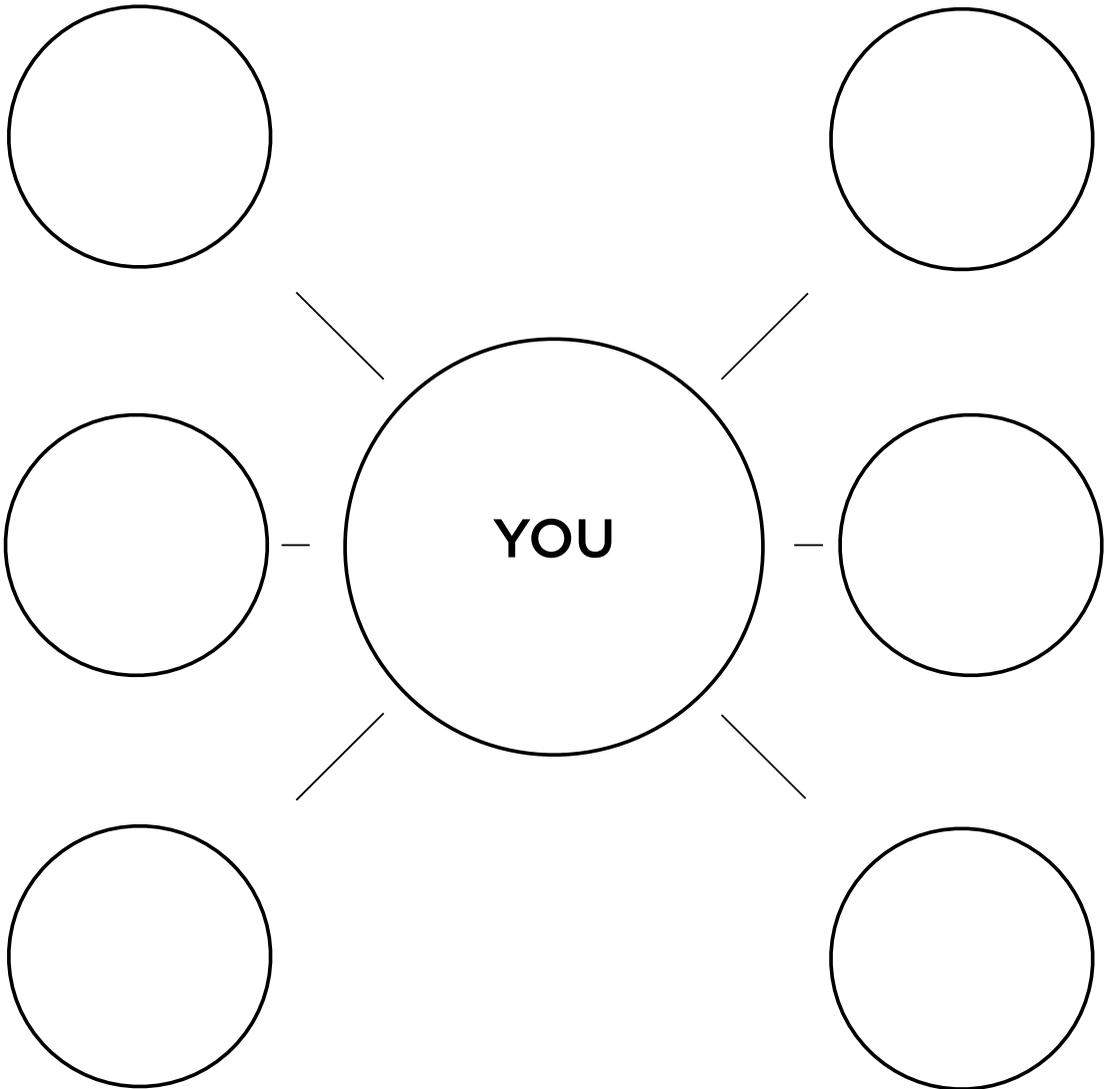
**SERMON** | Reaching: Gospel Ministry to People Through People | Rev. Rob Hamby

**SCRIPTURE** | Matthew 28:16-20

<sup>16</sup> Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup> And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. <sup>18</sup> And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> 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, <sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

## SERMON NOTES

# SPHERES OF INFLUENCE



## THE INVITATION

The Lord be with you

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, it is our duty and our joy, at all times and in all places to give you thanks and praise, holy Father, heavenly King, almighty and eternal God, through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, forever praising you and saying:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

## PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

O most merciful Father, we do not presume to come to your Table trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your Table. We humbly beseech you to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us a means of grace in your dearly-beloved son Jesus Christ. Renew us by your Holy Spirit and nourish us with the body and blood of Christ, that we may grow into his likeness and become a living temple to your glory. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory be yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

## MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

Alleluia! Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us.

**Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

The gifts of God for the people of God.

**Note About Partaking:** The Lord's Supper, also called Communion or the Eucharist, is the family meal of Christians. We invite followers of Jesus Christ to partake of this sacrament: those who have believed the good news, have repented of their sins, and are baptized members in good standing in the Lord's Church. If you are not a Christian, or if you are not prepared to share in this meal, we encourage you to spend this time in prayer. We hope that this time is helpful to you as you consider your relationship with Jesus Christ and with His people, the Church.

"Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself."  
1 Corinthians 11:27-29

**Note About Communion Wine:** *The trays marked "Juice" contain only non-alcoholic grape juice. The other unmarked trays and the common cup contain wine.*

### ***Prayer for Those Searching for Truth***

*Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life that you promise. Amen.*

### ***Prayer of Belief***

*Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared to hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross, and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as Savior and Lord. Amen.*

### ***Prayer for Those Struggling Against Sin***

*Lord Jesus, give me the ability to see in you the fulfillment of all my needs and desires, and help me to turn from every false source of satisfaction to feed on you, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely to me, and run with perseverance the race that you have set before me, looking only to you, the author and perfecter of my faith. Amen.*

### ***Prayer for Covenant Children***

*Lord Jesus, thank you for giving me the opportunity to grow up in a Christian family where I am surrounded by the good news of the gospel. Help me to grow in my understanding of who you are and what you have done for me on the cross. Help me learn what it means for me to turn from my sins and trust in you alone for my salvation. Teach me what it means to follow you as one of your disciples. Amen.*

**COMMUNION HYMN** | *We celebrate the family meal of Christians*

*We Will Feast In The House Of Zion*

Words & Music: Sandra McCracken

*We will feast in the house of Zion. We will sing with our hearts restored.  
"He has done great things," we will say together.  
We will feast, and weep no more.*

We will not be burned by the fire; He is the Lord our God.  
We are not consumed by the flood upheld, protected, gathered up.

In the dark of night before the dawn, my soul be not afraid;  
For the promised morning, Oh how long! O God of Jacob, be my strength!

Every vow we've broken and betrayed, You are the faithful One;  
And from the garden to the grave, bind us together, bring shalom.

**\*THANKSGIVING**

*Mighty God We Thank And Praise You*

Words: Wendell Kimbrough. Music: Ludwig van Beethoven

Mighty God we thank and praise you for this meal, this Bread of Life;  
Precious blood and body, broken, from your Son our Savior, Christ.  
In these mysteries you assure us we are members of your Son;  
Heirs of your eternal Kingdom, with all faithful people, One.

Humbly now we ask you, Father, in your grace, to make us strong,  
That, with all the saints before us, in good works we may press on!  
Send us out to love and serve you! Send us out to sing your praise!  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Pow'r and glory to your name! Amen

**\*BENEDICTION** | *God pronounces his blessing upon us*

*Benediction means "good word." A benediction is not a prayer. God pronounces His blessing upon His people and sends them out into the world to serve Him. We lift up our heads and our hearts to receive his blessing.*

**\*DISMISSAL** | *God sends us out into the world*

Let us go forth to serve the world as those who love our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

**Thanks be to God**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Welcome to Point Hope



We are so thankful that you joined us this morning! We would love the opportunity to connect with you about our church and our ministry on Daniel Island and Cainhoy. At some point during our service, a pad will be passed down your row. We would love for you to fill it out and get to know the person next to you. If you would like one of our staff to reach out and connect with you, please add your email or phone number or scan the code.

Point Hope Presbyterian Church is deeply committed to seeing our local neighborhood and community transformed by the power of God. We would love to be a place that you might call home.

### **Community Groups** | April 21, 5:00-6:15PM

Community groups meet tonight! You can find details about your group, location and other information from your leader by checking Church Center. Questions for tonight's discussion will be sent out to each group leader.

### **Men's Weekly Prayer Gathering** | April 23 | 7:15am at 1951 Clements Ferry Rd. suite 200

The men of Point Hope are invited to join Tuesday mornings at 7:15 to pray together. This will be a time to be specifically praying for our church families, our community, our neighbors and for God's work to be accomplished on Daniel Island and Cainhoy.

### **Giving to Point Hope Presbyterian Church**



You may use this QR Code if you would like to support the ministry of Point Hope Presbyterian Church. Your generous support allows us to continue our mission of pointing the hearts of Charleston to the hope of the Gospel. Thank you for your partnership as we reach the communities of Daniel Island and Cainhoy.

## **MINISTRY PARTNERS**

*Cainhoy Children's Academy* | Tori De la Cruz

*Clergy Advisory Council for the Mayor*

*Daniel Island Recreation Center* | Jen Nelson

*Daniel Island School* | Lori Ann Grizzle & Laura Blanchard

*Daniel Island Special Needs Pickleball* | Steve & Suzanne Gilroy

*East Cooper Community Outreach* | Don Squires

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*Young Life* | Tracey Thomas

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