# A wholly lamb linocut with a Hope Church Columbus logo featuring a stamped chi-rho cross superimposed on an anchor

# Hope Presbyterian Church Accessible Worship Folder and Slide Deck Transcription

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## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP (Reflection before the Service)

Lord God, in this season of Lent we look forward to our remembrance of Jesus’ death and our celebration of his resurrection. We pray that your Spirit will renew in us today our anticipation for these events and our awareness that Jesus’ death and resurrection are a sure source of hope and life. In the power of Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

## CALL TO WORSHIP

based on Isaiah 55:2, 11-12; John 4:24

### LEADER

Let us worship God, for whom our souls thirst and our bodies long.

### ALL

We have come to hear the Word God has sent.

### LEADER

God’s Word will not return empty but will accomplish through us his holy purpose.

### ALL

Let us worship God in spirit and in truth. Then we will go out with joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and the hills will sing; the trees of the field will clap their hands.



## DOXOLOGY

Lyrics: Thomas Ken, 1674

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.

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## HYMN

### God So Loved

CCLI #7138599 | We The Kingdom

Come all you weary, come all you thirsty

Come to the well that never runs dry

Drink of the water

Come and thirst no more

Come all you sinners, come find His mercy

Come to the table, He will satisfy

Taste of His goodness

Find what you're looking for

For God so loved the world that He gave us

His one and only Son to save us

Whoever believes in Him

Will live forever

Bring all your failures, bring your addictions

Come lay them down at the foot of the cross

Jesus is waiting there

With open arms

For God so loved the world that

He gave us His one and only Son to save us

Whoever believes in Him

Will live forever

The power of hell forever defeated

Now it is well, I'm walking in freedom

For God so loved

God so loved the world

Praise God

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise Him

Praise Him for the wonders of His love

For God so loved the world that He gave us

His one and only Son to save us

Whoever believes in Him

Will live forever

The power of hell forever defeated

Now it is well, I'm walking in freedom

For God so loved

God so loved the world



## Prayer of Remembrance

based on Zephaniah 3:17 NLT

### ALL

The LORD your God is living among us. He is a mighty savior. He will take delight in us with gladness. With his love, he will calm all our fears. He will rejoice over us with joyful songs.

## HYMN

### There Is a Fountain

CCLI Song # 27707 Edwin Othello Excell | Lowell Mason | William Cowper

There is a fountain filled with blood

Drawn from Immanuel's veins

And sinners plunged beneath that flood

Lose all their guilty stains

Lose all their guilty stains

Lose all their guilty stains

And sinners plunged beneath that flood

Lose all their guilty stains

The dying thief rejoiced to see

That fountain in his day

And there may I though vile as he

Wash all my sins away

Wash all my sins away

Wash all my sins away

And there may I though vile as he

Wash all my sins away

Dear dying Lamb Thy precious blood

Shall never lose its pow'r

Till all the ransomed Church of God

Be saved to sin no more

Be saved to sin no more

Be saved to sin no more

Till all the ransomed Church of God

Be saved to sin no more

E'er since by faith I saw the stream

Thy flowing wounds supply

Redeeming love has been my theme

And shall be till I die

And shall be till I die

And shall be till I die

Redeeming love has been my theme

And shall be till I die

When this imperfect mortal tongue

Lies silent in the grave

Then in a nobler sweeter song

I'll sing Thy pow'r to save

I'll sing Thy pow'r to save

I'll sing Thy pow'r to save

Then in a nobler sweeter song

I'll sing Thy pow'r to save



## CONFESSION OF SIN

### ALL

We have come to hear the Word God has sent.

### LEADER

God’s Word will not return empty but will accomplish through us his holy purpose.

### ALL

Let us worship God in spirit and in truth. Then we will go out with joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and the hills will sing; the trees of the field will clap their hands.

## SILENT CONFESSION



## HYMN

### Come Thou Fount

CCLI Song # 108389 John Wyeth | Robert Robinson

Come Thou fount of ev'ry blessing

Tune my heart to sing Thy grace

Streams of mercy never ceasing

Call for songs of loudest praise

Teach me some melodious sonnet

Sung by flaming tongues above

Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it

Mount of Thy redeeming love

Here I raise mine Ebenezer

Hither by Thy help I'm come

And I hope by Thy good pleasure

Safely to arrive at home

Jesus sought me when a stranger

Wand'ring from the fold of God

He to rescue me from danger

Interposed His precious blood

O to grace how great a debtor

Daily I'm constrained to be

Let Thy grace Lord like a fetter

Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee

Prone to wander Lord I feel it

Prone to leave the God I love

Here's my heart Lord take and seal it

Seal it for Thy courts above

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

from Matthew 11:28-30, NRSV

### LEADER

Jesus said: Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.



## HYMN

### Hymn of Heaven

CCLI Song # 7168994 Bill Johnson | Brian Johnson | Chris Davenport | Phil Wickham

How I long to breathe the air of Heaven

Where pain is gone and mercy fills the streets

To look upon the One who bled to save me

And walk with Him for all eternity

There will be a day when all will bow before Him

There will be a day when death will be no more

Standing face to face with He who died and rose again

Holy, holy is the Lord

And every prayer we prayed in desperation

The songs of faith we sang through doubt and fear

In the end, we'll see that it was worth it

When He returns to wipe away our tears

Oh, there will be a day when all will bow before Him

There will be a day when death will be no more

Standing face to face with He who died and rose again

Holy, holy is the Lord

And on that day, we join the resurrection

And stand beside the heroes of the faith

With one voice, a thousand generations

Sing, "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain"

So let it be today we shout the hymn of Heaven

With angels and the saints, we raise a mighty roar

Glory to our God who gave us life beyond the grave

Holy, holy is the Lord

## TITHES AND OFFERINGS



## HOPE HAPPENINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



Holy Week
April 13 Palm Sunday Service
April 18 Good Friday Service at Scarlet City Church 
(pre-register for childcare. QR code leads to https://scarletcitychurch.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2741120.)
April 20 Easter Sunday Service and Brunch



## PASSING THE PEACE

## SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 6:12–26

### LEADER

The Word of the Lord

### ALL

Thanks be to God

## MESSAGE



### Slide 1

“In the Culture of Character [bold font], the ideal self was serious, disciplined, and honorable. What counted was not so much the impression one made in public as how one behaved in private...

But when they embraced the Culture of Personality [bold font], Americans started to focus on how others perceived them. They became captivated by people who were bold and entertaining.”

Susan Cain

### Slide 2

19th Century Character Guides

Citizenship

Duty

Work

Golden deeds

Honor

Reputation

Morals

Manners

Integrity

20th century Character Guides

Magnetic

Fascinating

Stunning

Attractive

Glowing

Dominant

Forceful

Energetic

\*From Susan Cain via Jon Kraushar

### Slide 3

“[The Americanization of congregation] means turning each congregation into a market for religious consumers, an ecclesiastical business run along the lines of advertising techniques, organizational flow charts, and energized by impressive motivational rhetoric.”

Eugene Peterson

### Slide 4

12 One of those days Jesus went out to a mountainside to pray, and spent the night praying to God. 13 When morning came, he called his disciples to him and chose twelve of them, whom he also designated apostles

Luke 6:12–13

### Slide 5

1/ The starters

2/ The team culture

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14 Simon (whom he named Peter), his brother Andrew, James, John, Philip, Bartholomew, 15 Matthew, Thomas, James son of Alphaeus, Simon who was called the Zealot, 16 Judas son of James, and Judas Iscariot, who became a traitor.

Luke 6:14–16

### Slide 8

1/ The starters

“With scribes and Pharisees responding to Jesus with misapprehension and anger, the choosing of the twelve signals a judgment on Israel’s leadership for their lack of insight into God’s redemptive plan and compassionate care for those in need”

J. Green

### Slide 9

2/ The team culture

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20 Looking at his disciples, he said: “Blessed are you who are poor,

for yours is the kingdom of God.

21 Blessed are you who hunger now, for you will be satisfied.

Blessed are you who weep now,

for you will laugh.

22 Blessed are you when people hate you, when they exclude you and insult you and reject your name as evil,

because of the Son of Man.

23 “Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, because great is your reward in heaven. For that is how their ancestors

treated the prophets.

24 “But woe to you who are rich,

for you have already received your comfort. 25 Woe to you who are well fed now,

for you will go hungry.

Woe to you who laugh now,

for you will mourn and weep.

26 Woe to you when

everyone speaks well of you,

for that is how their ancestors

treated the false prophets (Lk 6:20–26).

### Slide 11

2/ The team culture

“Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful”

Luke 6:36

### Slide 12

2/ The team culture

“Whether they are poor, hungry, or weeping, their humbled state and shared neediness make them receptive to help from above. They trust that God’s heart is inclined toward the afflicted and that he hears the cries of the weak.”

Diane Chen

### Slide 13

2/ The team culture

“...lepers, sinners, the demonized, toll collectors, women, and so on. Unacceptable in the socially defined world in which they live, they are not only tolerated but embraced and restored in the new world Jesus proclaims and embodies.”

Joel Green



## PROFESSION OF FAITH

Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come,

your will be done,

on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation

but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,

and the glory are yours

now and forever.

Amen.

## THE LORD’S SUPPER

### 1 Corinthians 11:23–26

The Lord Jesus, on the night when he was betrayed took bread and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, “This is my body which is broken for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."



## HYMN

### All Must Be Well

CCLI Song # 5617634 Mary Bowly Peters | Matthew S. Smith

Through the love of God our savior

All will be well

Free and changeless is His favor

All is well

Precious is the blood that healed us

Perfect is the grace that sealed us

Strong the hand stretched forth to shield us

All must be well

Though we pass through tribulation

All will be well

Ours is such a full salvation

All is well

Happy still in God confiding

Fruitful if in Christ abiding

Steadfast through the Spirit's guiding

All must be well

We expect a bright tomorrow

All will be well

Faith can sing through days of sorrow

All is well

On our Father's love relying

Jesus every need supplying

Yes in living or in dying

All must be well

On our Father's love relying

Jesus every need supplying

Yes in living or in dying

All must be well



## BENEDICTION

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17, NIV

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word.

## HOPE HAPPENINGS

### CARMEN HOUSE SPEAKER SERIES

**April 18, 2025 @COHatch Gateway, 4:30–5:45 p.m.**

Speaker Dylan Crosson “We Call This Friday Good: How have Christians observed Good Friday & why does it matter?” QR code leads to https://www.carmenhouse.org/speaker-series/we-call-this-friday-good.

### GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

April 18, 2025 6:30pm @Scarlet City Please Pre-register for childcare (Nursery/Pre-K only) Register for childcare at https://scarletcitychurch.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2741120.

### HOPE KIDS—TEACHERS NEEDED

We are in need of at least 2 Pre-K teachers for children’s church. Please contact Wes at wes@hopechurchcolumbus.org if you are interested in serving.

### HOLY WEEK

April 13—Palm Sunday Service

April 18—Good Friday Service at Scarlet City

April 20—Easter Sunday Service & Brunch

## Digital Connect Card

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