**ENTER TO WORSHIP – DEPART TO SERVE**

**May 11th, 2025 – 4th Sunday of Easter**

Reverend Debra M. Patterson - Pastor

Yaroslav “Yaro” Borisov - Accompanist

**GATHERING TOGETHER AS THE BODY OF CHRIST**

Prelude **Worthy of Worship** (#153C)Yaro

Processional

Welcome and AnnouncementsElder Jeff Anderson

Passing of the Peace

**GIVING GOD OUR PRAISE AND WORSHIP**

**Call to Worship**

**Pastor:** Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

**People:** Shout to the Lord, all the earth, and worship the Lord with gladness.

**Pastor:** Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

**People:** Glory to you, O God, now and forevermore we offer our praise. My soul will not be silent. I will be glad and exult in Thy holy name.

**Prayer of Invocation**

**Confession of Sin/Assurance of Pardon**

**ALL:** Gracious Father and Eternal God, how excellent is Thy name in all the heavens and in all of the earth.

**Leader:** We thank You for the gift of life, for breath in our bodies, and for the opportunity to make a difference in this world. You have called us not just to live—but to live with purpose. Not just to pass through time, but to leave a mark that reflects Your glory, and continues to speak long after we are gone.

**People:** Lord, help us to understand that real success is not measured in titles, possessions, or applause, but in the lives we touch, the love we give, and the faith we pass on. Teach us to invest in what matters: truth, compassion, righteousness, and grace—things that cannot fade with time.

**Leader:** Grant that we may leave behind a trail of kindness, a legacy of faith, and a testimony of Your goodness.

**People:** May the seeds we plant today grow into trees that offer shelter, fruit, and shade to generations we may never meet. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

**ALL:**  All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.” **Psalm 25:8-10**

**\***Hymn of Praise ***“We Gather Together to Ask Lord’s Blessing”*** #18R (v.1,2)

**\***Affirmation of Faith ***“The Apostle’s Creed”***P.12 Jeff Anderson

**\***Gloria Patri ***“Glory Be to the Father”*** # 546

Responsive Reading  **#5*(Psalm 23)***  p.472

Pastoral Prayer

\*Hymn of Preparation ***“Sing Them Over Again to Me***” #265R(v1,2)

Worship with His Tithes and Our Offerings

**\***Doxology ***“Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow”*** # 544

**\***Prayer of Dedication

Special Music **Give Me Jesus** #554CYaro

**LISTENING FOR GOD TO SPEAK TO US**

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture  **2 Timothy 1:5-12; Revelations 7:9-17; John 6:35-40**

Sermon **“*Leave Something That Lasts*”** Rev Patterson

Invitation to Discipleship

**GOING FORTH TO BE CHRIST TO THE WORLD**

\*Hymn of Dedication ***“Open My Eyes, That I May See”*** #390R(v1,2)

**\***The Charge and Benediction

**\***Threefold Amen

**\***Postlude Yaro

ANNOUNCEMENTS/EVENTS

Please review the Prayer List. If you know of someone who can be added or removed, please let one of the Elders know.

Alms House is always in need of food items as well as individual donations. See Lori Crocker for further information.

**Bible Study is on Wednesday following the 1st and 3rd Sundays @ 6:30pm. Next Bible Study: May 21st**

**1st** Wednesday – we will look in further detail @ some portion of the sermon preached that Sunday – please bring questions you may have.

**3rd** **Wednesday** – will be a Bible Reading beginning with John’s gospel.

Please join us for worship on the call-in number (425) 436-6319  access code is  765 154

Our new website is online and can be accessed with the following URL <https://www.hopemillspc.com/>

We are currently at 84% of our goal of $10,000 for our HVAC replacement fund. Please consider donating a few extra dollars to the fund if you are able.

**We are looking for someone to assist in doing the bulletin every week. Please let one of the elders know if you are interested**

**National Health Observances for May 2025**

* **Arthritis Awareness Month**
* **Hepatitis Awareness Month**
* **Lupus Awareness Month**
* **Mental Health Month**
* **National Asthma & Allergy Awareness Month**
* **National Celiac Disease Awareness Month**
* **National Osteoporosis Month**
* **National Stroke Awareness Month**
* **Preeclampsia Awareness Month**
* **Skin Cancer Prevention Month**

HMPC PRAYER LIST

“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.” John 14:27

LET US REMEMBER IN PRAYER

All who do not know Jesus Christ as their Savior and giver of life

Humanity and each individual as we live together in this world

The world’s nations and its leadership

Marriages and families

All who are sick and shut-in and those who mourn

All who have lost loved ones to COVID-19

All who visit the website requesting prayer

Our emergency personnel, healthcare workers, and especially those entrusted with keeping the peace

Our active-duty military personnel and their families, as well as veterans and retirees who have previously served

School systems – the Administrators, teachers, staff, students, and their parents as schools begin another year

People affected worldwide by the severe weather conditions

The members at Hope Mills Presbyterian Church and the Church universal.

All who visit the website requesting prayer

People affected worldwide by the severe weather conditions

**John 6:35-40: “**35 *Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; he who comes to me shall not hunger, and he who believes in me shall never thirst.* ***36 But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe.*** *37 All that the Father gives me will come to me; and him who comes to me I will not cast out.* ***38 For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will, but the will of him who sent me;******39 and this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up at the last day.*** *40 For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him should have eternal life; and I will raise him up at the last day."*