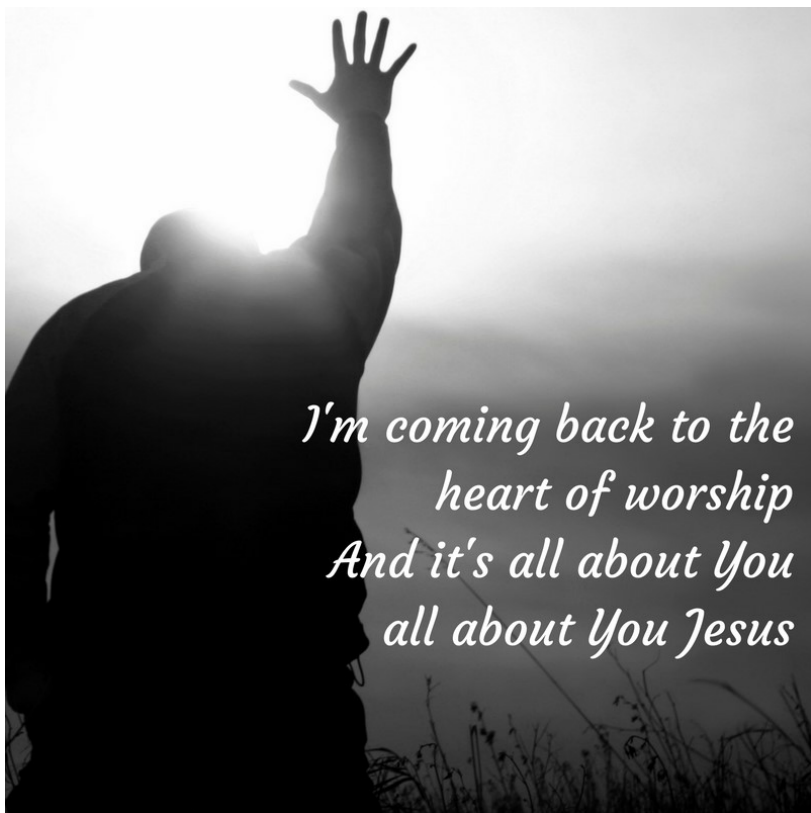




April 29, 2018



*I'm coming back to the
heart of worship
And it's all about You
all about You Jesus*

Series: Exalting God
"Appealing Worship"
I Corinthians 14:20-25

Here's What to Expect Today

Welcome & Greeting

say 'hi!' to someone

Praise & Worship

we sing together

#128 "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

"Good, Good Father"

Hope Church News

we bring you up to speed on coming events

Prayer

we believe God hears our prayers

Children's Gathering

the 2 & 3 year olds are dismissed to nursery

4 & 5 year olds are dismissed to children and worship

Giving

to be thankful, help others, and pay the bills

if you're new, your gift to us is your presence

Message

"Appealing Worship"

I Corinthians 14:20-25(pg. 814)

Prayer & Worship

we pray & sing as we reflect on the message

"Heart of Worship"

#813 "Glory be to the Father"

Sermon Notes

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I. The _____ Dimension of Worship

What the unchurched see, hear, and experience in this place can either move them _____ to God or drive them _____ from Him.

II. Guiding Principles Drawn from I Corinthians 14

A. It is to Be _____ That _____ Will Be Present in Worship.

B. Worship Services Should _____ Toward Christ.

C. The Onus is on the _____ to _____ .

III. Guiding Principles Drawn from Observing Life

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

After service, please join us for cookies and Water Street Coffee in the Fellowship Hall!

I'M NEW!

Welcome to Hope Church! We are so grateful to have you with us in worship today! We invite you to fill out the Contact Card in the pew and bring it to the Connection Center for a gift!

If you're interested in learning more about Hope and its various ministries, stop by the Connection Center where you can speak with a Connection Team member (with a blue name-tag) and they'd be happy to answer any questions you may have!

TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS

GREETERS	Tom & Sally Drenth
ELDER GREETERS	Angie Vreeman, Mike Klepser, Steve Hellenga, Scott Poehlman
USHERS	Steve Hellenga, Jack DeYoung, Denny Collison
NURSERY	Karla Durian, Elaine & Katlyn Breur

PRAYERS AND PRAISES

If you have a prayer concern or answer to prayer that you would like to share, please fill out the green Prayer Card found in the pews and place it in the box at the Connection Center.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

- Today** - Worship with Pastor Dan, 9:30 a.m.
 - Sunday School, 10:50 a.m.
 - Journey High, 5:30 - 7 p.m.
- Tuesday** - Exec. Meeting, 4:30 p.m.
 - Elder Meeting, 7 p.m.
- Wednesday** - Prayer Group, 9:30 a.m.
- Thursday** -National Day of Prayer
- Next Sunday** - Worship with Pastor Kevin, 9:30 a.m.
 - Final Sunday School, 10:50 a.m.
 - Journey High , 5:30 - 7 p.m.
- Coming Up* - *Mother's Day, 5/13*

Dates to put on your calendar...

- VBS Work Nights, July 12, 19, & 26, 6-8 p.m.
- VBS Decorating Night, August 2, 6-8 p.m.
- VBS, August 6-10, 6-8 p.m.
- Neighborhood BBQ, September 5
- Midweek Mix Begins, September 12

Bulletins from previous Sundays can be found in
the window near the Library!

Giving Report for April 22, 2018

General/Mission Fund	\$ 6,094.00
Needed Weekly	\$ 7,035.60
Mortgage Retirement	\$ 160.00
Still Needed Before May 15	\$ 5,308.85

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Pastor Dan is closing out the Adult Sunday School season with two presentations over the next two weeks. The presentations are entitled "Looking at Worship Through New Lenses: Part 1 & 2." Much of this material was shared at the Consistory Retreat back in February. Today we will be taking a look at the critical role of the Sunday morning experience, and growing in our understanding of biblical worship, as well as the importance of music. Then next Sunday, May 6, we will be learning about the characteristics of worship that attract and hold the unchurched. These sessions, along with panel discussion held on April 15, are being recorded and can be accessed from our church's website. The handouts can also be downloaded from the website as well. It's important that we seek a shared understanding of these matters as we move forward in faith.

MISSION OF THE MONTH: MAY

Our Mission of the Month for May will be the Kalamazoo Gospel Mission. The offering will be taken on May 20th, Pentecost Sunday, and will go towards "A Shelter from the Storm," the campaign for a new women's and children's shelter. More information to come!

BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP

Bible Study Fellowship will be doing a new Old Testament study next fall on *People of the Promised Land*. There is a notice posted on Hope's community bulletin board. Registration for next fall will take place this coming week in each class. If you have questions, either contact the name mentioned on the posting or Gayle DeYoung.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Thursday, May 3 is National Day of Prayer. Please join us to pray as a city on the steps of City Hall from 12 noon to 1 p.m.

INTRODUCING...

Important information about our **NEW* Midweek Mix* was put in mailboxes last week! Copies can also be found on the lobby table. Pick yours up today!

HELP SUPPORT THE YOUTH!

Our Journey High Mission Trip to Detroit is only a few short months away! To help lower total cost for the trip, the youth will be selling Hope Church travel coffee mugs! These are the same high quality, stainless steel “keep your coffee hot way longer than you’ll ever need” mugs we give out to newcomers. Cost per mug begins at \$20, but you’re welcome to pay any amount for them you’d like beyond that! You’ll find the youth in the fellowship hall selling them May 6th and May 13th right after service.

If you are interested in helping support the youth, we are accepting requests for yard/house work in exchange for support! Contact Kevin with any requests.

JOURNEY NEWS

JOURNEY MID: 6-8TH GRADE/ JOURNEY HIGH: 9-12TH GRADE

DETROIT Bound! Our fundraising efforts begin! Your help in these fundraisers are a top priority! Please let Kevin know if you’re available to help sell coffee mugs either May 6 or 13 right after service! Also, we will be doing yard work for a church member on Saturday, May 5 at 3pm. Let Kevin know if you can make it!



Last Call for those interested in going to Detroit! Let Kevin know by May 6th or you will lose the chance to go!

OUR MISSION

As a community of Christ-followers, we exist to:

love Jesus

live like Jesus

lead others into a living relationship with Him

OUR VISION

Helping a hurting world find the hope of Jesus

Connect With Us!

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