



April 22, 2018

I'm no longer  
a slave to fear,  
I am a  
*child of God*

Series: Exalting God  
"Worship that Edifies Believers"  
Ephesians 4:11-12

# Here's What to Expect Today

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## **Welcome & Greeting**

*say 'hi!' to someone*

## **Praise & Worship**

*we sing together*

#11 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"  
"Strong God"

## **Hope Church News**

*we bring you up to speed on coming events*

## **Prayer**

*we believe God hears our prayers*

## **Baptism**

*we celebrate the baptism of Drake Roy Dillon*

## **Giving**

*to be thankful, help others, and pay the bills  
if you're new, your gift to us is your presence  
4 & 5 year olds are dismissed to children and worship*

## **Message**

"Worship that Edifies Believers"  
Ephesians 4:11-12 (pg. 828)

## **Prayer & Worship**

*we pray & sing as we reflect on the message  
"Shout to the Lord"  
Doxology*

# Sermon Notes

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Series: Exalting God  
**“Worship that Edifies Believers”**  
Ephesians 4:11-12 (p. 828)

## I. The Importance of Edifying Worship

## II. The Characteristics of Edifying Worship

A. It \_\_\_\_\_

Inspiring worship gives people a \_\_\_\_\_, not a \_\_\_\_\_;  
it offers \_\_\_\_\_, not \_\_\_\_\_.

B. It \_\_\_\_\_

C. It \_\_\_\_\_

Spiritual impression without \_\_\_\_\_  
leads to \_\_\_\_\_.

D. It is \_\_\_\_\_

In worship, the greater the \_\_\_\_\_,  
the lower the \_\_\_\_\_.

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

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## **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!

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## **TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS**

<b>GREETERS</b>	Brian & Kris Nap
<b>ELDER GREETERS</b>	Angie Vreeman, Mike Klepser, Steve Hellenga, Scott Poehlman
<b>USHERS</b>	Steve Hellenga, Jack DeYoung, Denny Collison
<b>NURSERY</b>	McKenzie Bronsink, Jena Nooney, Sam Offringa

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## **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.
- Celebration of Baptism for Drake Dillon
- Sunday School, 10:50 a.m.
- Journey High, 5:30 - 7 p.m.

**Wednesday**

- Prayer Group, 9:30 a.m.
- Journey Mid, 6 - 7 p.m.

**Next Sunday**

- Worship with Pastor Dan, 9:30 a.m.
- Sunday School, 10:50 a.m. (info on pg. 6)
- Journey High, 5:30 - 7 p.m.

**Coming Up...**

- *Elder Meeting, 5/1 at 7 p.m.*
- *Last Sunday of Sunday School, 5/6*
- *Mother's Day, 5/13*

Thank you to our wonderful volunteers for helping with the Red Cross Blood Drive and to the brave donors from the congregation and community!  
We exceeded our goal with 21 donors!

### **Giving Report for April 15, 2018**

<b>General/Mission Fund</b>	<b>\$ 3,745.00</b>
<b>Needed Weekly</b>	<b>\$ 7,035.60</b>
<b>Mortgage Retirement</b>	<b>\$ 325.00</b>
<b>Still Needed Before May 15</b>	<b>\$ 5,468.85</b>

## **NO CHILDREN'S MESSAGE TODAY**

Children are dismissed to nursery (0-3 yrs.) and Children and Worship (4-5 yrs.) while the offering is being collected!

## **ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Pastor Dan is planning on one more presentation on April 29 called: "*Looking at Worship Through New Lenses.*" Some of this material was shared at the Consistory Retreat back in February. 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. These sessions, along with last week's panel discussion, 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.

## **BETHANY GUILD GERANIUM SALE**

The sale is Wednesday, May 9 from 2-7 p.m. at the Westwood Fire Station. Sign up on the lobby table for plants: red, white, salmon, or pink. Plants are \$3.75 each for cuttings. This year, they also have hanging baskets or patio pots for \$18. There will be some at the fire station to pick from. We appreciate your support as always. The money from our sales goes to children and families to provide needs not covered by other funding. - Nancy VanDonselaar

## **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. The KGM has been helping those in poverty in Kalamazoo for 85 years. This is a city-wide effort, and many churches will be joining in this offering. More information to come!

## ATTENTION CHOIR MEMBERS:

Please return your choir binders and music to the shelves by the piano door on the west side of the sanctuary. Thank you!

## INTRODUCING...

Today you'll find important information about our refreshed, revamped, new and improved, midweek experience here at Hope Church we are calling the *Midweek Mix!* Copies of the information are also on the lobby table. Pick one up today!

### ELDER TEAM

Angie Vreeman & Mike Klepser

Rick Wielopolski & Don VL, Sr.

Shauna Collison & Scott Poehlman

Steve Hellenga & Heather Offringa

### CONGREGATIONAL GROUP

A-F

G-M

N-S

T-Z

## JOURNEY NEWS

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

Journey Mid and Journey High is currently learning about God's design for love, relationships, and sex through their series "God, Guys, & Girls." In addition to the students navigating this, Pastor Kevin has also made a video series for parents titled "Adolescence, Sexuality, & Parenting." We encourage all parents to check your email and dive into this rich content!

Thanks to all of you who have signed up for the Journey High Detroit Mission Trip 2018! If you missed the deadline but are still interested in coming, please talk to Kevin ASAP!



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## OUR MISSION

*We are a community of believers called to live like Jesus, share his transforming love with our neighbors, and boldly proclaim salvation through Christ alone.*

## OUR VISION

*Equipping believers to grow Christ's Church and bring hope to the world.*

## Connect With Us!

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