



Our hope is ultimately tied to a baby born to a virgin over 2,000 years ago. This is the savior that the Old Testament prophets and people looked forward to seeing and the savior we know has already come. Nothing could offer more hope than resting in the finished work of Jesus and knowing what He has accomplished for us!

Call to Worship

Isaiah 9:2-7

Songs of Praise

O Come Let Us Adore Him

Emmanuel

New Members

Second Advent Reading

Announcements

Confession of Faith

Westminster Short Catechism

Q. 41. Where is the moral law set out briefly?

The moral law is set out briefly in the Ten Commandments.

Q. 42. What is the sum of the Ten Commandments?

The sum of the Ten Commandments is to love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself

Song of Declaration

Available

Sermon - Jesus Offers Hope

Sermon Scripture - [Romans 5:1-5](#)

Introduction

... it is the hinge upon which everything turns - John Calvin

Justification

Justification is an act of God's free grace in which he pardons all our sins and accepts us as righteous in his sight for the sake of the righteousness of Christ alone, which is credited to us and received by faith alone. - Westminster Shorter Catechism #33

Union with Christ

...that intimate, vital, and spiritual, union between Christ and His people, in virtue of which He (Jesus) is the source of their life and strength, of their blessedness and salvation. - Louis Berkhof

- [Romans 8:16-17](#)

True Hope

Nations, cultures, arts, civilizations - these are mortal, and their life is to ours as the life of a gnat. - C.S. Lewis

Communion

Song of Response

There Is A Cloud

Benediction