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# March 7, 2021

## WORSHIP SONGS

Blessed Assurance  
Christ Our Hope in Life and Death  
Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)  
How Great Is Our God  
Man of Sorrows  
Trading My Sorrows

## SCRIPTURE

Romans 8:1-4

## MESSAGE

**“Radical Obedience: Trade in the Old”**  
Pastor Jon VanderWall

## TODAY AT HCC

9:30 am - Worship  
10:45 am - Coffee & Cookies  
11:00 am - Bible Study (People of The Book)  
5:30 pm - Middle School Youth Group  
6:00 pm - R-GEN



## **Hopkins Community Church**

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(consistory minutes, bylaws, financial updates and others):

**[www.hopkinscommunitychurch.net/church-reports](http://www.hopkinscommunitychurch.net/church-reports)**

You will need to use this address to access the page.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEK OF MARCH 7, 2021

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**Welcome to worship! We are so glad you are here!**

**Kathy is on vacation and will return to the church office on Monday, March 15. If you have a bulletin announcement, please email that to Kathy or contact Pastor Jon.**

**The Ladies For the Lord will meet on Monday, March 8 at 7:00 PM.**

**NURSERY:** Families with young children, please feel free to make use of the church nursery if you find yourself in need of a place to go during the worship service. We do plan to begin staffing the nursery starting on Sunday, March 14—stay tuned for more information!

**ALASKA MISSION TRIP:** Some of our senior high youth, our leaders and parents will be on their way to Alaska in a few short months. For those who would like to help them raise the needed funds, we have now enabled online giving through **Tithe.ly**. You may go directly to our church's account with Tithe.ly: [https://tithe.ly/give\\_new/www/#/tithely/give-one-time/1306522](https://tithe.ly/give_new/www/#/tithely/give-one-time/1306522) or download the Tithe.ly App to your mobile device. Select "Alaska Mission Trip" from the drop-down menu where it shows what fund to contribute to. If you have any questions about online giving for the mission trip, please see Robin Ballard, Cindy Kukor or Kathy in the church office.

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE:** Mark your calendars for the next blood drive that will be held **Tuesday, March 9 from 11 am - 5 pm** here at church. You can sign up to give at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org).

**WORSHIP TEAM HELP NEEDED!** Please consider how you may be able to use your gifts and talents by joining our technical team. We are looking to train a couple people to learn the basics to start with and can really use one or two people to come on board. This would be great for a high school student also! No prior experience is needed. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Jon.

## THOUGHTS FOR REFLECTION

WEEK OF MARCH 7, 2021

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Radical Obedience starts with a foundational understanding of who we are IN CHRIST. As we heard Scripture last week, our identity as those who are IN CHRIST calls us to become what we are first by aligning our minds and our hearts on "things above." In other words, we need to constantly preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ to ourselves, remembering that we are saved by grace through the once for all sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the cross. This is TRUE from the moment that we confess our sins to God and declare our faith in Jesus Christ.

Our Christian identity is central for the activity of our lives. Our Scripture today reminds us of these same truths: "There is, therefore, NOW no condemnation for those who are IN CHRIST Jesus." This is a true and present reality that we live out of. Understanding this means we aren't working to get salvation, we aren't working to keep it or maintain it, we are trying to fix it or improve our score before God. We are operating in the TRUTH of who we are IN CHRIST and with the power of the Holy Spirit guiding and empowering our lives.

### Questions to take home:

1. Read 1 Peter 2:9-10, 24-25. What does this passage have to say about your identity IN CHRIST? How do you get that identity? Verses 11-12 follow with instructions on Christian living. How does this ordering of things help you to understand the impact of your identity on your life?
2. There are three great "Therefore's" in the book of Romans. Read Romans 5:1-2, 8:1-2, and 12:1-2. What do these three passages have in common? How do they deepen your understanding of who you are IN CHRIST and what impact that has on your life?
3. One of the key points that Paul makes in Romans 8:1 is the fact that our identity IN CHRIST is a present and future reality. Those who have passed on to glory are no more or less secure IN CHRIST than we who live in Him. What difference does that make for you?

## PRAYER

WEEK OF MARCH 7, 2021

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- **Mitch Punches** continues to have challenges with pain management and difficulties as he journeys through physical therapy. Continue to lift him up in prayer for healing, patience and strength. Pray that the doctors will be able to adjust medications and give him the relief he needs so he can make progress with the therapy and rehabilitation.
- **Mike Stearns** will need another eye surgery. Continue to pray for him as he anticipates this.
- **Lauren Wolffis** (friend of Kristin VanderSyde) has Stage 4 breast cancer that has spread to her liver. Please continue to pray as she will face surgery (mastectomy) and then chemotherapy for at least 4 months.
- **The Middle School youth group** is headed out to Grace Adventures for their winter retreat on Friday, March 12. Pray for a great time, good fellowship, deepened friendships and spiritual growth!

### FOR CONTINUED PRAYER:

- **Louise Allen** (Carol Boverhof's sister) as she awaits test results.
- **Ed Baron** (Cindy Hoffmaster's brother)
- **Rich and Luann Huizinga, Dave and Pat Lodenstein, Dave and Peggy Pompey-Simpson and their families** as they continue to mourn the loss of loved ones.
- **Pastor Mark Heijerman** continues to make good improvements and is requiring less oxygen support. Continued prayers for full healing for his lungs and a return for strength and endurance are appreciated!
- **Al Kornoelje** (brother-in-law to Scobey's) as they await test results.
- **June Krug**
- **Steve Marvin's dad** (dementia, on-going health issues)
- **Amanda Weber's uncle, John** as he undergoes radiation treatment.

We continue to also pray for many of those who are dealing with Covid-19, whether personally or in extended families at this moment.

Prayer updates may be given to Pastor Jon, Sandy Stearns or Kathy.

## VOLUNTEER MINISTRY

MARCH 2021

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### FRONT DOOR GREETERS

**MARCH 7:** Dick and Carol Boverhof

**MARCH 14:** Mike and Terri Maule

**MARCH 21:** Roger and Mary Hunderman

**MARCH 28:** Bob and Pam Hennip

### COFFEE & COOKIES

**MARCH 7:** Bob and Cherie Larr

**MARCH 14:** Roger and Mary Hunderman

**MARCH 21:** Mike and Terri Maule

**MARCH 28:** Ed and Deanna Wamhoff

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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10:45 AM	Coffee Fellowship
11:00 AM	Bible Study (People of The Book)
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### MONDAY

9:00 AM	Bible Study
7:00 PM	Ladies For The Lord meeting

### TUESDAY

11:00 AM	Red Cross Blood Drive
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### WEDNESDAY

6:00 PM	Cadets
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### THURSDAY

5:30 PM	Praise Team practice
7:00 PM	Expectancy Bible Study
7:00 PM	Grand Valley Cadet Council meeting at HCC

### FRIDAY

Middle School winter retreat (Grace Adventures)



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### REGULAR MEETING DATES

March 28

### MEETING TIME

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#### Popcans:

- We've returned over **\$2,500** worth of cans and bottles!! We are still collecting them. Please bring your returnables to Kukors (leave them in the garage).

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**Alaska Mission Trip  
Auction**

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