New Hope Presbyterian Church Order of Worship March 29, 2020 10:30am (Facebook Live)

Greetings

Call to worship:

One: Come to this holy space and time in humility. Many: We come with heads bowed and hearts open. One: Center mind and heart on the journey of Jesus.

Many: We take on the mind of Christ Jesus. One: Still the voices that make noise in the head. Many: We turn our attention to you, O Christ.

All: We worship with awe the one who takes us to Jerusalem.

Opening Hymn: #277 Church's One Foundation

Verse 1:

The Church's one faoundation is Jesus Christ her Lord; She is His new creation by water and the Word: From heav'n He came and sought her to be His holy bride; With His own blood He bought her and for her life He died.

Verse 3:

'Mid toil and tribulation and tumult of her war, She waits in consummation of peace forever more; Till with the vision glorious Her longing eyes are blest, And the great Church victorious shall be the Church at rest.

Prayer of Confession:

Merciful Savior, forgive us our sins. We confess that we do not hold you close in our daily lives. We confess that we separate our decisions from your will. We confess that we insist on paths of destruction rather than paths of life. We confess that we prefer to be admired rather than faithful. Forgive us we pray. Realign our wills with your hopes for us through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Words of Assurance

ONE: God's hope for us is here for the knowing. Be blessed with grace and peace as a forgiven people.

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel –

MANY: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and every shall be, World without end. Amen, Amen

Scripture Readings:
Psalm 137
Jeremiah 29

REFLECTION

TIME OF SELF OFFERING

PRAYER With Lord's Prayer

HYMN: Have Thine Own Way, Lord #371

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way! Thou art the potter, I am the clay. Mold me and make after Thy will, While I am waiting, yielding and still.

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way! Search me and try me, Master, today! Whiter than snow, Lord, wash me just now, As in Thy presence humbly I bow.

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way! Wounded and weary, help me, I pray! Power all power surely is Thine! Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way! Hold o'er my being absolute sway! Fill with Thy Spirit till all shall see Christ only, always, living in me!

Blessing