

"Helping people experience the Hope found in a life-changing relationship with Jesus"

LOVE | *unconditionally* - **REACH** | *intentionally* - **TEACH** | *transformationally*

SERVE | relationally - **SEND** | courageously



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TODAY @ HOPE CITY CHURCH

February 18, 2024

Thanks for joining us for our Worship Service! Our staff & volunteers have been praying for each of you and we can't wait to get to know you. If this is your first time with us, fill out a Connect Card & pick up a **welcome bag** from the connect center as a gift from Hope City Church. Welcome Home!

Psalms & Proverbs WISDOM FOR 2024

What is True Worship?

Josue Cruz Worship Leader
Psalm 8, Romans 12:1-2

ADVENTURE CLUB FOR KIDS

[children 3 years old through 5th grade]

Join us every Friday at 6:30pm on the HOPE CITY Church campus Adventure Club Kids meet in Room B105. For more information contact: hopecitykids@hopecitychurch.la

HOPE CITY STUDENTS

Students and Parents! There are three opportunities each week for 6^{th} - 12^{th} grade

students to worship God and find community with students their own age on the HC campus:

FRIDAYS 6:30-8:00p | HC Garage SUNDAYS 9:00-10:00a | Rm B103 SUNDAYS 10:45a-12p | HC Garage

DIGITAL CONNECTION

We live in a digital age & we want to use that digital footprint to make Jesus known, but we need your help:
1) follow us on Instagram & Facebook and then share our posts regularly
2) go to google.com & give a quick review of Hope City Church Norwalk. These are easy ways to get word out about what God is doing here!

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Isabel Mendoza Wed Feb 21 Jenna Wilson Thu Feb 22

THIS WEEK @ HOPE CITY

Ironmen Bible Study	Tue	Feb 20	6:30pm
Gonzalez Small Group (Gonzalez Home)	Tue	Feb 20	6:30pm
Serve Coffee to TLC Families (On Campus)	Wed	Feb 21	7:30am
Women's Bible Study (Rm B103)	Wed	Feb 21	6:30pm
Bible Studies (English & Spanish)	Fri	Feb 23	6:30pm
Hope City Kids Adventure Club	Fri	Feb 23	6:30pm
Hope City Students	Fri	Feb 23	6:30pm

HC Students Say Thanks!

HC Students baked over 140 large heart-shaped cookies last week and were able to raise over \$1,000 towards camp & youth conference. Thank you to each person who bought a cookie and helped invest in this generation of students. Keep praying for our HC Students that God will direct their steps!

OUR DAILY BREAD

The Daily Breads for the next quarter are here. If you would like one, pick it up at the Connect Center.

Attendance Last Week: In-Person Service 97 Online views:22

PSALM 16

Psalm 16 begins with David crying out to the Lord for help. Verse 1 says "Preserve me O God. Protect me." But a few verses later, David is rejoicing. Psalm 16:9 says "Therefore my heart is glad and my whole being rejoices." What happens between these two verses that causes David to have such a dramatic shift in his countenance?

David focuses on who God is! In verses 1-8, David shares that God is his refuge (vs1), his master (vs2), his treasure (vs5-6), his counselor (vs7), and his focus (vs8). David is filled with joy because he knows WHO God is and he keeps that ever before him.

David wasn't focused on the problem but rather on who could see him through it. We too can have confidence when we set God before us, when we focus on Him and abide in Him. He is the one guiding us. He's the one leading. He is our refuge. He is our master; He is our treasure. He is our counselor. And we too can rejoice in the midst of the chaos of life because he guides us.

Psalm 16:11 says "You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore." No matter what we are facing, you can be confident in our next steps because God will make it clear. He will make it known to us as we focus on him. And as we remain in his presence, we will find the fullness of joy and abundant life.