

# HOPE REFORMED CHURCH

Fifth Sunday of Epiphany

February 5, 2012

Morning Worship

9:30 A. M.

## God Meets Us in Our Worship

Prelude

Welcome

\*Call to Worship (based on portions of Psalms 62, 63 & 18)

Leader O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek You. Because Your love is better than life, my lips will glorify You. I will praise you as long as I live.

**People I love You, O Lord, my rock and my salvation.**

Leader The Lord is my strength, my fortress and deliverer.

**People I love You, O Lord, my rock and my salvation.**

Leader The Lord, is my shield and the horn of my salvation—my stronghold.

**People I love You, O Lord, my rock and my salvation.**

Leader One thing God has spoken, two things I have heard; that You, O God, are strong, and that You, O God, are loving.

**People O God, You are my God; earnestly I seek You. Because Your love is better than life, my lips will glorify You. I will praise You as long as I live, my rock and my salvation.**

\*Gathering Song: **"Here I am to Worship"**

\*Greeting of God and God's People

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Children's Gathering

**Children: The Lord be with you as you worship and learn.**

Adults: And also with you.

(Following the blessing, the 2 & 3 yr olds are dismissed to Nursery and Pre-K & Kindergarten are dismissed to Children and Worship in the Nursery Wing.)

Offertory Prayer, Offering, Offertory

The first offering will be for our General/Mission Fund and the second will be our Mortgage/Retirement Fund.

Announcements

Prayers of the People

\*Song of Preparation: **#408 "How Firm a Foundation"**

(vs. 1 & 2)

## God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Scripture Lesson: **Psalm 62** (pg. 409)

Message: **"My Rock and My Salvation"**

Prayer for Blessing

\*Sung Response: **"My Soul Finds Rest in God Alone"**

## We Celebrate the Lord's Supper

All those who confess Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord and have received baptism in a Christian church are welcome at the Lord's Table.

Communion Prayer

Words of Institution

Communion

(During the distribution of the bread we will sing

**#526 "The Solid Rock"**)

(During the distribution of the cup music will be played on our behalf)

## God Sends Us Out

\*God's Blessing

\*Sending Song: **#408 "How Firm a Foundation"** (vs. 4)

Postlude

# Welcome

## Today

"How good it is to sing praises to our God!" (Psalm 147:1, NRSV). Welcome to worship, as we join our voices in song to God our Father.

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Evening worship will be cancelled tonight. The next evening worship will be on Sunday, February 19 at 5:30 pm.

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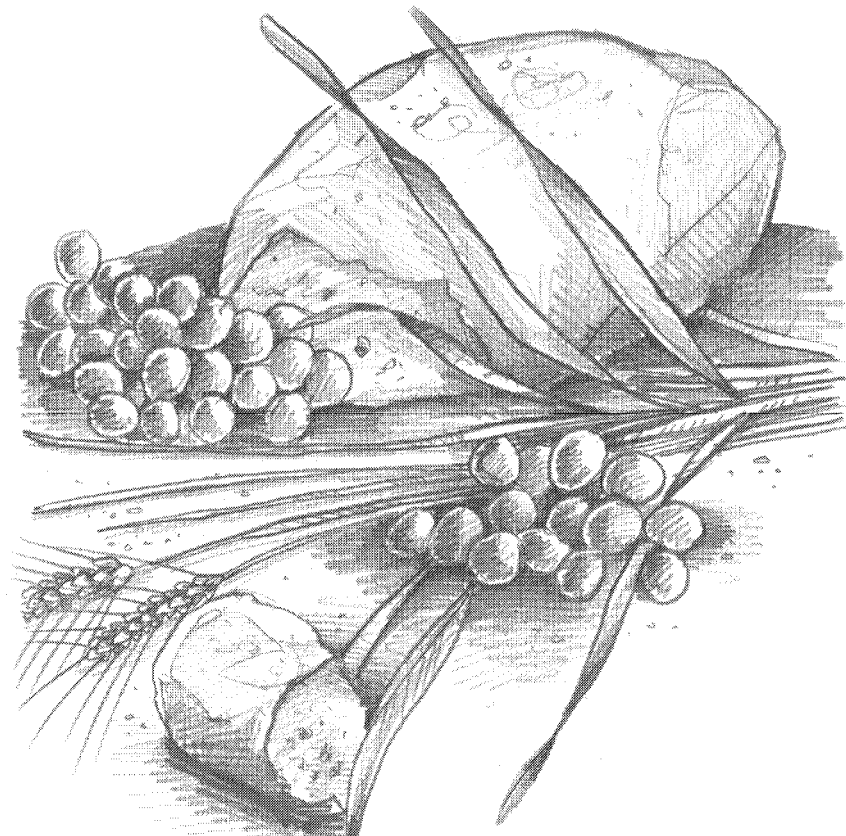
The Memorial Candle (on the organ) is lit in memory of Frank Strunk who went to be with the Lord on December 4, 2011 after an extended illness. His memorial service was held yesterday. He was the beloved father of Tim (Laura, Christopher and Cameron Strunk).

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Cadets are preparing and serving Midweek Dinner on Wednesday, February 8. Parents please have the Cadets arrive early. Contact Jerry Loedeman for any questions.

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All other announcements are in the Hope HighLites which are in your mailbox, on the lobby table or at [hoperca.org](http://hoperca.org)

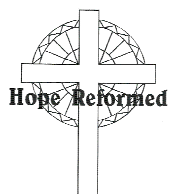


### **Worship Leaders Today**

<i>Organist</i>	<i>Pat Gernaat</i>
<i>Pianist</i>	<i>Sara Poehlman</i>
<i>Offertory Prayer</i>	<i>Marian Veld</i>
<i>Message</i>	<i>Pastor Kent</i>

***“My salvation and my honor  
depend on God, He is my mighty  
rock, my refuge.”***

***Psalm 62:7 (NIV)***



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