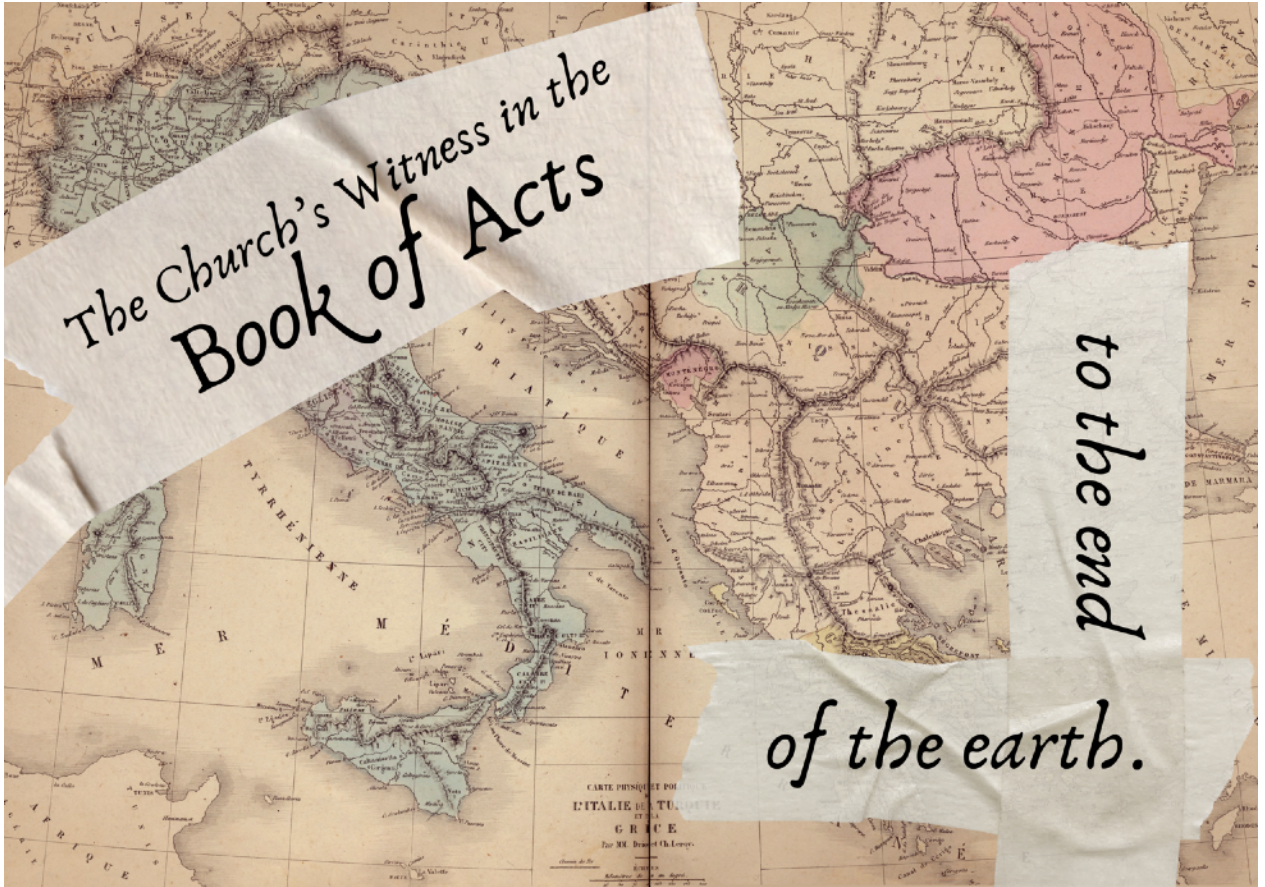




# GREATER HOPE CHURCH



Sunday, April 21, 2024

5 pm

"Worship and Work"

# Welcome

We're glad you've joined us for our Sunday evening worship service!

**cat·e·chism:** A summary of the principles of Christian religion in the form of questions and answers, used for the instruction of Christians.

## **To the End of the Earth: The Church's Mission in the Book of Acts**

Our adult teaching series is *To the End of the Earth: The Church's Mission in the Book of Acts*. The Church today finds itself in a position similar to that of the first-century: surrounded by a skeptical society, pressured to cave in to pressures from within and without. Yet the Lord entrusts us with the same mission to be His witnesses in the world. As we study Acts together, we'll see how that mission can be carried out in the power of the Holy Spirit.

## **Kids' Quest Catechism Club**

All preschool and elementary school kids will continue learning the *First Catechism*. Your children will be sent home with a guide to help you reinforce the lessons they learned this week.

## **Student Classes**

Our middle school students are going through a Bible study based on the Westminster Shorter Catechism designed to help them prepare for a public profession of faith. Our high school students are studying Romans. Pray for our students as they grow in faith!

# Order of Worship

‡ = please stand if able

‡ Preparation

***Come, Let Us Sing unto the Lord***

*Trinity Hymnal N° 16*

Call to Worship | ***Psalm 95:1-3***

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

Invocation

Testimony of Grace | ***1 Peter 2:9***

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

‡ Song of Praise

***The King of Love***

The King of love my Shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am His and He is mine forever,  
And He is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow my ransomed soul He leadeth,  
And where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.

*Everlasting ruler of my heart, never ending lover of my soul  
On the mountain high or in the valley low,  
The King of love my shepherd is, the King of love my shepherd is*

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love He sought me,  
And on His shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill with Thee, dear Lord, beside me;  
Thy rod and staff my comfort still, thy cross before to guide me.

And so through all the length of days Thy goodness faileth never:  
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise within Thy house forever,  
Within Thy house forever.

Confessing Our Faith

***The Shorter Catechism, Q32***  
*Trinity Hymnal, p. 871*

Evening Prayer

Scripture Reading & Sermon

***Acts 4:23-37***  
*(ESV Bible, p. 858)*

*\*Kids and Students are dismissed for their Catechism Classes\**

# TEACHING NOTES

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## WORSHIP AND WORK

*Acts 4:23-37*

How often do you think about your church membership vows?

### **The Church's Worship**

*How does the Church witness in its worship?*

### **The Church's Work**

*How does the Church witness in its work?*

‡ Song of Response

***Rejoice, the Lord Is King***

*Trinity Hymnal N° 310*

‡ **Benediction | Romans 15:13**

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope. *Amen.*



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