

ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 26

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Psalm 93:1–2

OPENING PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL PRAYER—Taner Yildirim

CONGREGATIONAL READING

Psalm 92:3--5

SONG: **Grace Like Rain**

SONG: **The Word Is Alive**

PREACHING THE WORD: **Acts 3:1–26**

A Sign of the Messianic Restoration

SONG: **Come to the Altar**

SONG: **Good Good Father**

BENEDICTION

ROCK OF HOPE CHURCH

Weekly Discipleship Guide

September 26–October 2

MEMORY VERSE

Isaiah 35:10 ^{esv} And the ransomed of the LORD shall return and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain gladness and joy, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.



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WEEKLY PRAYER THEMES

Global: *Afghanistan*. Pray for peace among the people, for favor among the people toward Christians, for protection for Christians and the powerless, for boldness and courage among the Christians to fellowship as the church, carry out Christian ministry, and proclaim the gospel.

Unreached People Group: *The Taliban*. Pray for faith and repentance in these people, to refrain from violence, keep from oppression, extend compassion and mercy to the destitute, and allow Christianity to flourish.

Ecclesial: *Renewed Ministries*. Pray for pastors, elders, and leaders in churches to exhibit wisdom as many churches restart various bible studies and ministries after a rest during the summer season, and that churches would develop ministries out of need, opportunity, and desire to glorify the Lord rather than simply out of tradition.

Parachurch: *Bible Translation Ministries*. Pray for financial prudence in the leaders and employees of these ministries, for wisdom to understand which languages to prioritize, for unity in working with others to more efficiently translate the scriptures, and to follow a sound biblical and theological process in producing translations.

Domestic: *Migrants*. Pray for the migrants hoping to cross the border, for wisdom to understand the nature of immigration, for the border agents to exhibit righteousness in their interactions, and for the various governing authorities involved in immigration work to make decisions out of wisdom, justice, and integrity.

Local: *Neighbors*. Pray for the people of Rock of Hope Church to pray fervently for their neighbors and opportunities to interact with neighbors and make Jesus known.

Discipleship Practice: *Compassion*. Pray for Christians to function out of an attitude and outlook of compassion towards others, especially those they encounter day-to-day.

PARTICIPATE IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

OFFERINGS

We invite you to give joyfully out of God's sufficient provision to you. The offering box is located near the refreshments counter.

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

TODAY, 11:15–11:45: Quarterly Congregational Meeting. Following the service, we will hold a brief congregational meeting to update the church on plans and possibilities for the next three months.

OCTOBER EVENTS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 11:30–1:00: The Lord's Supper. Following service, we will fellowship together over a meal and remember together our Lord in his death.

THURSDAYS: Bible Study at Holby home, 6:00-7:00, through the book of Luke, with optional dinner at 5:00 beforehand as well as fellowship afterward.

OCTOBER 21–NOVEMBER 1: Mission Trip to Peru. A team of four (Aaron, Amanda, Darla, and Julee) plan to return to Lima to aid, encourage, and resource the church there. We also hope to partner with the church in Lima on a mission trip to the remote jungle villages of Peru. Keep the trip in your prayers, and consider financially supporting the team. We hope to raise \$1,000 for the trip.

In October, we plan to restart at least one more fellowship group. If you desire to host or lead a group, talk with Pastor Aaron. Also consider how you might be more intentional in fellowship, whether in an established group or informal event. Consider hosting a dinner or event and invite some of the people from the fellowship.