

## HEALTHY

# HOPE AVENUE

Worship is our response inside of Christ's perfect response. We participate in the objective reality of Christ's vicarious life of faith, prayer, worship, thanksgiving and self-offering to the Father. Jesus is our eternal High Priest who sweeps us up into divine worship.

Worship

The calling on the ministry to inspire and bring hope to the congregation on Sunday morning. Under the guidance of a capable lead pastor and able ministry team the healthy church clearly knows their purpose for when and why they meet – to commune with Jesus.

## PROCESS

*Intentional Preparation*

*Inclusive gathering*

*Inspirational Sunday service*

**Looks like:**

- Worship and Integration that are communicating, coordinating, holding planning meetings, and working well together.
- How are we using the RCL?
- How do our special worship events connect to neighborhood engagement?

**Contextualize:**

- Are there clear roles and expectations for team members?
- Do the giftings and skills of your leaders match their roles?
- Can they consistently maintain the week-to-week flow?

**Looks like:**

- Intentionally welcoming, well-coordinated ministries with clear next steps to discipleship: Greeters, Ushers, Parking Attendants, Children's Ministry, New Member classes. Spaces for fellowship and developing new relationship.

**Contextualize:**

- Are guests able to meaningfully follow the service without confusion?
- Does the content of our service spark conversations?
- Do we make physical accommodations? (Mother's room, wheelchair access, etc.)

**Looks like:**

- A service that celebrates the nature and presence of our triune God and is interactive with congregational response.
- For instance:
- Communion, baptism, and praise, confession, dedication, responsive reading, giving, scripture reading.

**Contextualize:**

- Do guests feel welcome?
- Would a guest be able to participate in our service?
- Is our preaching scripture-based and applicable to the lives of our congregation?

## Reflect

*Involving God's words to us and our words to God.*

*Do we provide space for fellowship?*

*Is the centrality of Jesus proclaimed and experienced throughout our worship gatherings?*

*Is our integration ministry equipped and engaged?*