

# Welcome!

We are so glad you have chosen to join us today as we worship the Lord together while separate!

## Church Family Matters

- **Be part of the Mother's Day Service:** Send a quick video declaring or describing what you love most about your mom. It should be no longer than 30 seconds in order to allow time for everyone to share. Please send videos to Pastor Verlyn by Friday, May 8 - [pastorverlyn@oswegoalliance.org](mailto:pastorverlyn@oswegoalliance.org)
- **Short-term Missions Trips:** Several short-term opportunities will be scheduled as soon as we can! Start saving now to be a part of a team!
- **The Church Office is Closed.** Phone messages and email are checked regularly while working from home.

## Birthdays

Joe McManus, 5/5; Diana McRae, 5/6; Terri Muckey, 5/6; Bill Bennett, 5/9

## Anniversaries

Steve & Lesa Scott, 5/6, 31 years  
Daniel & Jeanne Crouse, 5/7, 32 years

### Financial Information *Through May 2, 2020*

|                  |    |         |
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| Weekly Need:     | \$ | 8,558   |
| Offering 4/26:   | \$ | 8,986   |
| Giving YTD:      | \$ | 131,221 |
| Expenses YTD:    | \$ | 103,102 |
| Missions Pledge: | \$ | 35,140  |
| Giving YTD:      | \$ | 14,634  |

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**A Sure Hope**  
**Revelation 21:1-5**  
**Pastor Verlyn Ratzlaff**  
**Oswego Alliance Church**  
**May 3, 2020**



*“For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.”*  
 Romans 28:24,25

Our sure hope...

\_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_

Is \_\_\_\_\_ by the \_\_\_\_\_

So how do we live in this sure hope?

- \_\_\_\_\_ that we are \_\_\_\_\_ by our \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ as we await the Kingdom coming in its fullness.
- \_\_\_\_\_ together as \_\_\_\_\_ taught us to

“People who believe in the resurrection, in God making a whole new world in which everything will be set right at last, are unstoppably motivated to work for that new world in the present.” - NT Wright, ‘Surprised by Hope,’ 214