

# HOPE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!**

**We bless you from the house of the Lord.”**

**- PSALM 118:26**

**March 24, 2024**

## PRELUDE

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# The Solid Rock

Edward Mote, 1834 | William Bradbury (Arr. by PraiseCharts, 2013)

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name

When darkness seems to hide His face  
I rest on his unchanging grace  
In every high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil

**On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand  
All other ground is sinking sand  
All other ground is sinking sand**

His oath, His covenant, His blood  
Support me in the whelming flood  
When all around my soul gives way  
He then is all my hope and stay **(Chorus)**

When He shall come with trumpet sound  
Oh may I then in Him be found  
Dressed in His righteousness alone  
Faultless to stand before the throne **(Chorus)**

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## CALL TO WORSHIP

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### Isaiah 25:1, 8-9

- L: Oh Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you; I will praise your name, for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure.
- P: **He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces,**
- L: and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken.
- ALL: **It will be said on that day, "Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the Lord; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."**

## PRAYER OF ADORATION & SONGS OF PRAISE

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### Behold Our God

Jonathan Baird, Meghan Baird, Ryan Baird, and Stephen Altrogge © 2011 Sovereign Grace Worship/ASCAP, Sovereign Grace Praise/BMI

Who has held the oceans in His hands?  
Who has numbered every grain of sand?  
Kings and nations tremble at His voice  
All creation rises to rejoice

**Behold our God, seated on His throne  
Come, let us adore Him  
Behold our King, nothing can compare  
Come, let us adore Him!**

Who has given counsel to the Lord?  
Who can question any of His words?  
Who can teach the One Who knows all things?  
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds? **(Chorus)**

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Who has felt the nails upon His hands?  
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?  
God eternal, humbled to the grave  
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign! **(Chorus)**

**TAG (x3)**

**Men:** You will reign forever

**Women:** Let Your glory fill the earth

**Behold our God, seated on His throne**  
**Come, let us adore Him**  
**Behold our King, nothing can compare**  
**Come, let us adore Him!**

## **SCRIPTURE READING & CONFESSION OF SIN**

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## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

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As for you, O Lord, you will not restrain your mercy from me;  
your steadfast love and your faithfulness will ever preserve me!  
As for me, I am poor and needy, but the Lord takes thought for me.  
You are my help and my deliverer.

**Psalms 40: 11, 17**

# Arise, My Soul, Arise

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Arise, my soul, arise, shake off your guilty fears  
The bleeding sacrifice, in my behalf appears  
Before the throne my surety stands  
Before the throne my surety stands  
My name is written on His hands

**Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise**  
**Arise, my soul arise**  
**Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise**  
**Arise, my soul arise**  
**Shake off your guilty fears and rise**

He ever lives above, for me to intercede  
His all redeeming love, His precious blood to plead  
His blood atoned for every race  
His blood atoned for every race  
And sprinkles now the throne of grace **(Chorus)**

Five bleeding wounds He bears, received on Calvary  
They pour effectual prayers, they strongly plead for me  
“Forgive Him, O forgive,” they cry  
“Forgive Him, O forgive,” they cry  
“Don’t let that ransomed sinner die!” **(Chorus)**

My God is reconciled, His pardoning voice I hear  
He owns me for His child I can no longer fear  
With confidence I now draw nigh  
With confidence I now draw nigh  
And “Father, Abba, Father,” cry **(Chorus)**

## THE ADMINISTRATION OF COVENANT BAPTISM

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### PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

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### SONG OF PREPARATION

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## Jesus, Thank You

Music and words by Pat Sczebel. © 2003 Integrity's Hosanna! Music/ASCAP, Sovereign Grace Worship/ASCAP

The myst'ry of the cross I cannot comprehend  
The agonies of Calvary  
You, the perfect Holy One, crushed Your Son  
Who drank the bitter cup reserved for me

**Your blood has washed away my sin  
Jesus, thank You  
The Father's wrath completely satisfied  
Jesus, thank You  
Once Your enemy, now seated at Your table  
Jesus, thank You**

By Your perfect sacrifice I've been brought near  
Your enemy You've made Your friend  
Pouring out the riches of Your glorious grace  
Your mercy and Your kindness know no end **(Chorus)**

**Lover of my soul, I want to live for You (x2)**

**(Chorus)**

# “A Song From The Savior”

1. The Song You Were Made To Sing

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2. The Song You Resist Singing

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3. The Song Jesus Sang For You

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## Behold the Lamb (Communion Song)

Words and Music by Keith Getty, Kristin Getty and Stuart Townend 2007 Thankyou Music

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, slain for us  
And we remember the promise made  
that all who come in faith find forgiveness at the cross  
So, we share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of His sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of peace around the table of the King

The body of our Savior, Jesus Christ, torn for you  
Eat and remember the wounds that heal,  
the death that brings us life, paid the price to make us one  
So, we share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of His sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of love around the table of the King

The blood that cleanses ev'ry stain of sin, shed for you  
Drink and remember He drained death's cup  
that all may enter in to receive the life of God  
So, we share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of His sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of grace around the table of the King

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond  
And to remember our call to follow  
in the steps of Christ as His body here on earth  
As we share in His suffering, we proclaim: Christ will come again  
And we'll join in the feast of heav'n around the table of the King



## SONG OF RESPONSE

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### Doxology

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Praise God from Whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host  
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost  
Amen

## BENEDICTION

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*If you would like prayer after the morning worship service, one of our elders will be on the front right side of the sanctuary to pray for you.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### Men's Ministry:

- **Breakfast Boys Saturday Morning Bible Study** meets on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month.
- **The Men's Friday Morning Bible Study** meets at 7am at the church and is studying the book of Romans. Contact Steve Runals (757-362-8515) for details.

### Women's Ministry:

- **6:30 AM Tuesday morning Bible study** has resumed their study of Psalms. Newcomers are welcome. Contact Melissa Jackson (757-377-8788) for more details.
- **9:30 AM Tuesday morning Bible study** is reading The Son of David (seeing Jesus in the Historical Books) by Nancy Guthrie. Contact Van Runals (757- 362-8215) for more details.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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**Good Friday Service:** Please join us this Friday, March 29th at 6pm for our Good Friday service as we prepare our hearts and minds for Easter Sunday. Children are welcome, but there will not be nursery available during the service.

**Seder Dinner:** Hope will host a Christian presentation of the Jewish Passover. The potluck dinner is a family affair that teaches the significance of the Jewish Passover and it's linkage to Jesus' death and resurrection. Hope will provide the main dish and drinks; each family is asked to bring a side dish or dessert. It will be held on April 6th from 4:30-7:00pm. Please contact Steve or Van Runals (757-362-8515) to RSVP or if you have questions.

**Mandy's Baby Shower:** We will be hosting a baby shower for Mandy Atkinson on April 13th at 9:30am. For more information and to RSVP, see the link in the Navigator.

**Potluck and Prayer Meeting:** Come for a meal and fellowship followed by prayer on Sunday, April 14th at 5:30pm.

**Updated Church Directory:** The church directory is being updated for 2024 and will be available mid-April. If there are any updates that you need made to your contact information or photo, please send that to [office@hopepca.com](mailto:office@hopepca.com) or indicate changes needed on the master copy that is located in the Narthex (on the table to the left of the Sanctuary). Changes can be made through April 7th.



## Josiah Carey

### RUF AT UVA

Meet Josiah Carey! He is the campus minister at Reformed University Fellowship at UVA. RUF at UVA is in full swing and busy ministering to college students through weekly large group meetings, small groups, bible studies, and one-on-one discipleship. The RUF ministry model is that staff would equip students for ministry, which is called ministry to students through students. Recently UVA completed remodeling of the Chapel which has been wonderful for RUF as the Chapel provides ample space for large group which is over 100 students. In January, about 50 RUF students conquered the slopes of Wintergreen together! In June, two new staff will join RUF and two staff will be leaving RUF at UVA.

### Please PRAY for RUF at UVA

- Pray for the staff in training students, in upcoming staff changes over the summer, and in delivering the Gospel of Jesus Christ in truth and faithfulness.
- Pray for student leaders, for patient endurance in serving others.
- Pray that students would come to RUF and Christ would draw them to himself.
- Praise God for a sweet winter season for the Carey family. Pray for Josiah and his wife Kelley in raising their children Audra and Ames, and in loving their church family.

## PRAYER & PRAISE

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**-Vicki Petkewicz:** Pray for wisdom for the doctors and comfort for Vicki and Pek during her chemotherapy treatments. Pray for successful outcomes.

**-Sam Compton:** Please continue to pray for strong results from physical therapy.

**- Max and Jane Stephens:** Please pray for Max and Jane as they battle with their continued health struggles (back pain for Max, and trigeminal neuralgia for Jane).

**- Bart Lopresti:** Please pray for continued recovery from hamstring surgery & resulting numbness & foot drop. Also, pray for patience during his healing.

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