

HOPE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**“Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain
that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this
Jesus whom you crucified.”**

- ACTS 2:36

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Who Is Like The Lord?

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Saints and servants, hosts of heaven,
all creation praise the name of the Lord
Night and morning, sing His glory now and forevermore

Earthly kingdoms, all dominions, bow before Him praise the name of the Lord
None as holy, none as worthy now and forevermore

**Crowned with adoration, He is high above the nations
Who is like the Lord our God? Who is like the Lord our God?**

Our Lord Jesus wore our weakness to redeem us, praise the name of the Lord
In His kindness He will keep us now and forevermore

**Crowned with adoration, He is high above the nations
Who is like the Lord our God?
Raised us from the ashes, He has turned our grief to gladness
Who is like the Lord our God? Who is like the Lord our God?**

High and holy, meek and lowly, there is no one like You
Our Messiah, here beside us, there is no one like You **(x2)**

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Raised us from the ashes, He has turned our grief to gladness
Who is like the Lord our God? Who is like the Lord our God?**

There is no one like our God! There is no one like our God!

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 113:1-3

L: Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord!

P: **Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and forevermore!**

ALL: **From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised!**

PRAYER OF ADORATION

Gloria Patri

Words, Anonymous 4th Century. Music, Henry W Greatorex, 1800s

Glory be to the Father and to the Son
And to the Holy Ghost
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be
World without end
Amen, Amen

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Walter Smith, 1967 | Public Domain | Alternate and new lyrics and music by Bob Kauffman © 2012
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Immortal, invisible God only wise
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might
Thy justice, like mountains, high soaring above
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight
All praise we would render, O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee

A Mighty Fortress

Martin Luther | Public Domain | Arranged by Glenn Tatum

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing
Our helper, He, amidst the flood of mortal ills prevailing
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe
His craft and pow'r are great, and armed with cruel hate
On earth is not his equal

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing
Were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus it is He
Lord Sabaoth His name, from age to age the same
And He must win the battle

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**A mighty fortress, a Rock unfailing
The King of Glory, Forever! Amen
For endless ages enthroned in praises
The King of Glory Forever! Amen**

That Word above all earthly pow'rs, no thanks to them abideth
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him who with us sideth
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also
The body they may kill; God's truth abideth still
His kingdom is forever

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The King of Glory, Forever! Amen
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The King of Glory Forever! Amen**

SCRIPTURE READING & CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

Ephesians 1:7-10

In Christ Alone (My Hope Is Found)

Keith Getty | Stuart Townend © 2001 Thankyou Music

In Christ alone, my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My Comforter, my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone, who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
'Til on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

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No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

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.

**Our Father, Who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven
Give us this day our daily bread
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory
Forever and ever
Amen**

SONG OF PREPARATION

The Lord's Prayer

Greg LaFollette, Rebecca Jordan, Drew Blake – guest vocals / © 2016 Late Model Leadfoot Music

Our Father who art in heaven
Hallowed be Thy name
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done
On earth as it is in heaven

Give us this day our daily bread
And forgive our sins
As we forgive those who have
Sinned against us

And lead us not into temptation
But deliver us from evil
For Thine is the kingdom
And the power and the glory
Forever. Amen, Amen **(x2)**

“How The Mighty Have Fallen!”

1. Vengeance Upon His Enemies

2. Voice To Our Sorrow

3. Victory In His Anointed One

SONG OF RESPONSE

Ancient of Days

Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson, Jesse Reeves & Michael Farren © 2018 City Alight (Integrity's Alleluia Music)

Though the nations rage, kingdoms rise and fall
There is still one King reigning over all
So, I will not fear for this truth remains
That my God is the Ancient of Days

**None above Him, none before Him, all of time in His hands
For His throne it shall remain and ever stand
All the power, all the glory, I will trust in His name
For my God is the Ancient of Days**

Though the dread of night overwhelms my soul
He is here with me, I am not alone
O, His love is sure, and He knows my name
For my God is the Ancient of Days

**None above Him, none before Him, all of time in His hands
For His throne it shall remain and ever stand
All the power, all the glory, I will trust in His name
For my God is the Ancient of Days**

Though I may not see what the future brings
I will watch and wait for the Saviour King
Then, my joy complete, standing face to face
In the presence of the Ancient of Days

**None above Him, none before Him, all of time in His hands
For His throne it shall remain and ever stand
All the power, all the glory, I will trust in His name
For my God is the Ancient of Days**

For my God is the Ancient of Days

BENEDICTION

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Men's Ministry:

- **Breakfast Boys Saturday Morning Bible Study** meets on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month. Please join us for breakfast at 7:30am.
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. This Bible study is moving to FRIDAYS beginning on Friday, May 3rd. We will be studying 1 & 2 Peter using Glenna Marshall's "6 Simple Steps for Bible Study". All 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.

Sunday School:

Plan on joining us for Sunday school after worship. We have a 12-week semester in progress with 2 adult classes and classes for elementary-aged kids. See adult class descriptions below:

- **The Covenant of Grace** - *A Study of Genesis 12-22*: Join us as we study God's promises to Abraham and the people of God. Taught by Pastor Blake and Dale Baugh.
- **God, You, and Sex** - *A Profound Mystery*: Join us as we study God's beautiful purpose and intent for our sexuality. Taught by Matt Kirkham and Chris Howell.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Women's Reading, Eating and Fellowship (REF): Join us on Tuesday, April 30th from 6:00-7:30pm at Hope, as we discuss *The Promise Is His Presence: Why God Is Always Enough* by Glenna Marshall. Please see Lisa Yoakum (757-581-2803) to RSVP and receive a book. Dinner will be provided.



Chris Cartwright

PASTOR AT SHORE PCA

Shore PCA is a PCA church plant on the Eastern Shore in Exmore, VA. Shore PCA began meeting for worship in August 2019. Pastor Chris Cartwright and his family have been with the church since the church plant started. They have been blessed by growth and currently meet in a rented space. Pastor Chris is currently preaching through the book of Revelation. Shore has been blessed with a multigenerational congregation seeking to bring the good news of Jesus Christ to their surrounding community. Stop by and visit them on your next weekend adventure to the Eastern Shore. Here are ways you can praise God and pray for them.

Praise God:

- Small groups, Bible study groups, children's ministry, and youth ministry are growing; Pastor Cartwright is preaching through Revelation; Women's ministry group attended PCA/CDM leadership training

Pray for Shore PCA:

- Pastor Cartwright would preach the gospel boldly. Megan Cartwright in her many roles at Shore
- The families, young and old, attending Shore PCA
- Guidance and discernment in finding a larger worship space and how to make best use of the current worship space
- Shore PCA would bring the light of the gospel to those who live on the Eastern Shore

PRAYER & PRAISE

- **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. Jane has a procedure on April 16th.
- **Bart Lopresti:** Please pray for continued recovery from hamstring surgery & resulting numbness & foot drop. Also, pray for patience during his healing.
- **Paul Pruitt:** Please pray for Paul & his son, Paul Jr. as they mourn the loss of Paul Jr.'s wife, Elaine
- **Alvin Johnson:** Please pray for healing and comfort as Alvin battles ongoing health issues.

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