

# HOPE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

“My eyes have seen your salvation  
that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples,  
a light for revelation to the Gentiles,  
and for glory to your people Israel.”

-LUKE 2:30-32

January 18, 2026

**\*GATHERING SONG**

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*We invite you to stand and sing as we gather to worship our God.*

*\*Congregation is standing.*

**Amazing Grace**

John Newton & John P. Rees |1772 | Public Domain Virginia Harmony Arranged by Paul Marino

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear, the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come  
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun  
\*We've no less days to sing God's praise, than when we've first begun

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

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**PSALM 110:1-4**

Leader: Oh sing to the LORD a new song,  
for he has done marvelous things.  
His right hand and his holy arm  
have worked salvation for him.

**People: The LORD has made known his salvation;  
he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.**

Leader: He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness  
to the house of Israel.

**All: All the ends of the earth have seen  
the salvation of our God.**

**\*PRAYER OF ADORATION**

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# A Christmas Hymn (To The Tune of “Come Thou Fount”)

Chris Llewellyn | Savannah Locke © Capitol CMG Paragon; Rend Family Music

Christ the Word holy expression of the humbleness of God  
Herald of a prideless kingdom one of sacrificial love  
Mighty One who made the heavens knelt to wash his brother’s feet  
And the earth that He created He bestowed unto the meek  
  
King of glory became nothing humbled to the point of death  
Stretched His arms out like a beggar and forgave with His last breath  
What God started with a manger ended with an empty grave  
Suffering servant now exalted Jesus name above all names  
  
Light eternal in the darkness He shall not be overcome  
Shining over all our shadows every curse has been undone  
Heaven breaks forth like the springtime through the winter of our souls  
Now His life is life abundant, is forever ours to know  
  
Come now church let us adore Him tune your heart to sing His grace  
Streams of mercy never ceasing call for songs of loudest praise  
Teach me some melodious sonnet sung by flaming tongues above  
Praise the mount I’m fixed upon it mount of God’s redeeming love  
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## SCRIPTURE READING AND CONFESSION OF SIN

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*Acknowledgment of our sin and need of grace reveals our unrighteousness before a holy God and deepens our humility.*

Isaiah 60:1-5

Psalm 130:5-8

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;  
my soul waits for the Lord, more than watchmen for the morning,  
more than watchmen for the morning. O Israel, hope in the Lord!  
For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption.  
And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

## \*SONG OF PRAISE

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# I Will Wait For You (Psalm 130)

Jordan Kauflin | Keith Getty | Matthew Merker | Stuart Townend (Shane and Shane Version)

Out of the depths I cry to You  
In darkest places I will call  
Incline Your ear to me anew  
And hear my cry for mercy Lord

Were You to count my sinful ways  
How could I come before Your throne?  
Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze  
I stand redeemed by grace alone

**I will wait for You, I will wait for You**  
**On Your word I will rely**  
**I will wait for You surely wait for You**  
**Till my soul is satisfied**

So put Your hope in God alone  
Take courage in His power to save  
Completely and forever won  
By Christ’s emerging from the grave **(Chorus)**

Now He has come to make a way  
And God Himself has paid the price  
That all who trust in Him today  
Find healing in His sacrifice

I will wait for You, I will wait for You  
On Your word I will rely  
I will wait for You surely wait for You  
Till my soul is satisfied

I will wait for You, I will wait for You  
Through the storm and through the night  
I will wait for You surely wait for You  
For Your love is my delight

CONFESSION OF FAITH

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Heidelberg Catechism

Q.1. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to Him, Christ, by His Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

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*Expressing our dependency on God's grace for local and global concerns deepens our dependency on God for all of life's challenges.*

SONG OF PREPARATION

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*We invite you to remain seated and sing as the offering plate passes by. Visitor and prayer cards can be placed in the offering plate.*

The Lord Our God Is Good

Paul Zach and Wendell Kimbrough, August 16, 2022

**The Lord our God is good  
The Lord our God is good  
Full of kindness and compassion, merciful and just  
The Lord our God is good**

Who else knows our deepest pain, bears it as His own  
Finds us in our naked shame, clothes and brings us home

**The Lord our God is good  
The Lord our God is good  
Full of kindness and compassion, merciful and just  
The Lord our God is good**

Who takes His inheritance and gives it all away  
Welcomes guests to feast with Him who never can repay (Chorus x2)

*Children (ages 4-Kindergarten) are dismissed to Children's Church at this time.*

# “How Jesus Helps Us Die”

1. With His Peace

2. With His Light

3. With His Death

\*SONG OF RESPONSE

## It Is Well

Horatio G. Spafford, 1876 | Phillip Bliss, 1876 | Public Domain

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way  
When sorrows like sea billows roll  
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say  
It is well, it is well with my soul

**It is well (it is well), with my soul (with my soul)**  
**It is well, it is well with my soul**

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come  
Let this blest assurance control  
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate  
And hath shed His own blood for my soul **(Chorus)**

My sin—oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!—  
My sin, not in part but the whole  
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! **(Chorus)**

And Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll  
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend  
Even so, it is well with my soul **(Chorus)**

\*BENEDICTION

*God sends us into the world with His gracious promises. This empowers us to grow in maturity in Christ, knowing God and enjoying Him forever.*

*An elder will be available at the front of the sanctuary at the end of the service to pray with you.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Nominations for Elder and Deacon:** All communing members in good standing are encouraged to make nominations. Completed forms may be placed in the ballot box in the church narthex. Nominations end today. Please prayerfully consider nominating qualified men to these important leadership roles.

**Hope Kids Service Project:** Join us on 2/7 at 9:30 am at Hope as we hear from Wendy Bass about the work she does with her therapy dog (Riggs). We will meet the dog and make cards of encouragement for her to bring to the hospital for her patients. RSVP to Kat Kirkham or in the Hope Parents GroupMe. *If anyone is willing to be in charge of collecting some supplies to make our notes/cards, please contact Kat Kirkham (757-377-9641).*

**Supper Clubs:** Want to get to know people at Hope? Choose from the two dates (Thurs., 2/12 or Fri., 2/27 @ 6pm), and we will assign you to a group of approx. 10 people. Your group then decides where/how you'd like to eat together on that date (potluck at the church, a restaurant, etc). It's a time to fellowship & get to know one another better! Sign up using the sign-up sheet in the narthex.

**Jump in January:** Join us after worship this month! A Membership Class is available for those exploring membership, and a Dive Deeper Class for those already connected to Hope who want to learn more about our ministries and how to get involved.

**Baby Bottle Campaign:** Join us in supporting CareNet Peninsula and CPC Tidewater by taking home a baby bottle and filling it with coins, cash or a check. Help us fill the Hope chest with baby clothes, blankets, diapers, and wipes. Please return the baby bottles by 2/16.

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

**Tuesday Morning Bible Study:** Meets on Tuesdays @ 9:30am. Contact: Van Runals (757-362-8215).

**Friday Morning Bible Study:** Meets on Fridays from 6:30-7:20am. Contact: Melissa Jackson (757-377-8788).

**Circle of Hope (Sisters Supporting Sisters):** Meets the first & third Tuesday of every month at 6:30pm. Contact: Wanda McKenzie (757-618-4165).

**2026 Women's Conference:** Join us Saturday, 2/21 from 9:00am-2:00pm. Register by 2/28 using the QR code or at [hopepca.com/women](http://hopepca.com/women). It is a \$30 registration fee which includes lunch (and childcare with advanced reservation). This year's theme is "Christ, Our Anchor in Every Storm" and our speaker is Nana Dolce.



## MEN'S MINISTRY

**Friday Morning Bible Study:** Meets each Friday @ 7-8am to read the Gospel and fellowship together. Contact: Steve Runals (757-362-8515).

**"Breakfast Boys" Bible Study:** Meets together on the 1st & 3rd Saturday of each month from 7:30-8:30am to study the Gospel and eat breakfast together. Contact: Dick Grice (757-508-2755).

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**Nursery:** Available for ages 0-3.

**Nursing Mom's Room:** Available in the room to the right of the kitchen (Room 3).

**Children's Church:** Available weekly for ages 4-Kindergarten, with the exception of the 4th Sunday (in observance of the Lord's Supper).

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

**Tuesday, 1/20:** Tuesday AM Bible Study @ 9:30am; Wingfield Small Group @ 5pm; Circle of Hope @ 6:30pm

**Wednesday, 1/21:** Music team Practice @ 6pm; Runals Small Group @ 7pm

**Thursday, 1/22:** Kirkham Small Group @ 5:30pm

**Friday, 1/23:** Women's Bible Study @ 6:30am; Men's Bible Study @ 7am

**Saturday, 1/24:** Session Meeting @ 7:00am

## PRAYER & PRAISE

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**Bart LoPresti:** Pray for Bart's continued recovery from hamstring surgery.

**Max Stephens:** Please pray for Max as he recovers from heart surgery. Pray for his wife, Jane, as she cares for him during this time.

**Phyllis Edwards (Hannah Wingfield's mother):** Please pray for her spinal surgery recovery to relieve nerve pain in her right leg.

## EXPECTANT FAMILIES & NEW BABIES

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Pray for safe pregnancies and praise God for new life!

**Heston & Mandy Atkinson:** Baby due in April

**John & Laura Wakely:** Baby due in April

**Tyler & Laura Mueller:** Baby due in May

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#### **Deacons**

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