

HOPE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sow for yourselves righteousness;
reap steadfast love; break up your fallow ground,
for it is the time to seek the LORD,
that he may come and rain righteousness upon you.

- HOSEA 10:12

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*GATHERING SONG

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

**Congregation is standing.*

I'll Not Be Shaken (Psalm 62)

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For God alone I wait in silence
My soul is still before the Lord
He is my rock and my salvation
My fortress strong; I trust in Him

**I'll not be shaken, I'll not be shaken
For all my hope is in His love
From God alone comes my salvation
I'll wait and trust His steadfast love**

Put not your hope in gain of riches
Seek not your rest in empty wealth
The rich are weak, the poor are mighty
Who turn to God alone for help **(Chorus)**

Pour out your heart to God our refuge
And trust in Him to hear your cry
No other hope will never fail you
No other love will not run dry **(Chorus)**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 138:1-5

Leader: I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart;
before the gods I sing your praise;

People: I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your
name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness,

Leader: For you have exalted above all things your name and your word.

People: On the day I called, you answered me; my strength of soul you
increased.

All: All the kings of the earth shall give you thanks, O Lord,
for they have heard the words of your mouth,
and they shall sing of the ways of the Lord,
for great is the glory of the Lord.

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

***SONG OF PRAISE**

Crown Him With Many Crowns

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Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne
Hark how the heav’nly anthem drowns all music but its own
Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity

Crown Him the Lord of life Who triumphed o’er the grave
Who rose victorious to the strife for those He came to save
His glories now we sing Who died and rose on high
Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die

Crown Him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime
All hail Redeemer hail for Thou has died for me
Thy praise shall never never fail, throughout eternity

SCRIPTURE READING AND CONFESSION OF SIN

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

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

Titus 2:11-14

*SONG OF PRAISE

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 **(Chorus)**

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

RECEIVING OF NEW MEMBERS

- The Gillette Family

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

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

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.

Ancient of Days

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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 (x2)
For my God is the Ancient of Days

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

SONG OF RESPONSE

Come Let Us Return to the Lord

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All we have like sheep gone astray
Each of us has turned our own way
But God laid all our wrongs
Our sins upon the sinless One
His only Son

Oh, come, let us return to the Lord
Come, now all His mercies remember
How wide His love that waits to welcome us
Oh, come, let us return to the Lord

All who feel the sting of your sin
Come and lift your eyes once again
How great a price was paid
To save the souls of those who strayed
Yet still we stray **(Chorus)**

God, we need Your merciful hand
Heal us from our pride, heal our land
As we turn from our ways
Oh, turn our hearts to You in praise
In endless praise **(Chorus)**

Come, let us return to the Lord
Come, now all His mercies remember
How wide His love that waits to welcome us
Oh, come, let us return
Oh, come, let us return to the Lord (x2)

***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 is available at the front of the sanctuary to pray with you after the service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

“To The Tenth Generation” Book Discussion: Join us TONIGHT for a book discussion about the multi-generational potential impact of our families as we are faithful in Christ. An optional potluck will begin at 5pm with discussion from 6-7:30pm. This event is open to both men & women.

Nursery Clean Up: The “Littles of Hope” need our help. Come join the nursery’s deep cleaning project on 10/23 from 2-4/5pm and 10/25 from 9am-1pm. Contact Cindy Patrick (757-618-4747) for more details on how you can sign up to help.

COP October Giving Drive: IOW Christian Outreach Program is doing a fund-raising drive to help those in need make it through the upcoming winter. All shelf-stable food items are welcome (please ensure they are not expired or that the packaging is not damaged). Diapers & blankets, both for children and adults needed. There is a wooden chest in the Narthex for donations.

Sunday School:

- *The Ten Commandments* (led by Rev. Blake Wingfield & Steve Runals)
- *Habits of the Household* by Justin Earley (book study led by Matt Kirkham & Rick Bise)
- Pre-K/K is meeting in the room beside the nursery and an older kids’ class is meeting in Room 6 (the youth room). Please keep children with you until 11:15am as teachers may not be in the room until that time.

Square Dance Ice Cream Social: Mark your calendars for this Friday, 10/24 from 6-8pm for fellowship, square dancing and ice cream. Please RSVP on the sign up sheet in the Narthex if you plan to attend.

WOMEN’S MINISTRY

Ladies’ of Hope Lunch: Join us on Friday, 11/7 @ 11:30am at Smithfield Station. Contact Mary Bise (757-503-0691). Please RSVP by Wednesday, 11/5.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study: Meets from 9:30-11:30am. Contact Debbie (757-758-0135) or Van (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).

MEN’S MINISTRY

Friday Morning Bible Study: Meets each Friday @ 7-8 am 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

- Our nursery is available for ages 0-3. There is a nursing mom’s space available in the room to the right of the kitchen (Room 3).
- Children’s Church for ages 4-Kindergarten is available each week, with the exception of the 4th Sunday (in observance of the Lord’s Supper).

EVENTS THIS WEEK

- **Tuesday, 10/21:** Ladies’ AM Bible Study @ 9:30am; Wingfield Small Group @ 5pm; Circle of Hope @ 6:30pm
- **Wednesday, 10/22:** Music Team Practice @ 6pm; Runals’ Small Group @ 7pm
- **Thursday, 10/23:** Nursery Clean Up @ 2pm; Kirkham Small Group @ 5:30pm
- **Friday, 10/24:** Ladies’ Bible Study @ 6:30am; Men’s Bible Study @ 7am; Square Dance Ice Cream Social @ 6pm
- **Saturday, 10/25:** Session Meeting @ 7am; Nursery Clean Up @ 9am

PRAYER & PRAISE

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

Janice Woodard: Please continue praying for Janice, a prior Hope member, who has stage 4 lung cancer. Praise God for good progress during her trial!

Lucy Jackson: Pray for relief from back and stomach pain, and wisdom and discernment for the doctors in treating her.

EXPECTANT FAMILIES & NEW BABIES

Keep these families in your prayers for safe pregnancies and praise God for new life!

Chad & Lexi Snodgrass: Congratulations on the birth of baby boy, Silas.

Ben & Ryann Boomer: Baby boy due in December

Heston & Mandy Atkinson: Baby due in April

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