

# HOPE

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

“Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock.”

- MATTHEW 7:24-25

October 5, 2025

**\*GATHERING SONG**

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

*\*Congregation is standing.*

**The Church’s One Foundation**

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The church’s one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord  
She is His new creation by water and the Word  
From heaven He came and sought her to be His holy bride  
With His own blood He bought her and for her life He died  
Elect from every nation yet one o’er all the earth  
Her charter of salvation, One Lord, one faith, one birth  
One holy Name she blesses, partakes one holy food  
And to one hope she presses with every grace endued  
The church shall never perish her dear Lord to defend  
To guide, sustain and cherish is with her to the end  
Though there be those that hate her and false sons in her pale  
Against a foe or traitor she ever shall prevail  
Mid toil and tribulation and tumult of her war  
She waits the consummation of peace forevermore  
‘Til, with the vision glorious, her longing eyes are blessed  
And the great church victorious shall be the church at rest

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

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**PSALM 125**

Leader: Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion,  
which cannot be moved, but abides forever.

**People: As the mountains surround Jerusalem,  
so the Lord surrounds his people,  
from this time forth and forevermore.**

Leader: For the scepter of wickedness shall not rest  
on the land allotted to the righteous,  
lest the righteous stretch out  
their hands to do wrong.

**People: Do good, O Lord, to those who are good,  
and to those who are upright in their hearts!**

**All: But those who turn aside to their crooked ways  
the Lord will lead away with evildoers!  
Peace be upon Israel!**

**\*PRAYER OF ADORATION**

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# Who is Like the Lord? (Psalm 113)

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ASCAP, Sovereign Grace Songs/SESAC, (administered by Integrity Music)

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

**Chorus 1**  
**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

**Chorus 2**  
**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 (Repeat)**  
**(Chorus 2)**

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

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

Matthew 7:21-27

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

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Psalm 73: 21-23

When my soul was embittered, when I was pricked in heart, I was brutish and  
ignorant; I was like a beast toward you. Nevertheless, I am continually with you;  
you hold my right hand.

**\*SONG OF PRAISE**

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# He Will Hold Me Fast

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When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast  
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast  
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path  
For my love is often cold, He must hold me fast

**He will hold me fast. He will hold me fast**  
**For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast**

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast  
Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast  
He'll not let my soul be lost, His Promises shall last  
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast **(Chorus)**

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast  
Justice has been satisfied, He will hold me fast  
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast  
Till our faith is turned to sight, when He comes at last **(Chorus x2)**

CONFESSION OF FAITH

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The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to hell.  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended to heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.  
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic\* church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

*\*catholic refers to the universal, visible church*

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.*

Presbytery churches in need of senior pastors:

Grace Covenant in Williamsburg; Westminster in Suffolk; Crosswater in Western Branch

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 Goodness of the Lord (Lamentations 3)

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His affection never wearies, and His mercy never ends  
He reminds me every morning, “I am still your faithful friend.”  
He is good to those who seek Him. I will wait for Him to bless  
And the Lord will be my portion in the empty wilderness

**In the goodness of the Lord, in the goodness of the Lord  
I will wait for Him and set my hope in the goodness of the Lord**

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# Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

Keith Getty, Matt Boswell, Jordan Kauflin, Matthew Merker, Matt Papa | 2020 Getty Music Hymns and Songs

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone

What is our only confidence?

That our souls to him belong. Who holds our days within His hand?

What comes apart from His command?

And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand

**O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal**

**O sing hallelujah!**

**Now and ever we confess Christ our hope in life and death**

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good

Where is His grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer's blood

Who holds our faith when fears arise?

Who stands above the stormy trial?

Who sends the waves that bring us nigh

Unto the shore, the rock of Christ? **(Chorus)**

Unto the grave, what will we sing? "Christ, He lives! Christ, He lives!"

And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with him

There we will rise to meet the Lord

Then sin and death will be destroyed

And we will feast in endless joy

When Christ is ours forevermore **(Chorus x2)**

**Ending:** Now and ever we confess Christ our hope in life and death

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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 ramping up efforts with its annual fundraising drive to help those in need make it through the upcoming winter season. All shelf-stable food items are welcome; we only ask that the foods have not passed their expiration dates or that the packaging is not damaged. Diapers & blankets both for children and adults are also in demand. There is a large 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.

**“To The Tenth Generation” Book Discussion:** Join us on Sunday, 10/19 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.

**Square Dance Ice Cream Social:** We have rescheduled our event! Mark your calendars for Friday, 10/24 at 5:30pm for fellowship, square dancing and ice cream. Please RSVP on the sign up sheet in the Narthex.

WOMEN’S MINISTRY

**Game Night:** Come for a fun evening of games and fellowship at Hope on Thursday, 10/16 from 6-8pm. Please bring a snack or appetizer to share. Contact Lisa Yoakum (757.581.2803).

**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: Taking a Biblical Approach to Life’s Raw Edges):** 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 room available in the room adjacent to the nursery.
- 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, 10/7:** Ladies’ AM Bible Study @ 9:30am; Wingfield Small Group @ 5pm; Circle of Hope @ 6:30pm
- **Wednesday, 10/8:** Music Team Practice @ 6pm; Runals Small Group @ 7pm
- **Thursday, 10/9:** Kirkham Small Group @ 5:30pm
- **Friday, 10/10:** Ladies’ Bible Study @ 6:30am; Men’s Bible Study @ 7am

PRAYER & PRAISE

**Sarah & Ed Schroeder:** Please pray as Lyrik (and siblings) prepare to move to Florida with grandma this weekend. Please pray for peace surrounding the entire transition.

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

**Janice Woodard:** Please pray for Janice, a prior Hope member, who has stage 4 lung cancer and is undergoing trial treatment. Praise God that her recent pet scan showed her 12 tumors have shrunk more than half and her oncologist is hopeful for continued progress throughout the 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:** Baby due in October  
**Ben & Ryann Boomer:** Baby boy due in December

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