

HOPE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

“I shall ransom them from the power of Sheol;
I shall redeem them from Death.
O Death, where are you plagues?
O Sheol, where is your sting?”

- HOSEA 13:14

November 16, 2025

***GATHERING SONG**

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

**Congregation is standing.*

Come People of the Risen King

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Come people of the Risen King who delight to bring Him praise
Come all, and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of grace
From the shifting shadows of the earth, we will lift our eyes to Him
Where steady arms of mercy reach, to gather children in

Rejoice rejoice! Let ev’ry tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice!

Come those whose joy is morning sun and those weeping through the night
Come those who tell of battles won and those struggling in the fight
For His perfect love will never change, and His mercies never cease
But follow us through all our days, with the certain hope of peace **(Chorus)**

Come young and old from ev’ry land, men and women of the faith
Come those with full or empty hands, find the riches of His grace
Over all the world, His people sing—shore to shore we hear them call
The truth that cries through ev’ry age, “Our God is all in all” **(Chorus x2)**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

PSALM 102:18-22

Leader: Let this be recorded for a generation to come,
so that a people yet to be created may praise the LORD;

People: **That he looked down from his holy height;
from heaven the LORD looked at the earth,**

Leader: To hear the groans of the prisoners,
to set free those who were doomed to die,

All: **That they may declare in Zion the name of the LORD,
and in Jerusalem his praise,
when peoples gather together,
and kingdoms, to worship the LORD.**

***PRAYER OF ADORATION**

Great is Thy Faithfulness

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Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father
There is no shadow of turning with Thee
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not
As Thou hast been Thou for ever wilt be

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love **(Chorus)**
Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside **(Chorus)**

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

1 Corinthians 15:51-58

Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written:

“Death is swallowed up in victory.”
“O death, where is your victory?
O death, where is your sting?”

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

1 Timothy 6:12

Fight the good fight of faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

The Battle and the Blessing

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We did not bear the wounds that freed us
Nor walk the road to Calvary
We did not share Your cup of suffering
And yet we share Your victory

We did not wear that heavy burden
Nor face the shame and agony
A crown of thorns was placed upon You
Now we are crowned with love and peace

**Praise the Lord, my God, now I am free
At the cross Your grace took hold of me
There You paid my debt, there You fought my fight
Yes, the battle was Yours and the blessing is mine**

You chose to be a man of sorrows
That I can be a child of God
You stood and faced this world's rejection
I stand, accepted by Your love **(Chorus-last line twice)**

My sin was buried with the Saviour
Now there is hope beyond the tomb
For You were raised again in glory
And I am raised to life in You
Forevermore to live with You! **(Chorus x2)**

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.

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.

O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer

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O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer
Greatest treasure of my longing soul
My God like You there is no other
True delight is found in You alone
Your grace a well too deep to fathom
Your love exceeds the heavens' reach
Your truth a fount of perfect wisdom
My highest good and my unending need

O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer
Strong Defender of my weary heart
My sword to fight the cruel deceiver
And my shield against his hateful darts
My song when enemies surround me
My hope when tides of sorrow rise
My joy when trials are abounding
Your faithfulness my refuge in the night

O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer
Gracious Savior of my ruined life
My guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders
In my place You suffered bled and died
You rose the grave and death are conquered
You broke my bonds of sin and shame
You rose the grave and death are conquered
You broke my bonds of sin and shame
O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer
May all my days bring glory to Your name **(x2)**

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

“Raising the Dead”

1. Covenant Breaking- What is the process of death?

2. Covenant Discipline- What drives you back to God?

3. Covenant Renewal- How can things be made whole?

* SONG OF RESPONSE

Christ Is Risen, He Is Risen Indeed

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How can it be the One who died
Has borne our sin through sacrifice
To conquer every sting of death
Sing, sing hallelujah

For joy awakes as dawning light
When Christ’s disciples lift their eyes
Alive He stands, their Friend and King
Christ, Christ He is risen

Christ is risen, He is risen indeed
Oh, sing hallelujah
Join the chorus, sing with the redeemed
Christ is risen, He is risen indeed

Where doubt and darkness once had been
They saw Him and their hearts believed
But blessed are those who have not seen
Yet sing hallelujah

Once bound by fear, now bold in faith
They preached the truth and pow’r of grace
And pouring out their lives they gained
Life, life everlasting **(Chorus)**

The pow’r that raised Him from the grave
Now works in us to pow’r-fly save
He frees our hearts to live His grace
Go tell of His goodness **(Chorus x2)**

He’s alive He’s alive
Heaven’s gates are opened wide
He’s alive He’s alive
Now in heaven glorified **(Repeat)**

*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 at the front to pray with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School (11:15am-12pm):

- *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.

Christmas Eve Choir: A choir is forming for Hope members and friends. Below are some opportunities to familiarize yourself with the songs we will be singing. The 12/21 rehearsal is required and will be immediately after the Sunday worship service. Please contact Cindy Joines (757-218-1317). You can join practices on Wednesday nights from 5:30-6:15pm at Hope (11/19 and 12/3, 12/10, 12/17).

Operation Christmas Child Packing Party: Please join us on Thursday, 11/20 @ 10am at Hope. We are still needing items to donate to those less fortunate than ourselves. Please use the link sent in the Friday newsletter to purchase items from Amazon to donate. Contact is Sarah Schroeder (917-974-6830).

Thanksgiving Meal: If you are an empty nester or an adult single and find that you will be spending Thanksgiving alone this year, you are invited to our second annual Thanksgiving meal at the church @ 2pm on 11/27. Please RSVP using the sign up in the Narthex or to the church office (757-542-3733) by Friday, 11/21.

Congregational Meeting: Save the date for Sunday, 11/23 after the fellowship meal as the Session updates the congregation on their recent vision retreat.

WOMEN’S MINISTRY

Ladies’ Dinner and Fellowship: Join us for dinner and fellowship at Taste of Smithfield on Thursday, 11/20 at 6pm. RSVP to Jamie Coburn at (757-379-1942).

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, 11/18:** Ladies’ AM Bible Study @ 9:30am; Wingfield Small Group @ 5pm; Circle of Hope @ 6:30pm
- **Wednesday, 11/19:** Christmas Eve Choir Practice @ 5:30pm; Music Team Practice @ 6:15pm; Runals’ Small Group @ 7pm
- **Thursday, 11/20:** OCC Packing Party @ 10am; Ladies Dinner @ Taste of Smithfield @ 6pm
- **Friday, 11/21:** Ladies’ Bible Study @ 6:30am; Men’s Bible Study @ 7am; Baugh Small Group @ 6pm
- **Saturday, 11/22:** Session Meeting @ 7am

PRAYER & PRAISE

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

Janice Woodard: Praise God for good progress during the second round of her cancer 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!

Ben & Ryann Boomer: Baby boy due in December

Heston & Mandy Atkinson: Baby due in April

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