

HOPE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

“When Israel was a child, I loved him,
and out of Egypt I called my son.”

- HOSEA 11:1

November 2, 2025

*GATHERING SONG

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

**Congregation is standing.*

Isaiah 43

Author Unknown

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you
And the waves will not overcome you
Do not fear. For I have redeemed you
I have called you by name, you are mine

(Men) For I am the Lord your God **(women echo)** I am the Lord your God

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(Unison) I am the Holy One of Israel Your Savior

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(Unison) I am the Holy One of Israel your Savior

(Men) I am the Lord **(x4); (women)** Do not fear **(x4)**

When you walk through the fire, you'll not be burned
And the flames will not consume you
Do not fear. For I have redeemed you
I have called you by name, you are mine **(Chorus)**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 107:1-4;8-9

Leader: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever!

People: Let the redeemed of the LORD say so,
whom he has redeemed from trouble
and gathered in from the lands,
from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.

Leader: Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love,
for his wondrous works to the children of man!

All: For he satisfies the longing soul,
and the hungry soul he fills with good things.

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

This is My Father’s World

Words by Maltbie Babcock (1901); Music by Franklin Sheppard Arranged by Norton Hall Band

This is my Father’s world, and to my listening ears
All nature sings and round me rings the music of the spheres
This is my Father’s world: I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas--His hand the wonders wrought

This is my Father’s world the birds their carols raise
The morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker’s praise
This is my Father’s world He shines in all that’s fair
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me everywhere

This is my Father’s world O let me ne’er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet
This is my Father’s world: The battle is not done
Jesus Who died shall be satisfied and earth and heaven be one

This is my Father’s world: Why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is King let the heavens ring! God reigns, let earth be glad

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.

Romans 8:18-30

Romans 8:15-17

For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!” The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

*SONG OF PRAISE

How Deep the Father’s Love for Us

Stuart Townend. © 1995 Thank you Music

How deep the Father’s love for us, how vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life. I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything: no gifts, no pow’r, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ: His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom

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RECEIVING OF NEW MEMBERS

Jonathan & Elizabeth Yi
Jim & Nancy Tarrant

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.

The Lord's Prayer

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,
For ever and ever.
Amen.

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.

My God, My Father, Blissful Name

Words by Anne Steele (1760) | Music by Justin Smith © 2008 Justin Smith Music

My God, my Father, blissful Name, O may I call Thee mine?
May I, with sweet assurance, claim a portion so divine?
This only can my fears control, and bid my sorrows fly
What harm can ever reach my soul, beneath my Father's eye?

Whate'er Thy providence denies, I calmly would resign
For Thou art just, and good, and wise, O bend my will to Thine
Whate'er Thy sacred will ordains, O give me strength to bear
And let me know my Father reigns, and trust His tender care

If pain and sickness rend this frame, and life almost depart
Is not Thy mercy still the same, to cheer my drooping heart?
If cares and sorrows me surround, their power why should I fear?
My inward peace they cannot wound, if Thou, my God, art near

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SABBATICAL PRAYER

“Why Does God Love Us?”

1. Because He is Our Father

2. Because He is Holy

3. Because He is Faithful

* SONG OF RESPONSE

All Glory Be to Christ

(Sung to the tune “Auld Lang Syne”) Dustin Kensrue © 2012 We Are Younger We Are Faster Music

Should nothing of our efforts stand, no legacy survive
Unless the Lord does raise the house, in vain its builders strive

To you who boast tomorrow’s gain, tell me what is your life?
A mist that vanishes at dawn; all glory be to Christ

All glory be to Christ our king! All glory be to Christ!
His rule and reign we’ll ever sing! All glory be to Christ!

His will be done, His kingdom come, on earth as is above
Who is Himself our daily bread; Praise Him, the Lord of love
Let living water satisfy the thirsty without price
We’ll take a cup of kindness yet; all glory be to Christ

All glory be to Christ our king! All glory be to Christ!
His rule and reign we’ll ever sing! All glory be to Christ!

When on the day the great I Am, the faithful and the true
The Lamb who was for sinners slain, is making all things new
Behold, our God shall live with us and be our steadfast light
And we shall e’re His people be; all glory be to Christ

All glory be to Christ our king! All glory be to Christ!
His rule and reign we’ll ever sing! All glory be to Christ! (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.

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

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.

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 (11/5, 11/12, 11/19 and 12/3, 12/10, 12/17).

Hope Bookstore: Books on our new bookshelves are chosen by Blake to accompany the current sermon series, Sunday School classes, and other events going on at Hope. Each book costs \$10 and there is a cash box on the shelves.

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 to the church office (office@hopepca.com or 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’ 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.

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, 11/4:** Ladies’ AM Bible Study @ 9:30am; Wingfield Small Group @ 5pm
- **Wednesday, 11/5:** Music Team Practice @ 6pm; Runals’ Small Group @ 7pm
- **Friday, 11/7:** Ladies’ Bible Study @ 6:30am; Men’s Bible Study @ 7am; Ladies’ of Hope Lunch @ 11:30am; Howell Small Group @ 6:30pm

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 the second round of 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!

Ben & Ryann Boomer: Baby boy due in December

Heston & Mandy Atkinson: Baby due in April

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