

HOPE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

“So you, by the help of your God, return,
hold fast to love and justice,
and wait continually for your God.”

- HOSEA 12:6

November 9, 2025

*GATHERING SONG

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

**Congregation is standing.*

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)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 104: 1, 31-35

Leader: Bless the LORD, O my soul!
O LORD my God, you are very great!
May the glory of the LORD endure forever;
may the LORD rejoice in his works,
who looks on the earth and it trembles,
who touches the mountains and they smoke!

People: **I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;**
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.
May my meditation be pleasing to him,
for I rejoice in the LORD.

Leader: Let sinners be consumed from the earth,
and let the wicked be no more!

All: **Bless the LORD, O my soul!**
Praise the LORD!

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Gloria Patri

Words, Anonymous 4th Century. Music, Henry W Greatorex, 1800s

Glory be to the Father and to the Son
And to the Holy Ghost
As it was in the beginning
Is now, and ever shall be
World without end
Amen, Amen

O God Our Help in Ages Past

Lyrics, Isaac Watts, 1719 | Music, Williams Croft, 1708 | Public Domain © 2021 Reawaken Hymns

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home!
Under the shadow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt secure
Sufficient is Thine arm alone, and our defense is sure
Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame
From everlasting Thou art God, to endless years the same
A thousand ages in Thy sight are like an evening gone
Short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun
O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come
Be Thou our guard while troubles last and our eternal home!

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.

James 4:1-10

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hebrews 1:1-3

Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high.

Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me

Jonny Robinson | Michael Farren | Rich Thompson © 2018 CityAlight Music CCLI Song No. 7121852

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer?
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace
To this I hold: My hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to His
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing, "All is mine,"
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Saviour He will stay
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need his power is displayed
To this I hold: My Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley He will lead
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
The future sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And He was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold: My sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released, I can sing, "I am free,"
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

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With ev-'ry breath I long to follow Jesus
For He has said that He will bring me home
And day by day, I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold: My hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat,
“Yet not I but through Christ in me.”

When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat,
“Yet not I but through Christ in me.
Yet not I but through Christ in me.”

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 87. What is repentance unto life?

Repentance unto life is a saving grace, whereby a sinner, out of a true sense of his sin, and apprehension of the mercy of God in Christ, does, with grief and hatred of his sin, turn from it unto God, with full purpose of, and endeavor after, new obedience.

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.

Have Mercy

Songwriters: Thad Cockrell / Sandra Mccracken © 2015 Have Mercy lyrics © Integrity Worship Music, Paper News Publishing

Have mercy on us
Have mercy on us
O Lord, have mercy
O Lord, have mercy

Oh help my unbelief
Oh help my unbelief
O Lord, have mercy
O Lord, have mercy

Have mercy on us
Have mercy on us
O Lord, have mercy
O Lord, have mercy

Oh have mercy

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

“When People Are Big And God Is Small”

1. The Burden of Fearing People

2. The Blessing of Fearing God

* SONG OF RESPONSE

Even So, Come

Words|Music by Chris Tomlin, Jess Cates and Jason Ingram © 2015 Sixsteps Songs | CCLI Song 7036288

All of creation, all of the earth
Make straight a highway, a path for the Lord
Jesus is coming soon

Call back the sinner, wake up the saint
Let ev’ry nation shout of Your fame
Jesus is coming soon

Like a bride waiting for her groom
We’ll be a church ready for You
Ev’ry heart longing for our King, we sing
Even so, come, Lord Jesus come
Even so, come, Lord Jesus come

There will be justice, all will be new
Your name forever, faithful and true
Jesus is coming soon **(Chorus)**

So we wait, we wait for You
God, we wait, You’re coming soon **(x2) (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.

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 (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 (11/5, 11/12, 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, 11/11:** Ladies' AM Bible Study @ 9:30am; Wingfield Small Group-Men @ 7pm
- **Wednesday, 11/12:** Music Team Practice @ 6pm; Runals' Small Group @ 7pm
- **Thursday, 11/13:** Kirkham Small Group @ 5:30pm
- **Friday, 11/14:** Ladies' Bible Study @ 6:30am; Men's Bible Study @ 7am
- **Saturday, 11/15:** Breakfast Boys @ 7:30am

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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