

HOPE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

“You have put more joy in my heart than they have
when their joy and wine abound. In peace I will both lie
down and sleep; for you alone, O LORD,
make me dwell in safety.”

-PSALM 4:7-8

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*GATHERING SONG

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

**Congregation is standing.*

On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand

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On Jordan's stormy banks I stand, and cast a wishful eye
To Canaan's fair and happy land, where my possessions lie

All over those wide extended plains, shines one eternal day
There God, the Son forever reigns, and scatters night away

**I am bound (I am bound)
I am bound (I am bound)
I am bound for promised land
I am bound (I am bound)
I am bound (I am bound)
I am bound for promised land**

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath, can reach that healthful shore
Sickness, sorrow, pain and death are felt and feared no more **(Chorus)**

When shall I reach that happy place, and be forever blessed?
Where shall I see my Father's face, and in His bosom rest? **(Chorus)**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 66:5-9

Leader: Come and see what God has done:
he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man.

**People: He turned the sea into dry land;
they passed through the river on foot.**

Leader: There did we rejoice in him,
who rules by his might forever,
whose eyes keep watch on the nations—
let not the rebellious exalt themselves.

**All: Bless our God, O peoples
let the sound of his praise be heard
who has kept our soul among the living
and has not let our feet slip.**

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

*SONG OF PRAISE

Christ The Sure And Steady Anchor

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Christ the sure and steady Anchor in the fury of the storm
When the winds of doubt blow through me, and my sails have all been torn
In the suffering, in the sorrow, when my sinking hopes are few
I will hold fast to the Anchor, it shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady Anchor while the tempest rages on
When temptation claims the battle, and it seems the night has won
Deeper still then goes the Anchor though I justly stand accused
I will hold fast to the Anchor, it shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady Anchor through the floods of unbelief
Hopeless somehow, O my soul now lift your eyes to Calvary
This my ballast of assurance, see His love forever proved
I will hold fast to the Anchor, it shall never be removed

Christ, the sure and steady Anchor as we face the wave of death
When these trials give way to glory, as we draw our final breath
We will cross that great horizon, clouds behind, and life secured
And the calm will be the better for the storms that we endured

Christ, the shore of our salvation, ever faithful, ever true
We will hold fast to the Anchor, it shall never be removed

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.

Luke 11:5-13

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hebrews 6:19-20

We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters into the inner place behind the curtain, where Jesus has gone as a forerunner on our behalf, having become a high priest forever after the order of Melchizedek.

*SONG OF PRAISE

It Is Well

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When peace, like a river, attendeth my way
When sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say
It is well, it is well with my soul

It is well (it is well), with my soul (with my soul)
It is well, it is well with my soul

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come
Let this blest assurance control
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate
And hath shed His own blood for my soul **(Chorus)**

My sin—oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!—
My sin, not in part but the whole
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! **(Chorus)**

And Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend
Even so, it is well with my soul **(Chorus)**

Heidelberg Catechism (1563)

Q.1. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A. That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.

He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to Him, Christ, by His Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

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.

Hold Me Savior

Artists: Skye Peterson, Sandra McCracken Songwriters: Skye Peterson, Sandra McCracken, Ben Shive, Bryan Fowler
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Hold me Savior, lest I wander, never let me stray
When my heart is heavy laden, help me bear the weight
May my burden bring me closer to Your side
Every lack that leads to worship is a precious prize

**Hold me Savior now and ever
Lord let Your goodness go with me
Guide and keep me, gently lead me
Your presence with me is my peace**

Guide me, Savior, let Your nearness cheer me every hour
Show me marvels of Your mercy, wonders of Your power
By Your streams of water, lead me through this land
Joys await me on the way and home is near at hand **(Chorus)**

Keep me, Savior, to the finish, faithful till the end
When I'll sing "there never was a truer, better friend"
Through the gates of glory, lead me all the way
There my faith will turn to sight and prayer will turn to praise **(Chorus x2)**

Ending: Your presence with me is my peace

“How To Sleep Well In A World Gone Wrong”

1. You Pray

2. God Listens

3. God Gives

Behold The Lamb (Communion Song)

Songwriters: Kristyn Getty / Sandra McCracken Pass The Promise Lyrics © Capitol CMG Publishing, Integrity Music

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, slain for us:
 And we remember the promise made that all who come in faith
 find forgiveness at the cross
 So, we share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of His sacrifice
 as a sign of our bonds of peace around the table of the King

The body of our Savior, Jesus Christ, torn for you:
 Eat and remember the wounds that heal, the death that brings us life
 paid the price to make us one
 So, we share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of His sacrifice
 as a sign of our bonds of love around the table of the King

The blood that cleanses ev’ry stain of sin, shed for you:
 Drink and remember He drained death’s cup that all may enter in
 to receive the life of God
 So, we share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of His sacrifice
 as a sign of our bonds of grace around the table of the King

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond
 And to remember our call to follow in the steps of Christ
 as His body here on earth
 As we share in His suffering, we proclaim: Christ will come again!
 And we’ll join in the feast of heav’n around the table of the King

*SONG OF RESPONSE- DOXOLOGY

*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 available at the front of the sanctuary at the end of the service for prayer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Updated Hope Directory: Hope is moving away from the traditional paper church directory and towards a user-friendly phone app for our member directory! More details will be available at our Communion Lunch after the service today, and we will also have a help desk available to get you logged on if you encounter any problems.

Spring Sunday School: We will not have Sunday School today in observance of Communion. Please plan to join us after the service for our Communion Fellowship Luncheon.

VBS 2026: Get excited! VBS will be 7/27-7/30 from 9am-noon. We are hoping to open our program to DOUBLE the amount of campers this year, but that will require many more volunteers! Please consider signing up for one of the needed roles by placing your name on the whiteboard in the lobby today!

Pizza Bingo Night: Join us for our third annual evening of family, food, fellowship and prizes. Join us on 3/7 from 5:30-7:30pm. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

MEN'S MINISTRY

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

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Tuesday & Friday Morning Bible Studies: Meets on Tuesdays @ 9:30am. Contact: Van Runals (757-362-8215). 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)

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Nursery & Nursing Mothers: Available for ages 0-3. A nursing mother's room is in the room to the right of the kitchen (Room 3).

Children's Church: Available weekly for ages 4-Kindergarten, with the exception of the 4th Sunday (in observance of the Lord's Supper).

YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday School: Join us as we study the book, Radically Different, by Champ Thornton; meet on the back couches (in front of the nursery entrance).

Youth Group: Join us the first Wednesday of each month for dinner and fellowship from 5:15-7:15pm at the Mueller's home: 15088 Yarmouth Court Carrollton, VA.

Middle School Retreat: 3/13-14 - Join other middle school youth groups in the Tidewater Presbytery for an overnight retreat at Triple R Ranch in Chesapeake, VA! Together, we will explore our personal relationships with Jesus through the parables.

Contact Laura Mueller (lbmueller23@gmail.com) or Tyler Mueller (tylermueller13@gmail.com) with any questions regarding participating or serving in the Middle & High School Youth Ministry.

PRAYER & PRAISE

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

Max Stephens: Please pray for Max as he recovers from heart surgery. Pray for his wife, Jane, as she cares for him during this time.

Phyllis Edwards (Hannah Wingfield's mother): Please pray for her spinal surgery recovery to continue to relieve nerve pain in her right leg.

Maurer Family: Please pray for comfort in the sudden passing of Jen's sister.

EXPECTANT FAMILIES & NEW BABIES

Pray for safe pregnancies and praise God for new life!

Brandon & Lysie Tedrow: Baby due in March

Heston & Mandy Atkinson: Baby due in April

John & Laura Wakeley: Baby due in April

Tyler & Laura Mueller: Baby due in May

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