

HOPE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

“And he said to them, “Why were you looking for me?
Did you not know that I must be in my Father’s house?”

- LUKE 2:49

February 8, 2026

*GATHERING SONG

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

**Congregation is standing.*

The Church’s One Foundation (Traditional)

Samuel Stone, Lyrics | Samuel, Music (Norton Hall Band Version)

The Church’s one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord
She is His new creation by water and the Word
From heav’n 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

’Mid toil and tribulation and tumult of her war
She waits the consummation of peace for evermore
Till, with the vision glorious, her longing eyes are blest
And the great Church victorious shall be the Church at rest

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we
Like them, the meek and lowly, in love may dwell with Thee

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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 148:1-6, 12-13

Leader: Praise the LORD!
Praise the LORD from the heavens;
Praise him in the heights.

People: **Praise him, all his angels;
Praise him, all his hosts!**

Leader: Praise him, sun and moon,
Praise him, all you shining stars!

People: **Praise him, you highest heavens,
And you waters above the heavens.**

Leader: Let them praise the name of the LORD!
For he commanded and they were created.

People: **And he established them forever and ever
He gave a decree and it shall not pass away.**

Leader: Kings of the earth and all peoples,
Princes and all rulers of the earth!
Young men and maidens together,
Old men and children!

All: **Let them praise the name of the LORD,
For his name alone is exalted;
His majesty is above earth and heaven.**

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Gloria Patri

Words & Music: Matt Papa and Matt Boswell | 2020 Getty Music Hymns and Songs

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

*SONG OF PRAISE

Praise to the Lord (Psalm 150)

Words & Music: Matt Papa and Matt Boswell | 2020 Getty Music Hymns and Songs

You made the starry hosts, You traced the mountain peaks
You paint the evening sky with wonders
The earth, it is Your throne, from desert to the sea
All nature testifies Your splendor

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, sing His greatness, all creation
Praise the Lord, raise your voice, you heights and all you depths
From furthest east to west
Let everything that has breath praise the Lord

You reached into the dust, in love Your Spirit breathed
You formed us in Your very likeness
To know Your wondrous works, to tell Your mighty deeds
To join the everlasting chorus **(Chorus)**

Let symphonies resound, let drums and choirs ring out
All heaven hear the sound of worship
Let every nation bring its honors to the King
A roar of harmonies eternal

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, sing His greatness, all creation
Praise the Lord, raise your voice
You heights and all you depths, from furthest east to west
You distant burning stars, all creatures near and far
From sky to sea to shore, sing out forevermore
Let everything that has breath praise the Lord

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.

Deuteronomy 6:1-9

Now this is the commandment—the statutes and the rules—that the LORD your God commanded me to teach you, that you may do them in the land to which you are going over, to possess it, that you may fear the LORD your God, you and your son and your son’s son, by keeping all his statutes and his commandments, which I command you, all the days of your life, and that your days may be long. Hear therefore, O Israel, and be careful to do them, that it may go well with you, and that you may multiply greatly, as the LORD, the God of your fathers, has promised you, in a land flowing with milk and honey.

“Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Matthew 25:33-34

And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.’

*SONG OF PRAISE

How Deep The Father’s Love For Us

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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 NEW MEMBERS

John Grant

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism

Q. 120. Why did Christ command us to call God “our Father”?

At the very beginning of our prayer Christ wants to kindle in us what is basic to our prayer—the childlike awe and trust that God through Christ has become our Father. Our fathers do not refuse us the things of this life; God our Father will even less refuse to give us what we ask in faith.

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.

Jesus, What A Friend For Sinners

Text: Wilbur Chapman; Music: Rowland Prichard Arranged by Norton Hall Band

Jesus! What a friend for sinners
Jesus! Lover of my soul
Friends may fail me, foes assail me
He, my Savior, makes me whole

**Hallelujah! What a Savior
Hallelujah! What a friend
Saving, helping, keeping, loving
He is with me to the end**

Jesus! What a strength in weakness
Let me hide myself in Him
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing
He, my strength, my victory wins **(Chorus)**

Jesus! What a help in sorrow
Let me hide myself in Him
Even when my heart is breaking
He, my comfort, helps my soul **(Chorus)**

Jesus! I do now adore Him
More than all in Him I find
He hath granted me forgiveness
I am His, and He is mine **(Chorus)**

“What Is The Point Of Your Life?”

1. To Love The Church

2. To Love Learning

3. To Love God’s Mission

4. To Love Our Parents

*SONG OF RESPONSE

Pass The Promise

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

I will pray rejoicing from my heart
Pray rejoicing from my heart *(Women)*
For in Him my victory's lifted high
His salvation is my cry *(Women)*
He has overcome my enemies
Our praises scorn the enemy *(Women)*
I delight in His deliverance
The Lord is our deliverance *(Women)*

Pass the promise
To our sons and daughters
God most high, God our Father
We bear witness

There is no one holy like the Lor
Holy, holy is the Lord *(Women)*
Our rock and refuge is our God
All the earth belongs to God *(Women)*
Do not speak with pride of noble deeds
For the Lord will weigh our every deed *(Women)*
See the strong have lost, the weak have gained
And from the dust my life He raised *(Women)* **(Chorus)**

He will guard the feet of faithful ones
He will hold His faithful ones *(Women)*
But the wicked they will not prevail
Not by might will man prevail *(Women)*
He is coming soon to judge the earth
He is coming soon to judge the earth *(Women)*
For the Lord gives power to His King
All strength to His anointed King *(Women)* **(Chorus x2)**

*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

Supper Clubs: Want to get to know people at Hope? Choose from the two dates (Thurs., 2/12 or Fri., 2/27 @ 6pm), and we will assign you to a group of approx. 10 people. Your group then decides where/how you'd like to eat together on that date. Sign up using the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

Jump in Jan./Feb.: A Membership Class is available for those exploring membership, and a Dive Deeper Class for those already connected to Hope who want to learn more about our ministries. This week we will hear from our men's & women's ministries and how to get involved with each.

Spring Sunday School: Our new Sunday School semester begins Sunday, 2/8. There will be two adult classes offered: *'Exodus (Part 2)'* taught by Blake Wingfield; and *'Work: It's Purpose, Dignity, and Transformation'* taught by Chris Howell. There will also be nursery, children's and youth classes available, so the whole family can participate. Sunday School meets from 11:15-12pm.

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).

2026 Women's Conference: Join us Saturday, 2/21 from 9:00am-2:00pm. Register using the QR code or at hopepca.com/women. It is a \$30 registration fee which includes lunch (and childcare with reservation). This year's theme is "Christ, Our Anchor in Every Storm" and our speaker is Nana Dolce.



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. Register by 2/16!

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 Wakely: Baby due in April

Tyler & Laura Mueller: Baby due in May

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