

HOPE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

“But we your people, the sheep of your pasture,
will give thanks to you forever;
from generation to generation
we will recount your praise.”

- PSALM 79:13

March 15, 2026

*GATHERING SONG

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

**Congregation is standing.*

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)**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 113:1-4

Leader: Praise the LORD!
Praise, O servants of the LORD,
Praise the name of the LORD!

People: Blessed be the name of the LORD
From this time forth and forevermore!

Leader: From the rising of the sun to its setting,
The name of the LORD is to be praised!

All: The LORD is high above all nations,
And his glory above the heavens!

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Who Is Like The Lord? (Psalm 113)

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Saints and servants, hosts of heaven, all creation praise the name of the Lord!
Night and morning, sing His glory now and forevermore

Earthly kingdoms, all dominions, bow before Him praise the name of the Lord!
None as holy, none as worthy now and forevermore

**Crowned with adoration, He is high above the nations
Who is like the Lord our God? Who is like the Lord our God?**

Our Lord Jesus wore our weakness to redeem us, praise the name of the Lord!
In His kindness He will keep us now and forevermore

**Crowned with adoration, He is high above the nations
Who is like the Lord our God?**

**Raised us from the ashes, He has turned our grief to gladness
Who is like the Lord our God? Who is like the Lord our God?**

*High and holy, meek and lowly, there is no one like You
Our Messiah, here beside us, there is no one like You (Repeat)*

**Crowned with adoration, He is high above the nations
Who is like the Lord our God?**

**Raised us from the ashes, He has turned our grief to gladness
Who is like the Lord our God? Who is like the Lord our God?**

There is no one like our God! There is no one like our God!

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

Exodus 34:1-9

The LORD said to Moses, “Cut for yourself two tablets of stone like the first, and I will write on the tablets the words that were on the first tablets, which you broke. Be ready by the morning, and come up in the morning to Mount Sinai, and present yourself there to me on the top of the mountain. No one shall come up with you, and let no one be seen throughout all the mountain. Let no flocks or herds graze opposite that mountain.” So Moses cut two tablets of stone like the first. And he rose early in the morning and went up on Mount Sinai, as the LORD had commanded him, and took in his hand two tablets of stone. The LORD descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of the LORD. The LORD passed before him and proclaimed, “The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children and the children’s children, to the third and the fourth generation.” And Moses quickly bowed his head toward the earth and worshiped. And he said, “If now I have found favor in your sight, O Lord, please let the Lord go in the midst of us, for it is a stiff-necked people, and pardon our iniquity and our sin, and take us for your inheritance.”

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 Corinthians 15:45-49

Thus it is written, “The first man Adam became a living being”; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. But it is not the spiritual that is first but the natural, and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. As was the man of dust, so also are those who are of the dust, and as is the man of heaven, so also are those who are of heaven. Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we shall also bear the image of the man of heaven.

*SONG OF PRAISE

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

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Come behold the wondrous mystery, in the dawning of the King
He, the theme of heaven's praises, robed in frail humanity
In our longing, in our darkness, now the light of life has come
Look to Christ who condescended, took on flesh to ransom us

Come behold the wondrous mystery: He the perfect Son of Man
In His living, in His suff'ring, never trace nor stain of sin
See the true and better Adam, come to save the hell-bound man
Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law; in Him we stand

Come behold the wondrous mystery: Christ the Lord upon the tree
In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory!
See the price of our redemption, see the Father's plan unfold
Bringing many sons to glory: grace unmeasured, love untold

Come behold the wondrous mystery: slain by death the God of life
But no grave could e'er restrain Him, praise the Lord He is alive!
*What a foretaste of deliverance, how unwavering our hope
Christ in power resurrected, as we will be when He comes

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.

Come, O Redeemer Come

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Father, enthroned on high—holy, holy!
Ancient eternal Light—hear our prayer

Come, O Redeemer, come, grant us mercy
Come, O Redeemer, come, grant us peace

Lord, save us from the dark of our striving
Faithless and troubled hearts weighed down

Come, O Redeemer, come, grant us mercy
Come, O Redeemer, come, grant us peace

Look now upon our need; Lord be with us
Heal us and make us free from our sin

Come, O Redeemer, come, grant us mercy
Come, O Redeemer, come, grant us peace

“More Than Meets The Eye”

1. What This List Reveals About Jesus

2. What This List Reveals About Us

*SONG OF RESPONSE

I'll Not Be Shaken (Psalm 62)

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For God alone I wait in silence
 My soul is still before the Lord
 He is my rock and my salvation
 My fortress strong; I trust in Him

I'll not be shaken, I'll not be shaken
For all my hope is in His love
From God alone comes my salvation
I'll wait and trust His steadfast love

Put not your hope in gain of riches
 Seek not your rest in empty wealth
 The rich are weak, the poor are mighty
 Who turn to God alone for help **(Chorus)**

Pour out your heart to God our refuge
 And trust in Him to hear your cry
 No other hope will never fail you
 No other love will not run dry **(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.

An elder will be available at the front of the sanctuary at the end of the service for prayer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Seder Supper: Join us on 3/28 from 4:30-7pm as part of your family's preparation for Easter this year for a Christian celebration of the Jewish Passover that highlights its significance and fulfillment in the Lord's Supper and His death. Hope will provide the main dish, please bring a side or dessert. Sign up in the Narthex. Contact Steve or Van Runals (757-362-8515) for more information.

Updated Hope Directory: Hope has implemented a user-friendly phone app for our member directory! There is a flyer in the Narthex that details how to download the app & access the directory. Please be sure to add a photo to your profile, if you haven't already!

Spring Sunday School: Our new Sunday School semester has started. There are two adult classes offered: *'Exodus (Part 2)'* taught by Blake Wingfield; and *'Work: It's Purpose, Dignity, and Transformation'* taught by Chris Howell. There are also nursery, children 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 see Kat Kirkham if you're interested in volunteering this year.

Good Friday & Easter Services: Our Good Friday service will be held Friday, 4/3 @ 6pm. We will have two Easter services on Sunday, 4/5 at 9am & 11am. There will be nursery for both services, but Children's Church will only be offered at the 9am service. Make plans to join us as we worship the resurrected King.

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.

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.

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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