

HOPE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

“And Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness for forty days, being tempted by the devil.”

- LUKE 4:1-2

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*GATHERING SONG

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

**Congregation is standing.*

On That Day

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I believe in Christ risen from the dead
He now reigns victorious His kingdom knows no end
Through His resurrection death has lost its hold
I know on that final day I'll rise as Jesus rose

**On that day we will see You shining brighter than the sun
On that day we will know You as we lift our voice as one
'Til that day we will praise You for Your never ending grace
And we will keep on singing on that glorious day**

What a blessed hope though now tired and worn
We will spend eternity around our Saviour's throne
Though we grieve our losses we grieve not in vain
For we know our crown of glory waits beyond the grave **(Chorus)**

*Hallelujah what a day it will be
For at home with You my joy is complete
As I run into Your arms open wide I will see
My Father who is waiting for me **(x2)***

My Father who is waiting for me

Chorus x2

And we will keep on singing on that glorious day (x2)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 91:1-2; 14-16

Leader: He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High
Will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

**All: I will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress,
My God, in whom I trust."**

Leader: "Because he holds fast to me in love, I will deliver him;
I will protect him, because he knows my name.

**All: When he calls to me, I will answer him;
I will be with him in trouble;
I will rescue him and honor him.
With long life I will satisfy him
And show him my salvation."**

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah

Text: Williams Williams, 1745 | Music: John Hughes, 1907 (Tune, Rhondda)

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah
Pilgrim through this barren land
I am weak, but Thou art mighty
Hold me with Thy powerful hand
Bread of Heaven, Bread of Heaven
Feed me 'til I want no more **(x2)**

Open now the crystal fountain
Whence the healing waters flow
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through
Strong Deliv'rer, Strong Deliv'rer
Be Thou still my Strength and Shield **(x2)**

When I tread the verge of Jordan
Bid my anxious fears subside
Death of death, and hell's destruction
Land me safe on Canaan's side
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to Thee **(x2)**

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.

HOSEA 6:1-10

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Isaiah 54:17

“No weapon that is fashioned against you shall succeed, and you shall refute every tongue that rises against you in judgment. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord and their righteousness from me, declares the Lord.”

The Battle and the Blessing

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We did not bear the wounds that freed us
Nor walk the road to Calvary
We did not share Your cup of suffering
And yet we share Your victory

We did not wear that heavy burden
Nor face the shame and agony
A crown of thorns was placed upon You
Now we are crowned with love and peace

**Praise the Lord, my God, now I am free
At the cross Your grace took hold of me
There You paid my debt, there You fought my fight
Yes, the battle was Yours and the blessing is mine**

You chose to be a man of sorrows
That I can be a child of God
You stood and faced this world's rejection
I stand, accepted by Your love

**Praise the Lord, my God, now I am free
At the cross Your grace took hold of me
There You paid my debt, there You fought my fight
Yes, the battle was Yours, and the blessing is mine
Yes, the battle was Yours, and the blessing is mine**

My sin was buried with the Saviour
Now there is hope beyond the tomb
For You were raised again in glory
And I am raised to life in You
Forevermore to live with You! **(Chorus x2)**

CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended to heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

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.

Your Will Be Done

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Your will be done, my God and Father, as in Heaven, so on Earth
My heart is drawn to self-exalting, help me seek your kingdom first
As Jesus walked, so shall I walk, held by Your same unchanging love
Be still my soul, O lift your voice and pray
"Father, not my will but Yours be done"

How in that Garden He persisted, I may never fully know
The fearful weight of true obedience, it was held by Him alone
What wondrous faith to bear that cross, to bear my sin, what wondrous love
My hope was sure, when there my Saviour prayed
"Father, not my will but Yours be done"

When I am lost, when I am broken, in the night of fear and doubt
Still, I will trust in my good Father, yes, to one great King I bow
As Jesus rose, so I shall rise, in ransomed glory at the throne
My heart restored, with all your saints, I sing
"Father, not my will but Yours be done"

As we go forth, our God and Father, lead us daily in the fight
That all the world might see Your glory and Your Name be lifted high
*And in this Name we overcome, for you shall see us safely home
Now as Your church, we lift our voice and pray
"Father, not my will but Yours be done"

"Father, not my will but Yours be done"
"Father, not my will but Yours be done"

“The One Who Fights For Us”

1. Trusting in God’s Provision

2. Trusting in God’s Plan

3. Trusting in God’s Protection

*SONG OF RESPONSE

O Give Thanks (Psalm 107)

Songwriters: Caroline Cobb Smith / Wendell Kimbrough © 2016 Wendell Kimbrough Music

We were wand’ring in the desert with our souls so starved and weak
We were hungry for a homeland we did not know how to seek
But we lifted up our voices to the only One who hears
And the God of mercy came and brought us near

We were locked out of the garden, and our backs bent down with pain
In the shadow of death’s darkness, we were slaves to sin and blame
Then we cried out in our labor to the only One who hears
And the God of mercy wiped away our tears

Oh give thanks to the LORD for His love endures forever!
We were wandering and lost, and our Father brought us home
To a safe dwelling place, to a feast of joy and laughter
Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good!

We were fools in our rebellion, with our hunger strike of pride
We were sick and growing closer to the death we should have died
Then He heard of our condition, and He called us by our names
And the God of glory took away our shame **(Chorus)**

We were far out on the ocean, making wealth and chasing dreams
But the waves of great destruction brought us tremb’ling to our knees
Then we cried like drunken sailors to the only One who hears
And the God of comfort took away our fears **(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

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.

Mueller Baby Shower: Ladies of Hope, please join us for a baby shower honoring Laura Mueller on Saturday, 4/25 at 10:30am at Hope. Come celebrate this new little blessing! Invitations are on the table in the Narthex. Please RSVP by 4/20 to Amy Witten (757-969-9790).

Visitor Get-Together: We would love the opportunity to tell you more about who we are by inviting you to join us for a time of fellowship & light refreshments at the Wingfield's home, Sunday, 4/12 from 3:00-4:30pm. Please sign up in the Narthex if interested, & we will contact you with more information.

Nursery Team Members Needed! Help us meet our goal of adding 14 new Nursery Team members by 4/12, allowing for a 10-week rotation (6 weeks for Sunday School). Sign up and track our goal progress in the lobby!

Nursery Training: New and current team members should save the date for one of our training sessions: Thursday, 4/23 at 7pm OR Sunday, 4/26 after the fellowship meal.

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. An RSVP was sent in the Navigator. Please help us plan by responding (1 per family)!

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).

Ladies' of Hope Lunch: Join us on Friday, 4/3 @ 11:30am at The Gatling Point Restaurant. Contact Mary Bise @ 757-503-0691. Please RSVP by Wednesday, 4/1.

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 in Room 1 (near the restrooms).

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).

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.

Wanda & Mike McKenzie: Please pray for peace & comfort after the passing of Wanda's mother, Edna Cheeseman.

EXPECTANT FAMILIES & NEW BABIES

Pray for safe pregnancies and praise God for new life!

Brandon & Lysie Tedrow: Congratulations on the birth of Vivian June!

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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