

HOPE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

“And he went down to Capernaum, a city of Galilee.
And he was teaching them on the Sabbath, and they
were astonished at his teaching, for his word possessed
authority.”

-LUKE 4:31-32

April 12, 2026

*GATHERING SONG

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

**Congregation is standing.*

A Mighty Fortress

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A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing
Our helper, He, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe
His craft and pow'r are great and armed with cruel hate
On earth is not His equal

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing
Were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus it is He
Lord Sabaoth His name, from age to age the same
And He must win the battle

That Word above all earthly pow'rs, no thanks to them abideth
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him who with us sideth
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also
The body they may kill; God's truth abideth still
His kingdom is forever

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 145:1-3; 21

Leader: I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name forever and ever.

**People: Every day I will bless you
and praise your name forever and ever.**

Leader: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,
and his greatness is unsearchable.

**All: My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord,
and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.**

*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

*SONG OF PRAISE

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace

My gracious Master and my God assist me to proclaim
To spread through all the earth abroad the honors of Thy name

Jesus the name that charms our fears that bids our sorrows cease
'Tis music in the sinner's ear; 'tis life and health and peace

He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin, He sets the pris'ner free
His blood can make the foulest clean His blood availed for me

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.

Isaiah 55:6-13

Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near;
let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts;
let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him,
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,
declares the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my
ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts. "For as the
rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water
the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and
bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall
not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall
succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

"For you shall go out in joy, and be led forth in peace; the mountains and the
hills before you shall break forth into singing, and all the trees of the field shall
clap their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of
the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall make a name for the LORD, an
everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Colossians 1:13-14

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the
kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of
sins.

*SONG OF PRAISE

Glorious Day

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One day when heaven was filled with His praises
One day when sin was as black as could be
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin
Dwelt among men my example is He
The Word became flesh, and the light shined among us
His glory revealed

Living He loved me dying He saved me
Buried He carried my sins far away
Rising He justified freely forever
One day He's coming
O glorious day

One day they led Him up Calv'ry's mountain
One day they nailed Him to die on a tree
Suffering anguish despised and rejected
Bearing our sins my Redeemer is He
The hand that healed nations stretched out on a tree
And took the nails for me **(Chorus)**

One day the grave could conceal Him no longer
One day the stone rolled away from the door
Then He arose over death He had conquered
Now is ascended my Lord evermore
Death could not hold Him, the grave could not keep Him
From rising again **(Chorus)**

RECEIVING OF NEW MEMBERS

Chris & Grace Gaines
Logan Worrall
Madelin Worrall

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 26. How does Christ carry out the office of a king?

A. Christ carries out the office of a king in subduing us to himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all his and our enemies.

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.

Speak O Lord

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Speak O Lord as we come to You
To receive the food of Your holy word
Take Your truth plant it deep in us
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith
Speak O Lord and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory

Teach us Lord full obedience
Holy reverence true humility
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity
Cause our faith to rise
Cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority
Words of power that can never fail
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

Speak O Lord and renew our minds
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us
Speak O Lord till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with your glory

“For Thine is the Kingdom and the Power ”

1. Jesus Has a Mission

2. Jesus Has Authority

3. Jesus Has You in His Care

4. Jesus Has His Own Agenda

*SONG OF RESPONSE

Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor

Matthew Papa and Matthew Boswell | 2015 Getty Music Hymns and Songs

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

*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

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 this afternoon from 3:00-4:30pm. Please sign up in the Narthex if interested in attending.

Nursery Team Members Needed! Help us meet our goal of adding 14 new Nursery Team members by today, 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.

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).

Barn Dance Ice Cream Social: Mark your calendars for Friday, 5/22 from 6-8pm for fun on the dance floor. We will also have a special clogging demonstration while we cool down with some of our favorite ice cream. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex soon and more details forthcoming

MEN'S MINISTRY

Warehouse Clean-Up Project: We need strong male volunteers to help clean up, move items and organize the back warehouse on 4/18. If you are interested in helping, contact Dennis Bridger (757-377-4506).

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).

Ladies Dinner & Fellowship: Join us at Taste of Smithfield on Thursday, 5/7 at 6pm.

Plan to invite a friend and RSVP to Jamie Coburn (757-319-1942).

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.

EXPECTANT FAMILIES & NEW BABIES

Pray for safe pregnancies and praise God for new life!

John & Laura Wakeley: Congratulations on the birth of Eloise Mary.

Heston & Mandy Atkinson: Baby due in April

Tyler & Laura Mueller: Baby due in May

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