

HOPE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

“The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ?”

- 1 CORINTHIANS 10:16

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*GATHERING SONG

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

**Congregation is standing.*

Oh How Good It Is

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Oh how good it is when the family of God
dwells together in spirit, in faith and unity
Where the bonds of peace, of acceptance and love
are the fruit of His presence here among us

**So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord
And with one heart we'll live out His word
Till the whole earth sees the Redeemer has come
For He dwells in the presence of His people**

Oh how good it is on this journey we share
to rejoice with the happy and weep with those who mourn
For the weak find strength, the afflicted find grace
when we offer the blessing of belonging **(Chorus)**

Oh how good it is to embrace His command
to prefer one another, forgive as He forgives
When we live as one we all share in the love of the Son
with the Father, and the Spirit **(Chorus)**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

John 6:53-58

Leader: Truly, truly, I say to you,
unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood,
you have no life in you.

**People: Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life,
and I will raise him up on the last day.**

Leader: For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink.
Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and
I in him. As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the
Father, so whoever feeds on me, he also will live because of me.

**All: This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like the bread
the fathers ate, and died. Whoever feeds on this bread will live
forever.**

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

The Church's One Foundation

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The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord
She is His new creation by water and the Word
From heaven 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

The church shall never perish her dear Lord to defend
To guide, sustain and cherish is with her to the end
Though there be those that hate her and false sons in her pale
Against a foe or traitor she ever shall prevail

Mid toil and tribulation and tumult of her war
She waits the consummation of peace forevermore
'Til, with the vision glorious, her longing eyes are blessed
And the great church victorious shall be the church at rest

Deuteronomy 7:6-15

For you are a people holy to the LORD your God. The LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth. It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the LORD set his love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples, but it is because the LORD loves you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers, that the LORD has brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt. Know therefore that the LORD your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations, and repays to their face those who hate him, by destroying them. He will not be slack with one who hates him. He will repay him to his face. You shall therefore be careful to do the commandment and the statutes and the rules that I command you today.

And because you listen to these rules and keep and do them, the LORD your God will keep with you the covenant and the steadfast love that he swore to your fathers. He will love you, bless you, and multiply you. He will also bless the fruit of your womb and the fruit of your ground, your grain and your wine and your oil, the increase of your herds and the young of your flock, in the land that he swore to your fathers to give you. You shall be blessed above all peoples. There shall not be male or female barren among you or among your livestock. And the LORD will take away from you all sickness, and none of the evil diseases of Egypt, which you knew, will he inflict on you, but he will lay them on all who hate you.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 John 1:7-9

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

There is a Fountain

Words: William Cowper | Music: Early American Melody (Norton Hall Band Arrangement)

There is a fountain filled with blood drawn from Immanuel's veins
And sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains
Lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains
And sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains

The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in his day
And there have I, though vile as he, washed all my sins away
Washed all my sins away, washed all my sins away
And there have I, though vile as he, washed all my sins away

Dear dying Lamb, Thy precious blood shall never lose its pow'r
Till all the ransomed church of God be saved to sin no more
Be saved to sin no more, be saved to sin no more
Till all the ransomed church of God be saved to sin no more

E'er since, by faith, I saw the stream Thy flowing wounds supply
Redeeming love has been my theme and shall be till I die
And shall be till I die, and shall be till I die
Redeeming love has been my theme and shall be till I die

When this poor lisping stammering tongue lies silent in the grave
Then in a nobler sweeter song I'll sing Thy power to save
I'll sing Thy power to save, I'll sing Thy power to save
Then in a nobler sweeter song, I'll sing Thy pow'r to save

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.

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The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,
For ever and ever.
Amen.**

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.

Behold the Lamb

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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

“The Meaning of the Lord’s Supper”

1. The Supper is Benediction

2. The Supper is Communion

3. The Supper is Commemoration

4. The Supper is Proclamation

*SONG OF RESPONSE

We Will Say In That Day

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You will see there a highway from God’s own hand
That will lead back the lost to the promised land
And the voice of the Savior will call us friends
Saying join in the song of the Lord

We will call back our armies, “Return from war!”
And we’ll make into plow-shares our useless swords
Very soon to forget what they once were for
When we join in the song of the Lord

We will say in that day, “To the Lord, give thanks!”
We will not be afraid, for He comes to save
We will shout, we will call, “Ev-’ry tribe and race:
Come and join in the song of the Lord!”

You will see there a banquet for sinners spread
Where we’ll sit with the Lord at the table’s head
And the Shepherd Himself is our wine and bread
And we’ll join in the song of the Lord **(Chorus)**

When the remnant return to the promised land
When the highway of God brings us home to Him
We’ll be welcomed with love by our Savior friend
And we’ll join in the song of the Lord **(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

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 is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex and more details forthcoming.

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).

Ladies' Lunch: Join us on Friday, 5/1 @ 11:30am at The Cockeyed Rooster. Contact Mary Bise @ 757-503-0691 by Wednesday, 4/29. All ladies are welcome for food and fellowship.

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 (lbueller23@gmail.com) or Tyler Mueller (tylermueller13@gmail.com).

PRAYER & PRAISE

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

Perry Lemmons (Blake Wingfield's stepfather): Please pray for pain management, comfort, and successful treatment for recently discovered secondary tumors.

Paul Pruitt: Please pray for Paul as he recovers from a recent surgery.

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: Congratulations on the birth of Willow Ella.

Tyler & Laura Mueller: Baby due in May

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