

# HOPE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

“And Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.” And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.”

- LUKE 5:10-11

April 26, 2026

## \*GATHERING SONG

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

*\*Congregation is standing.*

# On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand

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On Jordan's stormy banks I stand, and cast a wishful eye  
To Canaan's fair and happy land, where my possessions lie  
All o'er those wide extended plains, shines one eternal day  
There God, the Son forever reigns, and scatters night away

**I am bound (I am bound) I am bound (I am bound)**  
**I am bound for promised land**  
**I am bound (I am bound) I am bound (I am bound)**  
**I am bound for promised land**

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath, can reach that healthful shore  
Sickness, sorrow, pain, and death are felt and feared no more

**I am bound (I am bound) I am bound (I am bound)**  
**I am bound for promised land**  
**I am bound (I am bound) I am bound (I am bound)**  
**I am bound for promised land**

When shall I reach that happy place, and be forever blessed?  
Where shall I see my Father's face, and in His bosom rest?

**I am bound (I am bound) I am bound (I am bound)**  
**I am bound for promised land**  
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**I am bound for promised land**

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

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**Psalm 25:1-2; 4-5; 8-10**

Leader: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

**People: O my God, in you I trust;  
let me not be put to shame;  
let not my enemies exult over me.**

Leader: Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths.

**People: Lead me in your truth and teach me,  
for you are the God of my salvation;  
for you I wait all the day long.**

Leader: Good and upright is the Lord;  
therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

**People: He leads the humble in what is right,  
and teaches the humble his way.**

**All: All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness,  
for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.**

### \*PRAYER OF ADORATION

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## Praise to the Lord the Almighty

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Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear; now to His temple draw near  
Praise Him in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth  
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen how thy de-sir-es have been  
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee  
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do  
If with his love He befriend thee

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before Him!  
Let the amen sound from His people again  
Gladly for e'er we adore him

Let the amen sound from His people again  
Gladly for e'er we adore him

### Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;  
the whole earth is full of his glory!”

And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.”

And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here I am! Send me.”

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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#### 1 Peter 1:18-19

Knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.

## \*SONG OF PRAISE

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### He Will Hold Me Fast

w 1-2 Ada Habershon (1861-1918) | Public Domain | Alt words w 1-2, lyrics v 3 and music: Matt Merker, 2013

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast  
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast  
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path  
For my love is often cold, He must hold me fast

**He will hold me fast. He will hold me fast  
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast**

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast  
Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast  
He'll not let my soul be lost, His promises shall last  
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast **(Chorus)**

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast  
Justice has been satisfied, He will hold me fast  
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast  
Till our faith is turned to sight, when He comes at last **(Chorus x2)**

## CONFESSION OF FAITH

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### Heidelberg Catechism

Q.1. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

**That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to Him, Christ, by His Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.**

## PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

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*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

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*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, Lover Of My Soul

Text: Charles Wesley | Music: Greg Thompson © 2000 Greg Thompson Music

Jesus, lover of my soul let me to Thy bosom fly  
While the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high  
Hide me, O my Savior hide, til the storm is past  
Safe into the haven guide receive my soul at last

Other refuge have I none, I helpless, hang on Thee  
Leave, oh leave me not alone, support and comfort me  
All my trust on Thee is stayed all help from Thee I bring  
Cover my defenseless head in the shadow of Thy wing

Thou, O Christ, are all I want, more than all in Thee I find  
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind  
Just and holy is Thy Name, I am all unrighteousness  
False and full of sin I am; Thou art full of truth and grace

Plenteous grace with Thee is found, grace to cover all my sin  
Let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within  
Thou of life the fountain art, let me take of Thee  
Spring Thou up within my heart for all eternity

# “Caught By God”

## 1. Wrestle with His Word

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## 2. Watch for His Works

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## 3. Walk in His Ways

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## \*SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

*\*The outer ring cups are grape juice and the inner ring cups are wine.*

### It Is Well

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When peace, like a river, attendeth my way  
When sorrows like sea billows roll  
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say  
It is well, it is well with my soul

**It is well (it is well), with my soul (with my soul)**  
**It is well, it is well with my soul**

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come  
Let this blest assurance control  
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate  
And hath shed His own blood for my soul **(Chorus)**

My sin—oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!—  
My sin, not in part but the whole  
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! **(Chorus)**

And Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll  
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend  
Even so, it is well with my soul **(Chorus)**

## \*SONG OF RESPONSE- DOXOLOGY

### \*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

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**Nursery Training:** New and current team members, join our final training session TODAY after the fellowship meal in Room 6.

**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.

**Communion Fellowship Meal:** Please join us after the service today for our monthly time of fellowship while sharing a meal together.

### 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).

**Men's Fish Fry:** Make plans to join us on 5/16 @ 3pm in Chad & Ben's Garage @ 10201 Pons Rd., Ivor, VA. Please bring a lawn chair & come rain or shine! We need some volunteers to help. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Contact: Dennis Bridger (757-377-4506).

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY

**Tuesday & Friday Morning Bible Studies:** Meets on Tuesdays @ 9:30am. Contact: Van Runals (757-362-8215). They will take a break for the summer after their April 28 meeting. 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 (lbmueller23@gmail.com) or Tyler Mueller (tylermueller13@gmail.com).

### PRAYER & PRAISE

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**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

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Pray for safe pregnancies and praise God for new life!

**Heston & Mandy Atkinson:** Congratulations on the birth of Willow Ella.

**Tyler & Laura Mueller:** Baby due in May

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