

# HOPE

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

“And I will betroth you to me forever. I will betroth you to me in righteousness and in justice, in steadfast love and in mercy. I will betroth you to me in faithfulness.

And you shall know the LORD.”

- HOSEA 2:19-20

August 24, 2025

**\*GATHERING SONG**

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

*\*Congregation is standing.*

**O Come All You Unfaithful**

Bob Kauflin | Lisa Clow © 2020 Sovereign Grace Praise

O come, all you unfaithful; come weak and unstable  
Come know you are not alone

O come, barren and waiting ones, weary of praying  
Come see what your God has done

**Christ is born, Christ is born. Christ is born for you**

O come, bitter and broken; come with fears unspoken  
Come taste of His perfect love

O come, guilty and hiding ones; there is no need to run  
See what your God has done

**Christ is born, Christ is born. Christ is born for you**

He's the Lamb who was given, slain for our pardon  
His promise is peace for those who believe **(x2)**

So come, though you have nothing; come, He is the offering  
Come see what your God has done

**Christ is born Christ is born, Christ is born for you**  
**Christ is born Christ is born, Christ is born for you**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

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**PSALM 107:1-3; 4-6, 9**

Leader: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,  
for his steadfast love endures forever!

**People: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,  
whom he has redeemed from trouble**

Leader: And gathered in from the lands,  
from the east and from the west,  
from the north and from the south.

**People: Some wandered in desert wastes,  
finding no way to a city to dwell in;  
hungry and thirsty,  
their soul fainted within them.**

Leader: Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,  
and he delivered them from their distress.

**All: For he satisfies the longing soul,  
and the hungry soul he fills with good things.**

**\*PRAYER OF ADORATION**

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# Oh Give Thanks (Psalm 107)

Wendell Kimbrough, 2014

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  
And we cried like drunken sailors to the only One who hears  
And the God of comfort took away our tears **(Chorus x2)**

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

## Luke 15:11-24

“There was a man who had two sons. And the younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the share of property that is coming to me.’ And he divided his property between them. Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took a journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in reckless living. And when he had spent everything, a severe famine arose in that country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed pigs. And he was longing to be fed with the pods that the pigs ate, and no one gave him anything.

“But when he came to himself, he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have more than enough bread, but I perish here with hunger! I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Treat me as one of your hired servants.”’ And he arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. And the son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’ But the father said to his servants, ‘Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet. And bring the fattened calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate. For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.’ And they began to celebrate.

## Isaiah 44: 21-22

Remember these things, O Jacob, and Israel, for you are my servant;  
I formed you; you are my servant; O Israel, you will not be forgotten by me.  
I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud and your sins like mist;  
return to me, for I have redeemed you.

**\*SONG OF PRAISE**

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# 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

**SACRAMENT OF COVENANT BAPTISM**

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Adeline Ann Hardison

**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.*

# Have Mercy

Songwriters: Thad Cockrell / Sandra Mccracken | Have Mercy lyrics © Integrity Worship Music, Paper News Publishing

Have mercy on us  
Have mercy on us  
O Lord, have mercy  
O Lord, have mercy

Oh help my unbelief  
Oh help my unbelief  
O Lord, have mercy  
O Lord, have mercy

Have mercy on us  
Have mercy on us  
O Lord, have mercy  
O Lord, have mercy

Oh have mercy

*There will be no Children’s Church this week in observance of the Lord’s Supper.*

# “Gospel Hope in the Book of Hosea”

## 1. God Will Take Away the Pleasures of Sin

## 2. God Will Take Away the Necessities of Life

## 3. God Will Do This to Love You Back to Himself

# Come Unto Jesus

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Come unto Jesus, all you who are weary  
Come to the mercy seat, fervently kneel  
Here bring your wounded hearts, broken and needy  
Come unto Jesus, mighty to heal

Joy of the comfortless, Light for the straying  
Hope of the penitent, Peace in our strife  
Here speaks the Comforter, tenderly saying  
“My yoke is easy, my burden is light”

**Come unto Jesus (x2)**  
**Lay down your burdens, He is enough**  
**Come unto Jesus, rest in His love**

Come taste the Bread of Life, broken for sinners  
Drink from the cup of His promise made sure  
Feast at His table as sons and as daughters  
Grace overflowing is yours evermore **(Chorus)**

Come now and follow Him, this life forsaking  
All that was gain, count as nothing but loss  
Trade all this world for His kingdom unfading  
Come unto Jesus, take up your cross  
Come unto Jesus, take up your cross  
Life everlasting He offers to us **(Chorus x2)**

**Come unto Jesus, rest in His love**

\*SONG OF RESPONSE - DOXOLOGY

\*BENEDICTION

*If you would like prayer after the morning worship service, one of our elders will be on the front right side of the sanctuary to pray with you.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Ladies’ Dinner and Fellowship:** Join us for dinner and fellowship at Tokyo Thai on Monday, 8/25, at 6:00pm. Please contact Courtney Hardison (757-705-1234) to RSVP.

**Ladies of Hope Lunch:** The next ladies’ lunch will be on Friday, 9/5 @ 11:30am at the Cockeyed Rooster. Contact Mary Bise so we can save a seat for you! All ladies are welcome for food and fellowship.

**“Stock the Freezer” Baby Shower:** Please join us at 10am on 9/6 at Ryann Boomer’s home (113 Jericho Road) for a baby shower honoring Lexi Snodgrass. Please bring a meal prepped to freeze as a gift! RSVP to Ryann Boomer at 757-650-4637.

**Fall Ministry Kick-off:** Mark your calendars for Sunday, 9/7 when we will have a ministry fair kickoff event right after worship to provide information and signups for various ministries and events happening at Hope this fall!

**Ladies Tuesday Morning Bible Study:** They will resume meeting on 9/9 @ 9:30-11:30am. They’ll be studying Exodus and the Ray Vander Laan series *That the World May Know: Fire on the Mountain, Displaying God to a Broken World*. Contact Debbie at (757) 758-0135 or Van at (757) 362-8215.

**Circle of Hope:** They will continue meeting the first & third Tuesday of every month, and will resume meeting on Tuesday, 9/2 at 6:30pm.

**New Member Class:** If you have been visiting Hope, are considering membership, or would like to learn more about our church and what we believe, please make plans to join us right after worship on 9/28 for a New Members Class in Room 1. Lunch will be provided and childcare can be arranged if needed. RSVP to the church office.

**“To The Tenth Generation” Book Discussion:** Join us on Sunday, 10/19, for a book discussion about the multi-generational potential impact of our families as we are faithful in Christ. An optional potluck will begin at 5:00pm and discussion from 6:00-7:30pm. This event is open to both men & women, and childcare is provided. Books and an RSVP signup sheet will be available at our Ministry Fair on 9/7!

EVENTS THIS WEEK:

- **Monday, 8/25:** Ladies Dinner & Fellowship @ Tokyo Thai @ 6pm
- **Wednesday, 8/27:** Music Team Practice @ 6pm
- **Friday, 8/29:** Men’s Bible Study @ 7am

MISSIONS

Metanoia Prison Ministry

Metanoia Prison Ministry serves the incarcerated. Through discipleship, mentoring, and reintegration programs, Metanoia serves the prisoner and the local church by equipping church members with resources to meet the needs of those who are witnesses for Christ while incarcerated. Dan Cooke is the regional director of Metanoia for Virginia and North Carolina. In this role, Dan has been making connections with local prisons and other prison ministries to facilitate the local church in serving men and women in Virginia prisons. Metanoia Corresponding Discipleship Ministry is another branch of Metanoia’s outreach. Inmates who sign up for the program commit to completing a Bible study program authored by Ligonier Ministries. Participant inmates are matched with Christians who commit to prayer, grading their course work, and offering encouragement through letter writing.

- Praise God for those who serve Christ through Metanoia.
- Pray for the Executive Director-Rev. Lowell Ivey, Regional Director-Dan Cooke, and Correspondence Ministry Facilitator-Raylene Casson. Please pray for wisdom, perseverance, and obedience in serving Christ in their respective roles.

PRAYER & PRAISE

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

**Janice Woodard:** Please pray for Janice who has stage 4 lung cancer. Please pray for her upcoming pet scan in early September; that the cancer has shrunk in size or disappeared; and for her husband, Brian as he supports her during this challenging time.

**Rev. Don Ward:** Praise God that Don’s test results came back, and he is cancer free! Thank you for your prayers!

EXPECTANT FAMILIES & NEW BABIES

Keep these families in your prayers for safe pregnancies and praise God for new life!

**Chad & Lexi Snodgrass:** Baby due in October

**Ben & Ryann Boomer:** Baby boy due in December

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