

HOPE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

“And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you
will find; knock, and it will be opened to you”

- LUKE 11:9

August 3, 2025

***GATHERING SONG**

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

**Congregation is standing.*

Come, Christians Join to Sing

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Come, Christians, join to sing

Alleluia! Amen!

Loud praise to Christ our King

Alleluia! Amen!

Let all, with heart and voice

Before His throne rejoice

Praise is His gracious choice

Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high

Alleluia! Amen!

Let praises fill the sky

Alleluia! Amen!

He is our Guide and Friend

To us He'll condescend

His love shall never end

Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again

Alleluia! Amen!

Life shall not end the strain

Alleluia! Amen!

**On heaven's blissful shore*

His goodness we'll adore

Singing forevermore

"Alleluia! Amen!"

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

PSALM 57:1-3

Leader: Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me,
for in you my soul takes refuge;

People: **In the shadow of your wings I will take refuge,
till the storms of destruction pass by.**

Leader: I cry out to God Most High,
to God who fulfills His purpose for me.

All: **God will send out his steadfast love and his faithfulness.**

***PRAYER OF ADORATION**

O God Our Help in Ages Past

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O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home!
Under the shadow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt secure
Sufficient is Thine arm alone, and our defense is sure
Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame
From everlasting Thou art God, to endless years the same
A thousand ages in Thy sight are like an evening gone
Short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun
O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come
Be Thou our guard while troubles last and our eternal home!

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.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 116:5-7

“Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; our God is merciful. The LORD preserves the simple; when I was brought low, he saved me. Return, O my soul, to your rest; for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you.”

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

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Let us love and sing and wonder
Let us praise the Savior’s name
He has hushed the law’s loud thunder
He has quenched Mount Sinai’s flame
He has washed us with His blood **(x2)**
He has brought us nigh to God
Let us love the Lord Who bought us
Pitied us when enemies
Called us by His grace and taught us
Gave us ears and gave us eyes
He has washed us with His blood **(x2)**
He presents our souls to God
Let us sing though fierce temptation
Threatens hard to bear us down
For the Lord our strong salvation
Holds in view the conqu’ror’s crown
He Who washed us with His blood **(x2)**
Soon will bring us home to God
Let us praise and join the chorus
Of the saints enthroned on high
Here they trusted Him before us
Now their praises fill the sky
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood **(x2)**
Thou art worthy Lamb of God

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

Expressing our dependency on God's grace for local and global concerns deepens our dependency on God for all of life's challenges.

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.

Come, O Redeemer Come

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Father, enthroned on high—Holy, holy!
Ancient eternal Light—hear our prayer

Come, O Redeemer, come, grant us mercy
Come, O Redeemer, come, grant us peace

Lord, save us from the dark of our striving
Faithless and troubled hearts weighed down **(Chorus)**

Look now upon our need; Lord be with us
Heal us and make us free from our sin **(Chorus)**

Prayer, the Rocket Fuel of Missions (Part 2)

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***SONG OF RESPONSE**

We Will Say In That Day (Isaiah 12)

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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.

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

Sabbatical Announcement: Pastor Blake is on sabbatical until mid-August. In his absence, we will have guest pastors bringing God’s Word to us. Matt Kirkham (540-460-5061) is the Elder on Call for August. Please contact the Elder on Call or the church office if you have any urgent pastoral needs.

Wednesday Nights at Hope: We will resume this Wednesday, August 6 @ 5:15pm for our summer potluck and study of *The Lord’s Prayer* by Kevin DeYoung (both children and adults). Please sign up to bring a dish each week using the link sent in the Friday Navigator newsletter.

August 6 August 13 (After the potluck meal, Pastor Blake will have a special prayer meeting & provide a sabbatical report)

“Back to Basics: Bible Study and Prayer” Event: *Women of Hope*--Please mark your calendars to join us here at Hope this upcoming Tuesday, August 5 from 6-8pm, as we come together to eat a light dinner, fellowship, and learn about practical tools and ideas to enrich your Bible study and prayer life. Please see Amy Howell or Melissa Jackson with any questions about the event or to RSVP! Flyers are in the Narthex if you would like one for yourself, or would like to invite a friend.

Mission Luncheon: Please join us for a luncheon on August 10 immediately following worship to learn more about Metanoia Prison Ministry!

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

Fall Ministry Kick-off: Mark your calendars for September 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!

EVENTS THIS WEEK:

- **Tuesday, 8/5:** Back to Basics Event @ 6-8pm
- **Wednesday, 8/6:** Wednesday Night at Hope @ 5:15pm; Music Team Practice @ 7pm
- **Friday, 8/8:** Women’s Bible Study @ 6:30am; 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.

Perry Lemmons: Please pray for Perry to regain strength and improve his immune system over this next year after successfully completing his chemotherapy treatments recently.

Janice Woodard: Please pray for Janice who has stage 4 lung cancer. Praise God she has completed two treatments & should be able to travel home this week. Pray for her husband, Brian as he supports her during this challenging time.

Jim & Kathie Kline: Please keep their family in your prayers as they hold a Celebration of Life this Thursday for the great grandson, Harlow.

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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Nursery (ages 0-3) is available during the service each week.

Children's Church (ages 4-Kindergarten) is each week, with the exception of the 4th Sunday.

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