

# HOPE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

“I will return again to my place,  
until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face,  
and in their distress earnestly seek me.”

- HOSEA 5:15

September 14, 2025

\*GATHERING SONG

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

*\*Congregation is standing.*

# The Lord Our God is Good

Paul Zach and Wendell Kimbrough, August 16, 2022

The Lord our God is good  
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Full of kindness and compassion, merciful and just  
The Lord our God is good

Who else knows our deepest pain, bears it as His own  
Finds us in our naked shame, clothes and brings us home **(Chorus)**  
  
Who takes His inheritance and gives it all away  
Welcomes guests to feast with Him who never can repay **(Chorus x2)**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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\*CALL TO WORSHIP

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PSALM 110:10-4

Leader: The LORD says to my Lord:  
“Sit at my right hand,  
until I make your enemies your footstool.”

People: **The LORD sends forth from Zion  
your mighty scepter.  
Rule in the midst of your enemies!**

Leader: Your people will offer themselves freely  
on the day of your power,  
in holy garments;  
from the womb of the morning,  
the dew of your youth will be yours.

All: **The LORD has sworn  
and will not change his mind,  
“You are a priest forever  
after the order of Melchizedek”**

\* PRAYER OF ADORATION

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# 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

# Holy, Holy, Holy

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Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee  
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity

Holy, Holy, Holy! All the saints adore Thee  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee  
Who wert and art and evermore shalt be

Holy, Holy, Holy! Though the darkness hide Thee  
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see  
Only Thou art holy, there is none beside Thee  
Perfect in pow’r, in love and purity

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea  
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty!  
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## 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.*

Romans 5:6-11

## \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### Psalm 62:6-7

“He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken. On God rests my salvation and my glory; my mighty rock, my refuge is God.”

# My Soul Will Wait for You (Psalm 62)

Music and Words by Keaton Bunting and Bob Kauflin © 2022 Sovereign Grace Praise/BMI

When the enemy surrounds  
And my heart grows faint within  
When the darkness overwhelms  
And my fears are pressing in  
I will trust in You O Lord  
In the silence I will wait  
I will stand upon Your word

**You’re my solid rock and my salvation  
My steadfast hope that won’t be shaken  
My soul will wait My soul will wait for You (Chorus 1)**

You’re my stronghold and my shield  
In the midst of every threat  
Though the wicked never yield  
They will vanish like a breath  
Yes I know the outcome’s sure  
Satan’s evil plans will fail  
In Your power I’m secure

**You’re my solid rock and my salvation  
My steadfast hope that won’t be shaken  
My soul will wait My soul will wait for You  
You’re my comfort when I feel forsaken  
My refuge and my sure foundation  
My soul will wait My soul will wait for You (Chorus 2)**

This is love I can’t explain  
This is mercy unreserved  
Through Your sacrifice so great  
I have peace that’s undeserved  
For the battle has been won  
And I fear no shame or loss  
Now the sting of death is gone **(Chorus 2)**

Pouring out our hearts before You, we will trust in You  
Perfect Savior, strong Defender, we will trust in You **(x2)**

CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed (A.D. 325)

Christian, what do you believe?

**We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; Who, for us and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.**

**And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets. And we believe in one holy \*catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

\*The word “catholic” refers to the universal church.

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.*

You Alone (Psalm 110)

From Stewarding Praise (Psalms 107-112), released August 15, 2022 | Words and music by Sindhu Giedd, Wendell Kimbrough and Neal Giedd

The Father says to the Son  
Sit at my right hand;  
Death and sin will be undone  
And your throne will stand  
This I have sworn and will not change

**You are forever King  
You are the one who brings  
Righteousness and peace on the earth  
You are forever priest  
You are the One who sings  
Joyfully intercedes for your own  
You alone**

With the Lord God on your side  
Who stands in your way  
Every pow’r and force subsides  
As you come to reign;  
All of creation now proclaims **(Chorus)**

*Children (ages 4-Kindergarten) are dismissed to Children’s Church at this time.*

# “When God Is Against Us”

1. God is Against Us: When Returning to Him is Unthinkable

2. God is Against Us: When You Play at Religion

3. God is Against Us: Until We Acknowledge and Seek

\*SONG OF RESPONSE

## 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 **(Chorus)**

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

**Sunday School:** The fall semester of Sunday School begins TODAY @ 11:15am.

- *The Ten Commandments* (led by Rev. Blake Wingfield & Steve Runals)
- *Habits of the Household* by Justin Earley (book study led by Matt Kirkham & Rick Bise).
- There is also a class for Pre-K/Kindergarten meeting in the room beside the nursery and an older kids' class meeting in Room 6 (the youth room). Please keep children with you until 11:15am as teachers may not be in the room until that time.

**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.

**Visitor Dinner:** If you have been visiting with us and would like to get to know us and what we are about, please join us for fellowship and dinner on Friday, October 3 from 6-8pm here at Hope. Childcare provided upon request. Please RSVP to the church office (757-542-3733 or office@hopepca.com) no later than September 28th. We hope to see you there!

**“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

**Square Dance Ice Cream Social:** We have rescheduled our event! Mark your calendars for Friday, October 24th at 5:30pm for fellowship, square dancing and ice cream (more details forthcoming).

WOMEN’S MINISTRY

**Ladies’ Tuesday Morning Bible Study:** They meet on Tuesdays from 9:30-11:30am. They are studying Ray Vander Laan’s *That the World May Know: Fire on the Mountain, Displaying God to a Broken World*. Childcare is available if needed. Contact Debbie at (757-758-0135) or Van at (757-362-8215).

**Ladies’ Friday Morning Bible Study:** They meet on Fridays from 6:30-7:20am. The group will be studying Ecclesiastes and Philippians this semester. Contact Melissa Jackson (757-377-8788).

**Circle of Hope (Sisters Supporting Sisters: Taking a Biblical Approach to Life’s Raw Edges):** They will continue meeting the first & third Tuesday of every month at 6:30pm. Contact Wanda McKenzie (757-618-4165).

MEN’S MINISTRY

**Men’s Friday Morning Bible Study:** They meet each Friday @ 7-8 am to read the Gospel and fellowship together. Contact Steve Runals (757-362-8515).

**Men’s “Breakfast Boys” Bible Study:** They meet together on the 1st & 3rd Saturday of each month from 7:30-8:30am to study the Gospel and eat breakfast together. Contact Bill Yoakum (757-613-745)

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

- Our nursery is available for ages 0-3.
- Children’s Church for ages 4-Kindergarten is available each week, with the exception of the 4th Sunday (in observance of the Lord’s Supper).

EVENTS THIS WEEK

- **Tuesday, 9/16:** Ladies’ AM Bible Study @ 9:30am; Wingfield Small Group @ 5pm; Circle of Hope @ 6:30pm
- **Wednesday, 9/17:** Runals Small Group @ 7pm
- **Friday, 9/19:** Ladies’ Bible Study @ 6:30am; Men’s Bible Study @ 7am; Baugh Small Group @ 6pm
- **Saturday, 9/20:** Breakfast Boys @ 7:30am; Music 101 (Rm.2) @ 9:30am-12pm

PRAYER & PRAISE

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

**Janice Woodard:** Please pray for Janice, a prior Hope member, who has stage 4 lung cancer. Please pray for positive results on her upcoming pet scan on September 15, so that she can continue with the treatment plan. Please pray for her husband, Brian, as he supports her during this challenging time.

**Lucy Jackson:** Pray for relief from back and stomach pain, and wisdom and discernment for the doctors in treating her.

**Perry Lemmons:** Praise God that his CT scan showed no evidence of cancer this past week.

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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