



*Knowing Jesus Christ*

*Growing in grace*

*Going into the world with hope*

***"For to this end we toil and strive, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Savior of all people."  
I Timothy 4.10***

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**Sunday Service Times:**

Adult & Children's Sunday School:

9:15 – 10:05am

Worship Service:

10:30 – 11:45am

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**Song of Gathering**

**July 20, 2008**

**Come Boldly to the Throne of Grace**

*Words by D. Herbert, 1838, Music by Brian T. Murphy and Clint Wells, 2004*

Come boldly to a throne of grace, Ye wretched sinners come;  
And lay your load at Jesus' feet, And plead what he has done.

*"How can I come?" Some soul may say, "I'm lame and cannot walk;  
My guilt and sin have stopped my mouth; I sigh, but dare not talk."*

Come boldly to the throne of grace, Though lost, and blind, and lame;  
Jehovah is the sinner's Friend, And ever was the same.

*(Chorus)*

*He makes the dead to hear his voice; He makes the blind to see;  
The sinner lost he came to save, And set the prisoner free.*

Come boldly to the throne of grace, For Jesus fills the throne;  
And those he kills he makes alive; He hears the sigh or groan.

*Poor bankrupt souls, who feel and know The hell of sin within,  
Come boldly to the throne of grace; The Lord will take you in.*

*(Chorus)*

**Welcome and Announcements****Meditation**

**Matthew 11.28-30**

*Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.*

**Call to Worship**

**Psalm 150**

Leader: *Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens!*

People: **Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his excellent greatness!**

Leader: *Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp!*

People: **Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe!**

Leader: *Praise him with sounding cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals!*

All: *Let everything that has breath praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!*

## Prayer of Invocation

## Songs of Praise

### Blessed Be Your Name

*Words and Music by Matt and Beth Redman, 2002*

Blessed Be Your Name in the land that is plentiful  
Where Your streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your name  
Blessed Be Your name when I'm found in the desert place  
Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed Be Your name

*(Chorus)*

*Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your glorious name*

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me  
When the world's 'all as it should be, blessed be Your name  
Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering  
Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be Your name

*(Chorus)*

*You give and take away, You give and take away  
My heart will choose to say, Lord, blessed be Your name*

### My Jesus, I love Thee

*Words by William Featherston, 1864, Music by Adoniram Gordon, 1876*

My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine;  
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign.  
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou;  
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I love Thee because Thou has first loved me,  
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree.  
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow;  
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I'll love Thee in life, and I'll love Thee in death,  
I'll praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath;  
And say when the death dew lies cold on my brow,  
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

In mansions of glory and endless delight,  
I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright;  
And sing with the glittering crown on my brow;  
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

## Responsive Reading

**Psalm 2**

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## Prayer of Adoration and Confession

## Assurance of Pardoning Grace

**Lamentations 3.19-23**

*I remember my affliction and my wanderings, the wormwood and the gall!  
My soul continually remembers it and is bowed down within me.  
But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: The steadfast love of the  
Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every  
morning; great is your faithfulness.*

## Song of Assurance

### Great is Thy Faithfulness

*Words by Thomas O. Chisholm, 1923, Music by William M. Runyan, 1923*

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;  
As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be.

*(Chorus)*

*Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see.  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

*(Chorus)*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

*(Chorus)*

*Great is Thy faithfulness!*

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*Morning by morning new mercies I see.*

*All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;*

*Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

## Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

### Song of Thanksgiving

#### Poor Sinner Dejected with Fear

Words by William Gadsby, Music by Katy Bowser and Matthew Perryman Jones, 2001

Poor sinner, dejected with fear,  
Unbosom thy mind to the Lamb;  
No wrath on His brow He does wear,  
Nor will He poor mourners condemn;  
His arm of omnipotent grace  
Is able and willing to save;  
A sweet and a permanent peace  
He'll freely and faithfully give.

*Come just as thou art, with thy woe,*

*Fall down at the feet of the Lamb;*

*He will not, He cannot say, "Go",*

*But surely will take out thy stain*

*A fountain is opened for sin,*

*And thousands its virtues have proved*

*He'll take thee, and plunge thee therein,*

*And wash thee from filth in His blood.*

The soul that on Jesus relies,  
He'll never, no never deceive;  
He freely and faithfully gives  
More blessings than we can conceive;  
Yea, down to old age He will keep,  
Nor will He forsake us at last;  
He knows and is known by His sheep;  
They're His, and He will hold them fast.

### Prayer for the Kingdom

## Sermon

Pastor Leonard Bailey

Acts 12

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*"The kings of the earth set themselves against the LORD and  
against His anointed, while He who sits in heaven laughs"  
(From Psalm 2)*

A New Persecution

Peter's Deliverance

The Death of Herod

## Song of Response

### On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand

Words by Samuel Stennett, 1787, Music by Christopher Miner, 1997

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.

*(Chorus)*

*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.

When shall I reach that happy place,  
And be forever blessed?  
When shall I see my Father's face,  
And in His bosom rest? *(Chorus)*

## Benediction

### Calendar for this Week:

<b>Today</b>	9:15am 10:05am 10:30am	Sunday School Fellowship & Refreshments Worship
<b>Tuesday</b>	1:00pm	Backyard Bible Club Planning Meeting @ Murphy's
<b>Thursday</b>	7:00pm 7:00pm	Praise Team @ Griffin's home (Pete Griffin, 286-1821) Time of Prayer @ Chapmans (Johnney, 703-763-3856)
<b>Next Sunday</b>	10:30am 12:30pm	Communion service Pastor Doug Kitteridge from our mother church, New Life in Christ Church, will be preaching. Potluck picnic at Autumn Ridge Park—please bring food to share. Drinks provided.

\*Care Groups are on hiatus until the fall.

### Upcoming Events:

<b>Last Sunday Of Month</b>	Communion Sunday followed by a potluck picnic at Autumn Ridge Park
<b>August 4-8</b>	Backyard Bible Club @ Wright's, 9am-noon
<b>August 10</b>	Pastor Leonard Bailey will preach the evening service at New Life in Christ Church in Fredericksburg. A reception for all in attendance from Hope of Christ Church will follow the service.
<b>August 11-15</b>	Backyard Bible Club @ Griffin's/Murphy's, 9am-noon
<b>September 5&amp;6</b>	Inquirer's Weekend—for those interested in hearing more about Hope of Christ Church or membership.

### Nursery Schedule:

Katie Murphy, 752-6118

<b>July 20</b>	<u>Sunday School:</u> <u>Worship:</u>	J. Jany J. Murphy/K. Murphy G. DiDomenico/P. Griffin/M. Turner
<b>July 27</b>	<u>Sunday School:</u> <u>Worship:</u>	J. Jany/P. Jany/S. Gensimore K. Murphy/Chapmans

### Birthdays this week:

7/24-Luke Jany  
7/25-Johnney Chapman

### Anniversaries this week:

7/22-Chapmans

### Hope of Christ on the web:

Website:	HopeofChrist.net
Google Groups:	groups.google.com/group/hope-of-christ
Sermons online:	sermoncloud.com/hope-of-christ-presbyterian-church
Podcast:	phobos.apple.com/WebObjects/MZStore.woa/wa/viewPodcast?id=284700005
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