



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

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

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Here I Am To Worship

Words and Music by Tim Hughes, 2002

Light of the World You stepped down into darkness,
Opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore you
Hope of a life spent with you

(Chorus)

Here I am to Worship, Here I am to bow down

Here I am to say that you're my God

You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy

Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days, oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly you came to earth you created
All for love's sake become poor.

(Bridge)

I'll never know how much it cost

To see my sin upon that cross

Welcome and Announcements

Meditation

Romans 1.16-17

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."

Call to Worship

Romans 11.33-36

Leader: *Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!*

People: **"For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?"**

Leader: *"Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?"*

People: **For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.**

Prayer of Invocation

Songs of Praise

Almighty

Words and Music by Wayne Watson, 1980

Almighty, most Holy God, Faithful through the ages
Almighty, most Holy God, Glorious, Almighty God

*The beasts of the field, the birds of the air
Are silent to call out Your Name
The earth has no voice and I have no choice
But to magnify God unashamed
Let the rocks be kept silent for one more day
Let the whole world sing out, let the people say*

Almighty, most Holy God, Faithful through the ages
Almighty, most Holy God, Glorious, Almighty God

*Well time marches on, with the innocence gone,
And a darkness has covered the earth
But His Spirit dwells, He speaks, "it is well,"
And the hopeless still offered new birth
He has now conquered death, it will have no sting
Let the prisoner go free, join the dance and sing*

Almighty, most Holy God, Faithful through the ages
Almighty, most Holy God, Glorious, Almighty God
Almighty!

O The Valleys

Music and Lyrics Unknown

O the valleys are filled with the sound of praise
And the Lion shall lie with the lamb
Of His government there will be no end
And His glory shall fill all the earth.

*(Chorus) May your kingdom come; May Your will be done
Let reign, let it rule in our lives
There's a shout from the camp, as we answer the call
Hail the King, Hail the Lord, Lord of all!*

O the earth has been made,
By the strength of your hand,
And the heavens the work of Your power.
Though they all will change, you remain the same,
And your years will not come to an end. *(Chorus)*

Responsive Reading

Romans 7.14-25

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Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Romans 8.1-2

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

Song of Assurance

Amazing Love (You Are My King)

Words and Music by Billy James Foote, 1997

I'm forgiven, because You were forsaken
I'm accepted, You were condemned
I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me
Because you died and rose again (repeat)

*Amazing love, how can it be
That You my king would die for me?
Amazing love, I know it's true
And It' my joy to honor You
In all I do, I honor You*

You are my king, You are my king
Jesus, You are my king, Jesus, You are my king

Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Song of Thanksgiving

Thou Lovely Source of True Delight

Words by Anne Steele, 1760, Music by Kevin Twit, 1998

Thou lovely source of true delight, Whom I unseen adore
Unveil Thy beauties to my sight, that I might love Thee more,
Oh that I might love Thee more.

*Thy glory o'er creation shines but in Thy sacred Word
I read in fairer, brighter lines My bleeding, dying Lord,
See my bleeding, dying Lord*

'Tis here, when'er my comforts droop and sin and sorrow rise
Thy love with cheering beams of hope my fainting heart supplies,
My fainting heart's supplied

But ah! Too soon the pleasing scene is clouded o'er with pain
My gloomy fears rise dark between and I again complain,
Oh and I again complain

*Jesus, my Lord, my life, my light oh come with blissful ray
Break radiant through the shades of night and chase my fears away,
Won't You chase my fears away*

Then shall my soul with rapture trace the wonders of Thy love
But the full glories of Thy face are only known above,
They are only known above

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Words by John Newton, 1779, Music by Chris Tomlin, Public Domain

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found
Was blind but now I see

*T'was grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed*

(Chorus)

My chains are gone, I've been set free
My God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love Amazing Grace

*The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures*

(Chorus)

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,
The sun forbears to shine;
But God, who call'd me here below,
Will be for - ever mine
Will be for - ever mine

Prayer for the Kingdom

Sermon Acts 13.1-13

Pastor Leonard Bailey

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The Realities of Being Called to God's Mission

The Call and Community of Mission (verses 1-3)

The Results and Reality of Mission (verses 4-13)

Song of Response

What E'er My God Ordains is Right

Words by Samuel Rodigastand, 1700, Music by David Braud, 1998

What e'er my God ordains is right,
Holy His will abideth.
I will be still what e'er He does,
And follow where He guideth.
He is my God,
Though dark my road.
He holds me that I shall not fall
Wherefore to Him I leave it all

*What e'er my God ordains is right,
He never will deceive me
He leads me by the proper path,
I know He will not leave me
I take, content,
What He hath sent
His hand can turn my griefs away
And patiently I wait His day*

What e'er my God ordains is right,
Though now this cup in drinking
May bitter seem to my faint heart,
I take it all unshrinking
My God is true,
Each morn anew
Sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart
And pain and sorrow shall depart

*What e'er my God ordains is right,
Here shall my stand be taken
Though sorrow, need, or death be mine,
Yet I am not forsaken
My Father's care
Is round me there
He holds me that I shall not fall
And so to Him I leave it all*

Benediction

Calendar for this Week:

Today	9:15am 10:05am 10:30am	Sunday School Fellowship & Refreshments Worship
Monday-Friday	9:00am to noon	Backyard Bible Clubs @ Wright's home in Hampton Oaks Neighborhood, 7 Chelsea Ct. (Meg Wright, 658-9023)
Thursday	7:00pm	Praise Team @ Griffin's home (Pete Griffin, 286-1821)
Friday	7:00pm	Backyard Bible Club Ice Cream Social @ Wright's home (Meg Wright, 658-9023)

*Care Groups are on hiatus until the fall.

Upcoming Events:

Last Sunday Of Month	Communion Sunday followed by a potluck picnic at Autumn Ridge Park
August 10 6pm	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.
August 11-15	Backyard Bible Club @ Griffin's/Murphy's, 9am-noon (Katie Murphy, 752-6118)
September 5&6	Inquirer's Weekend—for those interested in hearing more about Hope of Christ Church or membership. (Leonard Bailey, 720-4089)
September 13	Baby Shower for Johnney & Kathryn Chapman

Nursery Schedule:

Katie Murphy, 752-6118

Aug. 3 Sunday School: J. Jany/M. Wright/S. Griffin
Worship: A. Bailey/P. VanHooser/R. Bailey

Aug 10 Sunday School: J. Jany/S. Turner/M. Turner
Worship: K. Murphy/Maroneys

Birthdays this week:

8/2-Rita Allan
8/4-Emily Murphy
8/5-Maire Bailey

Anniversaries:

8/8-Todd & Emily Garner

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