



HOPE
of CHRIST
Presbyterian Church

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

Come Ye Sinners

Words by Joseph Hart, 1759, Music by Matthew S. Smith., 2000

Come, ye sinners, poor and wretched,
Weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus, ready, stands to save you,
Full of pity, joined with power.
He is able, He is able;
He is willing; doubt no more.

*Come ye needy, come, and welcome,
God's free bounty glorify;
True belief and true repentance,
Every grace that brings you nigh.
Without money, without money
Come to Jesus Christ and buy.*

Come, ye weary, heavy laden,
Bruised and broken by the fall;
If you tarry 'til you're better,
You will never come at all.
Not the righteous, not the righteous;
Sinners Jesus came to call.

*Let not conscience make you linger,
Nor of fitness fondly dream.
All the fitness He requires
Is to feel your need of Him.
This He gives you, this He gives you,
'Tis the Spirit's rising beam.*

Welcome and Announcements

Meditation

Ephesians 2.4-5

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved.

Calendar for this Week:

Today	9:15am	Sunday School
	10:05am	Fellowship & Refreshments
	10:30am	Worship Service
	6:00pm	Birkshire Care Group Kickoff at the Wood's home (Rob Woods, 659-3248)
Monday	7:00pm	Stafford Lakes Care Group Kickoff at the Murphy's home (James Murphy, 752-6118)
Thursday	7:00pm	Monthly time of Prayer & Praise at the Griffin's (Pete Griffin, 286-1821)
Saturday	2:00pm	Baby Shower for Kathryn Chapman at the Bailey's (Judi Jany, 891-1118/Amy Bailey, 720-4089)

Edinburgh Care Group Kickoff (in Spotsy) coming soon! (Paul Jany, 891-1118)

Upcoming Events:

Last Sunday Of the Month Communion Sunday followed by a potluck picnic at Autumn Ridge Park. Please bring food to share, drinks provided.

Sept. 23 Women's Discipleship. We will be reading and discussing the book By Design by Susan Hunt. Meets every other Tuesday at 7pm.
(Amy Bailey, 720-4089) Book is \$12.00.

Nursery Schedule:

Katie Murphy, 752-6118

Sept. 7 Sunday School: J. Jany/P. Jany/ S. Griffin
Worship: A. Bailey/P. Griffin/R. Bailey

Sept. 14 Sunday School: J. Jany/Chapmans
Worship: K. Murphy/A. Hughes/A. DiDomenico

Birthdays this week:

9/10-Nathan Griffin
9/12-Ethan Jany

Hope of Christ on the web:

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Sermons online: sermoncloud.com/hope-of-christ-presbyterian-church
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Call to Worship

Revelation 7.9-12

Leader: *After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice*

People: **“Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!”**

Leader: *And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying,*

People: **“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”**

Prayer of Invocation

Songs of Praise

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Words by Charles Wesley, 1739, Music by Kevin Twit, 1999

O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of His grace!

*My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad
The honors of Thy Name.*

Jesus! The Name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
'Tis life, and health, and peace.

He breaks the power of canceled sin,
He sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean,
His blood availed for me.

*He speaks and, listening to His voice,
New life the dead receive,
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice,
The humble poor believe.*

Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb,
Your loosened tongues employ;
Ye blind, behold your Savior come,
And leap, ye lame, for joy

*O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of His grace!*

Salvation Belongs to Our God

Words and Music by Adrian Howard and Pat Turner, 1985

Salvation belongs to our God Who sits upon the throne
And unto the lamb, be praise and glory,
Wisdom and thanks, honor and power and strength

*Be to our God Forever and ever
Be to our God Forever and ever
Be to our God Forever and ever, amen*

And we the redeemed shall be strong in purpose, and unity
Declaring aloud praise and glory
Wisdom and thanks honor and power and strength

*Be to our God Forever and ever
Be to our God Forever and ever
Be to our God Forever and ever, amen*

Be praise and glory,
Wisdom and thanks, honor and power and strength
Be to our God Forever and ever
Be to our God Forever and ever

*Be to our God Forever and ever
Be to our God Forever and ever
Be to our God Forever and ever, amen*

Song of Response

Jesus Whispers

Words by Joseph Hart, 1759, Music by Clint Wells and Brian T. Murphy, 2004

Lamb of God, we fall before Thee,
Humbly trusting in Thy Cross.
That alone be all our glory;
All things else are vain and loss.

*(Chorus)
Jesus whispers this sweet sentence,
"Son, thy sins are all forgiven."
Faith He gives us to believe
Hearing ears and seeing eyes*

Thee we own a perfect Savior,
Only source of all that's good.
Every grace and every favor
Comes to us through Jesus' blood.

(Chorus)

When we live on Jesus' merit,
Then we worship God aright,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
Then we savingly unite

(Chorus)

Hear the whole conclusion of it;
Great or good, whate'er we call,
God, or King, or Priest, or Prophet
Jesus Christ is All in All

(Chorus)

Benediction

*The Church Gathers for Some Gospel Math 101:
Grace + Anything < Grace*

A Disturbance leads to...

A Discussion that turns into...

A Debate which results in...

A Decision...

(which is then distributed)

Confession of Sin

- Leader: *O Lord, great God, Whom we behold in awe and wonder, Who has kept covenant and steadfast love with Your people from age to age.*
- People: **We have sinned and done wrong and acted wickedly and rebelled, turning aside from Your commandments and ordinances.**
- Leader: *We have known in our hearts what is right, And yet we did wrong anyway.*
- People: **We have been fascinated by evil, Delighted with pleasing ourselves, Satisfying our desires, Pampering ourselves with pleasures.**
- Leader: *O Lord, great God, have mercy on us according to Your steadfast love. We know You are a God who delights in goodness.*
- People: **Grant that we too might delight in goodness.**
- Leader: *We know You are a God who rejoices in peace and justice.*
- People: **Grant that we might be at peace with ourselves and each other.**
- Leader: *O Lord, great God, grant that our hearts might be filled with a love of justice, with peace beyond understanding, with patience, with joy.*
- People: **These prayers we present to You, O Father, in the name of Jesus, the Lamb Who was slain and yet lives forevermore. Amen.**

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardoning Grace **from 1 John 1 & 2**

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

Song of Assurance

It is Finished (Hark the Voice of Love and Mercy)

Words by Jonathan Evans & Benjamin Francis, 1784, Words by Jeff Koonce, 2005

Hark! the voice of love and mercy
Sounds aloud from Calvary;
See, it rends the rocks asunder,
Shakes the earth, and veils the sky!
“It is finished, it is finished!”
Hear the dying Savior cry;
“It is finished, it is finished!”
Hear the dying Savior cry.

*“It is finished!” O what pleasure
Do these charming words afford;
Heavenly blessings, without measure,
Flow to us from Christ the Lord:
“It is finished, it is finished!”
Saints the dying words record;
“It is finished, it is finished!”
Saints the dying words record.*

Finished all the types and shadows
Of the ceremonial law;
Finished all that God had promised;
Death and hell no more shall awe:
“It is finished, it is finished!”
Saints, from hence your comfort draw;
“It is finished, it is finished!”
Saints, from hence your comfort draw.

*Tune your harps anew, ye seraphs,
Join to sing the pleasing theme;
Saints on earth and all in heaven,
Join to praise Immanuel’s name;
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Glory to the bleeding Lamb!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Glory to the bleeding Lamb!*

Giving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

Song of Thanksgiving

Jesus Cast a Look on Me

Words by John Berridge and Music by Matthew Perryman Jones.

Jesus cast a look on me,
Give me sweet simplicity
Make me poor and keep me low,
Seeking only Thee to know

*All that feeds my busy pride,
Cast it evermore aside
Bid my will to Thine submit,
Lay me humbly at Thy feet*

Make me like a little child,
Of my strength and wisdom spoiled
Seeing only in Thy light,
Walking only in Thy might

*Leaning on Thy loving breast,
Where a weary soul can rest
Feeling well the peace of God,
Flowing from His precious blood*

In this posture let me live,
And hosannas daily give
In this temper let me die,
And hosannas ever cry!

*Jesus cast a look on me,
Give me sweet simplicity
Make me poor and keep me low,
Seeking only Thee to know*

Prayer for the Kingdom