



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***

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**Sunday Service Times:**

Adult & Children's Sunday School:

9:15 – 10:05am

Worship Service:

10:30 – 11:45am

**How Great Is Our God**

Words and Music by Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves, and Ed Cash, 2004

The splendor of the King  
Clothed in majesty  
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice  
He wraps himself in light  
And darkness tries to hide  
And trembles at His voice,  
And trembles at His voice

*(Chorus)*

*How great is our God*

*Sing with me*

*How great is our God*

*And all will see*

*How great, how great is our God*

Age to age He stands  
And time is in His hands  
Beginning and the End,  
Beginning and the End  
The Godhead, Three in One  
Father, Spirit, Son  
The Lion and the Lamb, Lion and the Lamb

*Chorus*

You're the name above all names  
You are worthy of all praise  
My heart will sing how great is our God (2x)

*Chorus*

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art (2x)

You're the name above all names  
You are worthy of all praise  
My heart will sing how great is our God

*Chorus*

### Calendar for this Week:

<b>Today</b>	9:15am	Sunday School
	10:05am	Fellowship & Refreshments
	10:30am	Worship Service
	6:00pm	Berkshire Care Group at the Wood's home (Rob Woods, 659-3248)
<b>Monday</b>	6:30pm	Stafford Lakes Care Group at the Murphy's home (James Murphy, 752-6118)
<b>Thursday</b>	7:00pm	Praise Team at the Griffin's (Pete Griffin, 286-1821)
<b>Friday</b>	6:30pm	Edinburgh Care Group Kickoff. Come enjoy a meal together. (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. 14** Sunday School: J. Jany/Chapmans  
Worship: M. Wright/A. Hughes/A. DiDomenico

**Sept. 21** Sunday School: J. Jany/W. Turner/A. Best  
Worship: K. Murphy/Maroneys

### Birthdays this week:

9/16-Meg Wright

### Hope of Christ on the web:

Website: [HopeofChrist.net](http://HopeofChrist.net)  
Google Groups: [groups.google.com/group/hope-of-christ](http://groups.google.com/group/hope-of-christ)  
Sermons online: [sermoncloud.com/hope-of-christ-presbyterian-church](http://sermoncloud.com/hope-of-christ-presbyterian-church)  
Podcast: [phobos.apple.com/WebObjects/MZStore.woa/wa/viewPodcast?id=284700005](http://phobos.apple.com/WebObjects/MZStore.woa/wa/viewPodcast?id=284700005)  
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## Welcome and Announcements

### Meditation

**James 4.13-15**

*Come now, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go into such and such a town and spend a year there and trade and make a profit"—yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes. Instead you ought to say, "If the Lord wills, we will live and do this or that."*

### Call to Worship

**Psalm 63.1-4**

**Leader:** *O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.*

**People:** So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.

**Leader:** *Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you*

**People:** So I will bless you as long as I live; in your name I will lift up my hands.

### Prayer of Invocation

### Songs of Praise

**Lead on O King Eternal**

Words by Ernest W. Shurtleff, 1888, Music by Jeff Pardo, 2005

Lead on, O King Eternal, the day of march has come;  
Henceforth in fields of conquest Thy tents shall be our home.  
Through days of preparation Thy grace has made us strong;  
And now, O King Eternal, we lift our battle song.

Lead on, O King Eternal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,  
And holiness shall whisper the sweet amen of peace.  
For not with swords' loud clashing, nor roll of stirring drums;  
With deeds of love and mercy the heavenly kingdom comes.

### CHORUS

Lead on, O King, lead on, O King,  
Lead on, O King, lead on  
Lead on, O King Eternal,

We follow, not with fears,  
For gladness breaks like morning where'er Thy face appears.  
Thy cross is lifted over us, we journey in its light;  
The crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might.

## King of Saints

*Words by Joseph Hart, 1712-1768 and Music by Clint Wells, 2004*

Jesus Christ, God's holy lamb  
We will laud Thy lovely name;  
We were saved by God's decree  
And all our debt was paid by Thee  
Thou has washed us in Thy blood,  
Made us kings and priests to God;  
Take this tribute of the poor;  
Less we can't, we can't give more

*(Chorus)*

*Souls redeemed, your voices raise,  
Sing your dear redeemer's praise;  
Worthy Thou of love and laud,  
King of saints, incarnate God*

Righteous are Thy ways and true;  
Endless honors are Thy due;  
Grace and glory in Thee shine;  
Matchless mercy, love divine  
We for whom Thou once was slain,  
We Thy ransomed sinner train,  
In this one request agree,  
"Spirit make us more like Thee."

*(Chorus)*

### Responsive Reading

### Psalm 103

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### Prayer of Adoration and Confession

#### Assurance of Pardoning Grace

#### Psalm 103.10-13

*He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him.*

## Sermon

Acts 15.36 – 16.12

Pastor Leonard Bailey

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The \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ (15.36 - 16.5)

The \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ (16.6 - 8)

The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (16.9 - 12)

## 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!*

*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!*

## Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

## Song of Thanksgiving

### Be Thou My Vision

*Words: Ancient Irish Hymn, Music: Traditional Irish Melody*

Be Thou my vision,  
O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me,  
Save that Thou art  
Thou my best thought,  
By day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping,  
Thy presence my light.

*Be Thou my wisdom,  
And Thou my true Word;  
I ever with Thee  
And Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father,  
And I Thy true son;  
Thou in me dwelling,  
And I with Thee one.*

Riches I heed not,  
Nor man's empty praise,  
Thou mine inheritance,  
Now and always:  
Thou and Thou only,  
First in my heart,  
High king of heaven,  
My treasure Thou art.

*High king of heaven,  
My victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys,  
O bright heaven's sun!  
Heart of my own heart,  
Whatever befall,  
Still be my vision,  
O Ruler of All.*

## Prayer for the Kingdom

## Song of Response

### Come Holy Spirit, God and Lord

*Words by Martin Luther, 1524, 15<sup>th</sup> Century Melody*

Women: Ha - llelu - jah

*Men: Hallelujah*

Women: Ha - llelu - jah

Come, Holy Spirit, God and Lord!  
Let all your graces be outpoured  
On each believer's mind and heart;  
Your fervent love to us impart.  
Lord, by the brightness of Your light,  
You in the faith do men unite  
Of every land and every tongue;  
This to Your praise, O Lord, be sung.

Women: Ha - llelu - jah

*Men: Hallelujah*

Women: Ha - llelu - jah

From every error keep us free;  
Let none but Christ our Master be,  
That we in living faith abide,  
In Him with all our might confide.  
Lord, by Your power prepare each heart  
And to the weakness strength impart,  
That bravely here we may contend,  
Through life and death to You ascend.

Women: Ha - llelu - jah

*Men: Hallelujah*

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## Benediction