

## 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>	7:00pm	Stafford Lakes Care Group at the Murphy's home (James Murphy, 752-6118)
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:00pm	Women's Discipleship. Meets every other Tuesday at the home of Anna Best. (Amy Bailey, 720-4089)
<b>Thursday</b>	7:00pm	Praise Team at the Griffin's (Pete Griffin, 286-1821)
	7:00pm	Prayer @ Chapman's (703-763-3856)
<b>Friday</b>	7:00pm	Edinburgh Care Group at the Jany's home (Paul Jany, 891-1118)

## Upcoming Events:

**Last Sunday Of Month** Communion Sunday followed by a potluck picnic at H.H. Poole. Please bring food to share, drinks provided.

**October 25** 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Hope of Christ Pig Pickin' at Quantico's Lunga Reservoir (Dan Wright, 658-9023)

**November 1** New Comer's Dessert at the Bailey's (Leonard, 645-2880)

## Nursery Schedule:

Katie Murphy, 752-6118

**Oct 12** Sunday School: J. Jany/P. Jany/W. Turner  
Worship: K. Murphy/A. Hughes/K. Hamill

**Oct 19** Sunday School: J. Jany/ S. Genismore/S. Griffin  
Worship: M. Wright/S. Leino/A. DiDomenico

## Birthdays this week:

10/6-Jack Davis  
10/7-Maggie Turner

## 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)  
Pastor's Blog: [revlen.wordpress.com](http://revlen.wordpress.com)

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# 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

## Song of Gathering

October 12, 2008

### 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)*

## Welcome and Announcements

### Meditation

### Psalms 90:1-2

*Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.*

### Call to Worship

### Psalm 8

*Leader: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.*

**People: Out of the mouth of babies and infants, you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger.**

## Song of Response

### God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory

*Words by David Clowney, 1960, Music by Ludwig Von Beethoven, 1824*

God, all nature sings Thy glory,  
And Thy works proclaim Thy might;  
Ordered vastness in the heavens,  
Ordered course of day and night;  
Beauty in the changing seasons,  
Beauty in the storming sea;  
All the changing moods of nature  
Praise the changeless Trinity.

*Clearer still we see Thy hand  
In man whom Thou hast made for Thee;  
Ruler of creation's glory, image of Thy majesty.  
Music, art, the fruitful garden,  
All the labor of his days;  
Are the calling of his Maker,  
To the harvest feast of praise.*

But our sins have spoiled Thine image;  
Nature, conscience only serve,  
As unceasing, grim reminders  
Of the wrath which we deserve.  
Yet Thy grace and saving mercy  
In Thy Word of truth revealed.  
Claim the praise of all who know Thee,  
In the blood of Jesus sealed.

*God of glory, power, mercy,  
All creation praises Thee;  
We, Thy creatures, would adore Thee,  
Now and through eternity.  
Saved to magnify Thy goodness,  
Grant us strength to do Thy will;  
With our acts as with our voices  
Thy commandments to fulfill.*

## Benediction

*The Gospel in Greece; Part 1 - Athens*

*Ancient Athens was the world center of art, science, and philosophy. This was the most learned, civilized, philosophical, highly educated, artistic, intellectual collection of humanity on the face of the earth. This was the very best of the wisdom of the world. How would the gospel be received?*

*The Athenians vv. 16-21*

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*The Address vv. 22-31*

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*The reAction vv. 32-34*

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*Leader: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,*

**People: what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him?**

*Leader: Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor.*

**People: You have given him dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under his feet,**

*Leader: all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,*

**People: the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.**

**ALL: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

**Songs of Praise**

**Almighty**

Words and Music by Wayne Watson, 1980

*(Chorus)*

*Almighty, most Holy God, Faithful through the ages  
Almighty, most Holy Lord, 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.**

*(Chorus)*

**Well, time marches on, with innocence gone,  
And a darkness has covered the earth;  
But His Spirit still 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**

*(Chorus)*

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

Almighty!

## Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Words by Walter Smith, Traditional Welsh Melody, Public Domain

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

*Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;  
Thy justice, like mountains, high soaring above  
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.*

To all, life Thou givest, to both great and small;  
In all life Thou livest, the true life of all;  
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,  
And wither and perish - but naught changeth Thee.

*Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,  
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;  
All praise we would render; O help us to see  
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee!*

## Responsive Reading

## Prayer of Confession

## Song of Confession

### A Sinner Cries to Thee

Words by Samuel Medley, 1738-1799, Music by Robert Turner, 2008

Hear, gracious God, a sinner's cry,  
For I have no where else to fly;  
My hope, my only hope's in Thee;"  
O God, be merciful to me!"

*To Thee I come, a sinner poor,  
And wait for mercy at Thy door;  
Indeed, I've no where else to flee;"  
O God, be merciful to me!"*

To Thee I come, a sinner weak,  
And scarce know how to pray or speak;  
From fear and weakness set me free;"  
O God, be merciful to me!"

*To Thee I come, a sinner great,  
And well Thou knowest all my state;  
Yet full forgiveness is with Thee;"  
O God, be merciful to me!"*

To Thee I come, a sinner lost,  
Nor have I aught wherein to trust;  
But where Thou art, my Lord, I'd be;"  
O God, be merciful to me!"

*To glory bring me, Lord, at last,  
And there, when all my fears are past,  
With all Thy saints I'll then agree,  
My God has shown mercy to me!*

## Assurance of Pardoning Grace Romans 3:22b-25a

*For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith.*

## Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

## Song of Thanksgiving

### How Deep the Fathers Love For Us

Words and Music by Stuart Townend, 1995

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure  
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure  
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away  
As wounds which mar the chosen One, bring many sons to glory

*Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders  
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice, call out among the scoffers  
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished  
His dying breath has brought me life, I know that it is finished*

I will not boast in anything no gifts, no power, no wisdom  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection  
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer  
But this I know with all my heart His wounds have paid my ransom

## Prayer for the Kingdom