

Calendar for this Week:

Today	9:15am	Sunday School
	10:05am	Fellowship & Refreshments
	10:30am	Worship Service and Communion
	12:30pm	Potluck Lunch
	6:00pm	Autumn Ridge Care Group at the Bailey's home (Leonard Bailey, 540-645-2880 or Don Davis, 540-720-2035)
Monday	6:00pm	Edinburgh Care Group at the Jany's home (Paul Jany, 540-891-1118)
	7:30pm	Stafford Lakes Care Group at the Murphy's home (James Murphy, 540-752-6118)
Wednesday	7:00pm	Aquia Harbor Care Group at the Leino's home (Rich Leino, 540-446-5918)
Thursday	7:00pm	Praise team practice at the Griffin's home (Pete Griffin, 540-286-1821)
Saturday	7:30am	Men's Discipleship breakfast at Jimmy the Greek Restaurant (Leonard Bailey, 540-645-2880)
Next Sunday	6:00pm	Concert of Prayer at the Bailey's (540-645-2880)

Upcoming Events:

4th Sunday of Month	Communion Sunday followed by a potluck lunch at H.H. Poole. Please bring food to share. Drinks will be provided.
March 31	Women's Discipleship. Meets every other Tuesday. (Amy Bailey, 540-720-4089)
April 4	2 nd Annual HoC Easter Egg Hunt, 1-3pm, on the lawn at H.H. Poole.

Nursery Ministry: Katie Murphy, 540-752-6118

March 22	<u>Sunday School:</u>	J. Gagnon / S. Gensimore / S. Leino	**Be there by 9:00 am
	<u>Worship:</u>	K. Chapman / Janys	**Be there by 10:15 am
March 29	<u>Sunday School:</u>	J. Gagnon / Murphys	
	<u>Worship:</u>	M. Wright / B. Gagnon / M. Turner	

Refreshment Ministry: Stephanie Turner 703-391-7241

March 22 - Blanche Griffin **March 29** - Betty Gagnon

Birthdays this week:

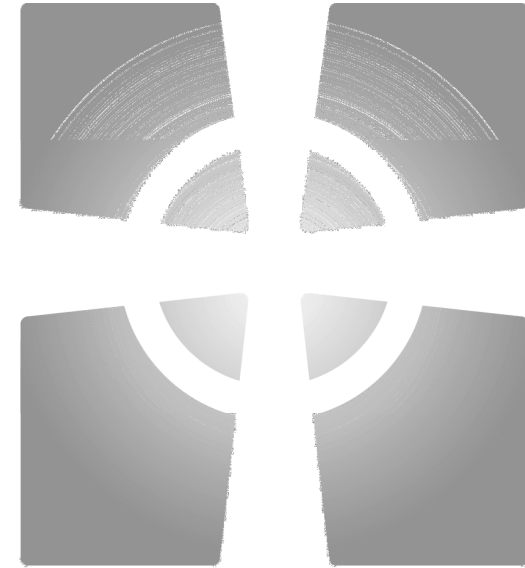
March 22 - Sophia Leino

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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

March 22, 2009

Isaiah 43
Author Unknown

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you.
And the waves, they shall not overcome you
“Do not fear, for I have redeemed you
I have called you by name; You are mine”

Chorus 1 (2x) For I am the Lord Your God
I am the Lord Your God
I am the Holy One of Israel, Your Savior

Chorus 2 For I am the Lord (Do not fear)
I am the Lord (Do not fear) (Repeat)
I am the Lord

When you walk, through the fire, you will not be burned.
And the flames, they shall not, not consume you
‘Do not fear for I have redeemed you
I have called you by name; You are mine’

Chorus 1 (2x)

Chorus 2

Welcome and Announcements

Meditation

Isaiah 43:1-3a

“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Call to Worship

Isaiah 12

You will say in that day: “I will give thanks to You, O Lord, for though You were angry with me, Your anger turned away, that You might comfort me.

“Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the Lord God is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation.”
With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. And you will say in that day: “Give thanks to the Lord, call upon His name, make known His deeds among the peoples, proclaim that His name is exalted.

“Sing praises to the Lord, for He has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth. Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.”

From Depths of Woe I Raise to Thee

Words by Martin Luther, 1523, Music by Christopher Miner, 1997

From depths of woe I raise to Thee the voice of lamentation;
Lord, turn a gracious ear to me and hear my supplication;
If Thou iniquities dost mark, our secret sins and misdeeds dark,
O who shall stand before Thee?
Who shall stand before Thee, stand before Thee?

To wash away the crimson stain, grace, grace alone availeth;
Our works, alas! are all in vain; in much the best life faileth:
No man can glory in Thy sight, all must alike confess Thy might,
And live alone by mercy.
And live alone by mercy, alone by mercy.

Therefore my trust is in the Lord, and not in mine own merit;
On Him my soul shall rest, His Word upholds my fainting spirit:
His promised mercy is my fort, my comfort, and my sweet support;
I wait for it with patience. (*Wait for it with patience*)
I wait for it with patience. (*Wait for it with patience*)

What though I wait the livelong night, and till the dawn appeareth,
My heart still trusteth in His might; it doubteth not nor feareth:
Do thus, O ye of Israel’s seed, ye of the Spirit born indeed;
And wait till God appeareth. (*Wait till God appeareth*)
And wait till God appeareth. (*Wait till God appeareth*)

Though great our sins and sore our woes, His grace much more aboundeth;
His helping love no limit knows, our utmost need it soundeth.
Our Shepherd good and true is He, Who will at last His Israel free.
From all their sin and sorrow. (*All their sin and sorrow*)
From all their sin and sorrow. (*All their sin and sorrow*)

Who shall stand before Thee? (*Who shall stand before Thee?*)
And live alone by mercy. (*Live alone by mercy*)
I wait for it with patience. (*Wait for it with patience*)
And wait till God appeareth. (*Wait till God appeareth*)
From all their sin and sorrow. (*All their sin and sorrow*)

Benediction

Songs of Meditation

Speak, O Lord

Words and Music by Keith Getty & Stuart Townend, 2005

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of Your Holy Word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility;
Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow'r that can never fail— Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us—
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises,
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built and the earth is filled with Your glory.

Why Should I Fear?

Words by William Williams, 1717-1791; Music by Brian T. Murphy and Benj Pocta, 2006

My soul thou art immersed in sin, so deep that none can trace;
Look to the ransom God decreed to clear the guilty race

*(Chorus) Had I the guilt of all the world He's able to forgive;
Why should I fear? The debt is paid, if only I'd believe.*

The atonement once made on the tree, can balance many more
Than all the sins of Adam's race, if number'd o'er and o'er.

(Chorus)

He paid the mighty sum and died for sinners yet unborn;
From men, the works of His own hands, He suffer'd shame and scorn.

(Chorus)

Had I the guilt of all the world He's able to forgive;

Song of Praise

There is A Higher Throne

Words and Music by Keith and Kristyn Getty, 2003

There is a higher throne
Than all this world has known
Where faithful ones from every tongue
Will one day come

Before the Son we'll stand
Made faultless through the Lamb
Believing hearts find promised grace
Salvation comes

Chorus:

*Hear heaven's voices sing
Their thunderous anthem rings
Through emerald courts and sapphire skies
Their praises rise
All glory, wisdom, power
Strength, thanks, and honor are
To God our King who reigns on high
Forever more*

And there we'll find our home
Our life before the throne
We'll honor Him in perfect song
Where we belong

He'll wipe each tear-stained eye
As thirst and hunger die
The Lamb becomes our Shepherd King
We'll reign with Him

Chorus

Administration of Baptism

Emilie Grace Benke

Song of Thanksgiving

In Christ Alone

Words and Music by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend, 2001

In Christ alone my hope is found;
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.

What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all— here in the love of Christ I stand.

*In Christ alone, Who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied;
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid—here in the death of Christ I live.*

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine—bought with the precious blood of Christ.

*No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the pow'r of Christ in me.
From life's first cry, to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand.
'Til He returns or calls me home here in the pow'r of Christ I stand.*

Confession of Faith Heidelberg Catechism, questions 1 and 2

LEADER: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

PEOPLE: That I am not my own, but belong--body and soul, in life and in death--to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to Him, Christ, by His Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

LEADER: What must you know to live and die in the joy of this hope?

PEOPLE: Three things: first, how great my sin and misery are; second, how I am set free from all my sin and misery; third, how I am to thank God for such deliverance.

Celebration of Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Communion, also called The Lord's Supper or the Eucharist, is the family meal of Christians. We invite all committed followers of Jesus Christ to partake of this sacrament: those who are baptized members of a congregation that proclaims the gospel, who are at peace with God and with their neighbor, and who seek strength to live more faithfully for Christ. If you are not a Christian, or if you are not prepared to share in this meal, we encourage you to spend this time in prayer. We hope that this time is helpful to you as you consider your relationship with Jesus Christ and with His people, the church. Note: Hope of Christ Presbyterian Church uses wine in this celebration. If, whether for reasons of health or conscience, you prefer grape juice it is provided in the outer ring of cups.

Prayers of Meditation for Those Not Communing

If you are not able to receive Communion, please use this time to meditate on one of the following prayers.

Prayer for Those Searching for Truth

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life that you promise. Amen.

Prayer of Belief

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross, and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as Savior and Lord. Amen. (If you are praying this today for the first time, please share this with the Pastor after the service).

Prayer of Commitment

Lord Jesus, you have called us to follow you in baptism and in a life of committed discipleship in your church. Grant that I may take the necessary steps to be one with your people, and live in the fullness of your Spirit. Amen.