

HOPE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.

PSALM 95:7

JUNE 2, 2019

PRELUDE

FOR ALL THE SAINTS

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For all the saints, who from this labor's rest
To Thee by faith before the world confessed
Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed
Alleluia, Allelu...

Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light
Alleluia, Allelu...

The golden evening brightens in the west
Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest
Alleluia, Allelu...

But lo! There breaks a yet more glorious day
The saints triumphant rise in bright array
The King of glory passes on His way
Alleluia, Allelu...

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost
Alleluia, Alleluia!

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 95

Bold type to be read by congregation.

L: Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

**P: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**

L: For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are his also.

**P: The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands formed the dry land.**

L: Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

**P: For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.**

L: Today, if you hear his voice,
do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah,
as on the day at Massah in the wilderness,
when your fathers put me to the test
and put me to the proof, though they had seen my work.

**P: For forty years I loathed that generation
and said, "They are a people who go astray in their heart, and they
have not known my ways."**

**ALL: Therefore I swore in my wrath,
"They shall not enter my rest."**

THE SOLID ROCK

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My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name

*On Christ the solid rock I stand; All other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand*

When darkness seems to hide His face, I rest on his unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil

His oath, His covenant, His blood, support me in the whelming flood
When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay

When He shall come with trumpet sound, Oh may I then in him be found
Dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne

ROCK OF AGES, CLEFT FOR ME

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Rock of Ages cleft for me
Let me hide myself in Thee
Let the water and the blood
From Thy wounded side which flowed
Be of sin the double cure
Save from wrath and make me pure

Not the labors of my hands
Can fulfill Thy law's demand
Could my zeal no respite know
Could my tears forever flow
All for sin could not atone
Thou must save, and Thou alone

SONG CONTINUES ON NEXT PAGE

Nothing in my hand I bring
Simply to Thy cross I cling
Naked come to Thee for dress
Helpless look to Thee for grace
Foul I to the Fountain fly
Wash me, Savior, or I die

While I draw this fleeting breath
When mine eyelids close in death
When I soar to worlds unknown
See Thee on Thy judgment throne
Rock of Ages cleft for me
Let me hide myself in Thee

SCRIPTURE READING & CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

MATTHEW 11:28-30

“Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

PSALM 130

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From the 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? O who shall 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

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 I wait for it with patience

What though I wait the live long 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 And 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 From all their sin and sorrow

BAPTISM

Remington Gary Larson
Hadley Kristine Larson

THE NEW CITY CATECHISM

QUESTION 22

Bold type to be read by congregation.

- Q Why must the redeemer be truly human?
- A **That in human nature he might on our behalf perfectly obey the whole law and suffer the punishment for human sin; and also that he might sympathize with our weaknesses.**

ELDER PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

HIS MERCY IS MORE

Matt Papa and Matt Boswell

What love could remember no wrongs we have done?
Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam?
What Father so tender is calling us home?
He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

*Praise the Lord His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness new every morn
Our sins they are many His mercy is more*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY

Two offerings (for youth, young adults, and adults):

- **Foundations of Hope**, New Members' Class taught by George Boomer.
- **Reformed Worship** taught by Blake Wingfield.

Nursery and Children's SS will continue during the Summer session.

RICHARD AND MARY KAY STEELE SEND OFF! Join us on Sunday, June 23 following worship for a cake and punch reception to send off Richard and Mary Kay. This will be their last Sunday at Hope before Richard leaves to begin his pastorate at Meadow Creek Presbyterian Church in Greeneville, TN.

YLIFE (7TH-12TH GRADES):

- **YLIFE Girl's Summer Esther Study:** Tuesday evenings, 7-9pm at the Yoakum's (29 Faye Court in Smithfield) from June 11-August 13. Contact Melanie Mitchell (757-243-4934). Study materials will be provided and graduating seniors are welcomed!
- **YLIFE Boy's Summer Pilgrim's Progress Study:** Tuesday evenings from 7-9pm at Hope from June 11-August 13. Contact Blake Wingfield (434-907-1932). Books will be provided and graduating seniors are welcome!

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY (AGES 18-30):

- **Friday**, June 7, 6:30pm. Cookout at the Eaves.
- **Saturday**, June 15, 7:00pm. Dessert, games, and book discussion at the Wingfields.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY:

- **Dinner at Anna's:** Join us for dinner and fellowship at Anna's on Tuesday, June 25, 6:30pm. Please contact Jamie Coburn to RSVP (757-319-1942).
- **Reading, Eating and Fellowship (REF)** will meet Monday, July 15, 6:30pm at Cure (113 N Church St, Smithfield). Join us as we discuss the book *Gay Girl, Good God* by Jackie Hill Perry. Please see Lisa Yoakum (757-581-2803) to receive a book (\$5 donation).

MEN'S MINISTRY:

- **Breakfast Boys** meet every 1st & 3rd Sat at 7:30am at Hope for fellowship, breakfast and Bible study; all men 16+ are invited. Contact Dick Grice (757-508-2755) or Bill Yoakum (757-613-7456). The next meeting is **June 15**.

NEW CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DIRECTOR! We are very excited to announce that Kathleen Kirkham will be joining the church staff on July 1. Please pray for Kat as she starts this new role as our Children's Ministry Director. Please contact her in July if you have any interest in serving the Children's Ministry.

MISSIONS UPDATE

BILL AND PAM SCHWEITZER

Mission to the World: Gatehead Presbyterian Church



After serving as an exchange officer in England, Bill left the Marines to complete his ministerial degree (Free Church of Scotland College) and a Ph.D. in the Theology of Jonathan Edwards (Edinburgh University). In 2007, the EPCEW, a British Westminster Confession denomination, invited Bill to plant a church in the Newcastle/Gateshead metro area. Two years of prayer and Bible studies later, Gateshead Presbyterian Church (GPC) began. Since then, GPC has been involved in several church plants, although many more are needed. In order to meet that need, Bill has helped to establish Westminster Presbyterian Theological Seminary to "equip men to hold fast to God's faithful Word, with a particular focus on preparation for planting churches in the UK and continental Europe."

ONGOING PRAYER CONCERNS

Kim Atkinson
Mike Blythe
Sam Compton
Wendy Edwards
Ross Edwards
Bob Latter

Tammy Lindsay
Richard Mathews
Steve McGrath
Hannah Mitchell
Kaye Pruitt
Max Stephens

Don Soles
Bill Sorrells
Jeff Thomson

VISITING? WELCOME!

Please fill out the information below, tear off and drop into the offering plate

Name _____ Date _____

Spouse's Name (if applicable) _____

Children's Names & Ages (if applicable) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

- 1st visit 2nd visit 3rd visit I'd like a nametag
- I'd like to receive weekly announcements & prayer requests via email ("The Navigator")
- I'd like to attend the Visitor dinner on July 20.**

HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

Name _____ Date _____

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