

HOPE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By
this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have
love for one another."

JOHN 13:34-35

SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

PRELUDE

BY OUR LOVE

For King and Country

We are one in the spirit We are one in the Lord **(2X)**
And we pray that all unity will one day be restored

And they'll know we are Christians by our love by our love
Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love

We will walk with each other We will walk hand in hand **(2X)**
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land

And they'll know we are Christians by our love by our love
Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love
They'll know us by our love (love, love), our love (love, love)
Our love (love, love), our love

We will work with each other We will work side by side **(2X)**
And we'll guard each other's dignity and save each other's pride **(Chorus)**

All praise to the Father from whom all things come
And all praise to Christ Jesus His only Son
And all praise to the Spirit who makes us one.

And they'll know we are Christians by our love by our love
Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Calling upon the presence of God in worship

CALL TO WORSHIP

RESPONSIVE READING, PSALM 119:73-80

*Bold to be read by congregation

L: Your hands have made and fashioned me:
give me understanding that I may learn your commandments.

**P: Those who fear you shall see me and rejoice,
because I have hoped in your word.**

L: I know, O Lord, that your rules are righteous,
and that in faithfulness you have afflicted me.

**P: Let your steadfast love comfort me
according to your promise to your servant.**

L: Let your mercy come to me, that I may live;
for your law is my delight.

**P: Let the insolent be put to shame,
because they have wronged me with falsehood;
as for me, I will meditate on your precepts.**

L: Let those who fear you turn to me,
that they may know your testimonies.

**ALL: May my heart be blameless in your statutes,
that I may not be put to shame!**

O THE DEEP, DEEP LOVE OF JESUS

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O the deep, deep love of Jesus Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free!
Rolling as a mighty ocean In its fullness over me!
Underneath me, all around me Is the current of Thy love
Leading onward, leading homeward To Thy glorious rest above!

O the deep, deep love of Jesus Spread His praise from shore to shore!
How He loveth, ever loveth Changeth never, nevermore!
How He watches o'er His loved ones Died to call them all His own
How for them He intercedeth Watcheth o'er them from the throne!

O the deep, deep love of Jesus Love of every love the best!
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing 'Tis a haven sweet of rest!
O the deep, deep love of Jesus 'Tis a heaven of heavens to me
And it lifts me up to glory For it lifts me up to Thee!

SCRIPTURE READING & CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Declaration of the forgiveness of sins through the gospel

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CHRIST IS MINE FOREVERMORE

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Mine are days that God has numbered I was made to walk with Him
Yet I look for worldly treasure And forsake the King of kings

**But mine is hope in my Redeemer Though I fall His love is sure
For Christ has paid for every failing I am His forevermore**

Mine are tears in times of sorrow Darkness not yet understood
Through the valley I must travel Where I see no earthly good

**But mine is peace that flows from heaven And the strength in times of need
I know my pain will not be wasted Christ completes His work in me**

Mine are days here as a stranger Pilgrim on a narrow way
One with Christ I will encounter Harm and hatred for His name

**But mine is armor for this battle Strong enough to last the war
And He has said He will deliver Safely to the golden shore**

**And mine are keys to Zion city Where beside the King I walk
For there my heart has found its treasure Christ is mine forevermore**

**Come rejoice now O my soul For His love is my reward
Fear is gone and hope is sure Christ is mine forevermore (2X)**

**And mine are keys to Zion city Where beside the King I walk
For there my heart has found its treasure Christ is mine forevermore**

CONFESSING OUR FAITH

WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM QUESTIONS 79-81

*Bold type to be read by congregation

Q79 What is the tenth commandment?

A The tenth commandment is: You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Q80 What does the tenth commandment require?

A The tenth commandment requires us to be completely satisfied with our own status in life and to have a proper, loving attitude toward others and their possessions.

Q81 What does the tenth commandment forbid?

A The tenth commandment forbids any dissatisfaction with what belongs to us, envy or grief at the success of others, and all improper desire for anything that belongs to someone else.

The Westminster Shorter Catechism in Modern English by Douglas Kelly and Philip Rollison
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ELDER PRAYER

Offering our thanksgivings and supplications to God

PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR THE WORD

JESUS, WHAT A FRIEND FOR SINNERS

Wilbur Chapman, Rowland Pritchard

Jesus, what a friend for sinners Jesus lover of my soul
Friends may fail me foes assail me He my Savior makes me whole

**Hallelujah What a Savior Hallelujah What a friend
Saving helping keeping loving He is will me to the end**

Jesus what a strength in weakness Let me hide myself in Him
Tempted tried and sometimes failing He my strength my vict'ry wins **(Chorus)**

Jesus what a help in sorrow While the billows o'er me roll
Even when my heart is breaking He my comfort helps my soul **(Chorus)**

SERMON

1 THESSALONIANS 4:9-12

Rev George Boomer

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⁹Now concerning brotherly love you have no need for anyone to write to you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to love one another, ¹⁰ for that indeed is what you are doing to all the brothers throughout Macedonia. But we urge you, brothers, to do this more and more, ¹¹ and to aspire to live quietly, and to mind your own affairs, and to work with your hands, as we instructed you, ¹² so that you may walk properly before outsiders and be dependent on no one.

SONG OF RESPONSE

CORNERSTONE

Edward Mote | Eric Liljero | Jonas Myrin | Reuben Morgan | William Batchelder Bradbury
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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
(Repeat)

**Christ alone, Cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love
Through the storm, He is Lord, Lord of all**

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
My anchor holds within the veil **(Chorus)**

When He shall come with trumpet sound, Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless stand before the throne **(Chorus)**

BENEDICTION

Pronouncement of God's blessing

OPPORTUNITIES

CONNECTING AT HOPE

Weekly Online Bible Study: We are leading a weekly Bible study on Thursday evenings via Zoom. A link will be mailed to you which will allow you to join the meeting. Our next meeting will be this coming Thursday, September 17, 7PM.

Sunday School: Beginning this evening, from 6-7PM we will have an evening Sunday School in person and via the church's website. We will be studying **A Call to Prayer** by J.C. Ryle. See Blake Wingfield for a copy of the book.

Women's Bible Studies: Both Women's Bible Studies will begin this Tuesday, September 15 at Hope. The early morning study will be from 6:30-7:30AM, will be led by Katie Boomer and will study the gospel of Luke. Contact Katie at 757-771-1500 for more information. The 9:30-11:30AM study will be led by Van Runals and will study the gospel of John. Contact Van at 757-362-8215 for more information.

YLIFE EVENTS:

September 13, 20, 27 - 6-7PM at Hope

Epic Adventure - Saturday, September 26th. Exploring Chippokes Beach! Meet at Hope at 9:30AM. Lunch provided.

Fall Retreat - November 13-15; RSVP with Blake (434-907-1932) or Melanie (757-243-4934)

SERVING HOPE AND OUR COMMUNITY

Operation Christmas Child: Hope will again support Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child by filling shoeboxes. Please consider supporting this as it is one way we can reach out with the gospel to children worldwide and through them to their parents. Shoeboxes and information are available in the foyer. Shoeboxes are due back November 15. Contact Peggy Johnson (757-238-2780) with any questions.

MISSIONS UPDATE



BILL SCHWEITZER

Gateshead Presbyterian Church, Newcastle, UK

Bill is a native of Tampa and came to Christ while an enlisted Marine. After serving as an exchange officer in England, Bill left the Marines to complete his ministerial degree and a doctorate in systematic theology at Edinburgh University. Upon graduation, a British Westminster Confession denomination—the EPCEW—invited Bill to plant a church in the Newcastle metro area that is now All Saints Presbyterian Church. Westminster Presbyterian Theological Seminary was started to equip men for the ministry in the UK and continental Europe. Bill serves as dean and professor of systematic theology while continuing to serve as minister of All Saints.

PRAYER

HEALTH CONCERNS

Kim Atkinson Alvin Johnson Tammy Lindsay Kaye Pruitt Max Stephens
Randy Jackson Bob Latter Kathy Meadows Jane Stephens Don Soles

UPDATES AND PRAISE REPORTS

- **Alvin Johnson** had a hole in his retina repaired but may not regain sight in that eye. Recovery is long and restrictive. Pray for complete healing, sight, and patience.
- **Kathy Meadows** has bone spurs on her spine causing a lot of pain. She has received cortisone and therapy. Pray for continued relief and healing.
- Please pray for **Jane Stephens** as she continues follow-on medication.
- **Mel and Chris Hoke's son and daughter-in-law (Ben and Shannon)**: pray for potential adoption.

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Our Mission is to glorify and enjoy God by exalting His name, equipping His people, encouraging His children, and expanding His Kingdom.