

HOPE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood
and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father,
to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

REVELATION 1:5-6

JULY 18, 2021

PRELUDE

COME O REDEEMER COME

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Father enthroned on high
Holy holy
Ancient eternal light
Hear our prayer

Come oh Redeemer come
Grant us mercy
Come oh Redeemer come
Grant us peace

Lord save us from the dark
Of our striving
Faithless and troubled hearts
Weighed down **(Chorus)**

Look now upon our need
Lord be with us
Heal us and make us free
From our sin **(Chorus)**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Calling upon the presence of God in worship

CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 36:5-10

*Bold to be read by congregation.

L: Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens,
your faithfulness to the clouds.

**P: Your righteousness is like the mountains of God;
your judgments are like the great deep;
man and beast you save, O LORD.**

L: How precious is your steadfast love, O God!
The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

**P: They feast on the abundance of your house,
and you give them drink from the river of your delights.**

L: For with you is the fountain of life; in your light do we see light.

**ALL: Oh, continue your steadfast love to those who know you,
and your righteousness to the upright of heart!**

A MIGHTY FORTRESS

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A mighty fortress is our God A Bulwark never failing
Our helper He amidst the flood Of mortal ills prevailing
For still our ancient foe Doth seek to work us woe
His craft and pow'r are great And armed with cruel hate
On earth is not His equal

Did we in our own strength confide Our striving would be losing
Were not the right Man on our side The Man of God's own choosing
Dost ask who that may be Christ Jesus it is He
Lord Sabbaoth His name From age to age the same
And He must win the battle

That Word above all earthly pow'r No thanks to them abideth
The Spirit and the gifts are ours Through Him who with us sideth
Let goods and kindred go This mortal life also
The body they may kill God's truth abideth still
His kingdom is forever!

SCRIPTURE READING & CONFESSION OF SIN

REVELATION 1:5-7

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood
and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father,
to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.
Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him,
even those who pierced him,
and all tribes of the earth will wait on account of him.
Even so. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Declaration of the forgiveness of sins through the gospel

BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE

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Before the throne of God above I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is Love Who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands My name is written on His heart
I know that while in heav'n He stands No tongue can bid me thence depart
No tongue can bid me thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there Who made an end to all my sin
Because the sinless Savior died My sinful soul is counted free
For God the Just is satisfied To look on Him and pardon me
To look on Him and pardon me

Behold Him there the Risen Lamb My perfect spotless righteousness
The great unchangeable I Am The King of Glory and of grace
*One with Himself I cannot die My soul is purchased by His blood
My life is sealed with Christ on high With Christ my Savior and my God
With Christ my Savior and my God

CONFESSING OUR FAITH

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended to heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.

Amen.

ELDER PRAYER

Offering our thanksgivings and supplications to God

PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR THE WORD

BY OUR LOVE

For King and Country

We are one in the spirit We are one in the Lord
We are one in the spirit We are one in the Lord
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
We will walk with each other We will walk hand in hand
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**

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
They'll know us by our love (love love), our love (love, love)
Our love (love, love), our love**

PSALM 31

In you, O Lord, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame; in your righteousness deliver me! ² Incline your ear to me; rescue me speedily! Be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me! ³ For you are my rock and my fortress; and for your name's sake you lead me and guide me; ⁴ you take me out of the net they have hidden for me, for you are my refuge. ⁵ Into your hand I commit my spirit; you have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God. ⁶ I hate those who pay regard to worthless idols, but I trust in the Lord. ⁷ I will rejoice and be glad in your steadfast love, because you have seen my affliction; you have known the distress of my soul, ⁸ and you have not delivered me into the hand of the enemy; you have set my feet in a broad place. ⁹ Be gracious to me, O Lord, for I am in distress; my eye is wasted from grief; my soul and my body also. ¹⁰ For my life is spent with sorrow, and my years with sighing; my strength fails because of my iniquity, and my bones waste away. ¹¹ Because of all my adversaries I have become a reproach, especially to my neighbors, and an object of dread to my acquaintances; those who see me in the street flee from me. ¹² I have been forgotten like one who is dead; I have become like a broken vessel. ¹³ For I hear the whispering of many— terror on every side!— as they scheme together against me, as they plot to take my life. ¹⁴ But I trust in you, O Lord; I say, "You are my God." ¹⁵ My times are in your hand; rescue me from the hand of my enemies and from my persecutors! ¹⁶ Make your face shine on your servant; save me in your steadfast love! ¹⁷ O Lord, let me not be put to shame, for I call upon you; let the wicked be put to shame; let them go silently to Sheol. ¹⁸ Let the lying lips be mute, which speak insolently against the righteous in pride and contempt. ¹⁹ Oh, how abundant is your goodness, which you have stored up for those who fear you and worked for those who take refuge in you, in the sight of the children of mankind! ²⁰ In the cover of your presence you hide them from the plots of men; you store them in your shelter from the strife of tongues. ²¹ Blessed be the Lord, for he has wondrously shown his steadfast love to me when I was in a besieged city. ²² I had said in my alarm, "I am cut off from your sight." But you heard the voice of my pleas for mercy when I cried to you for help. ²³ Love the Lord, all you his saints! The Lord preserves the faithful but abundantly repays the one who acts in pride. ²⁴ Be strong, and let your heart take courage, all you who wait for the Lord!

SONG OF RESPONSE

JESUS WITH THY CHURCH ABIDE

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Jesus, with Thy church abide; Be her savior, Lord, and Guide,
While on earth her faith is tried:

We beseech Thee, hear us We beseech Thee, hear us

Keep her life and doctrine pure; Grant her patience to endure
Trusting in Thy promise sure:

We beseech Thee, hear us We beseech Thee, hear us

May she one in doctrine be, One in truth and charity
Winning all to faith in Thee:

We beseech Thee, hear us We beseech Thee, hear us

May she guide the poor and blind, Seek the lost until she find
And the brokenhearted bind:

We beseech Thee, hear us We beseech Thee, hear us

*Oft in sorrow, oft in woe; onward Christian, onward go **(4X)**

BENEDICTION

Pronouncement of God's blessing

OPPORTUNITIES

CONNECTING AT HOPE

Hope Playground Fundraiser Update: As you know, we have kicked off a fundraising campaign to build a playground at Hope! We are so excited to provide not only our own Hope children, but also children in our community, with a safe place to play while we build relationships with parents. **We're excited to announce that we are about \$16,000 from our goal!** We're so thankful for the generosity of those who have donated thus far. Please be praying about your willingness to contribute to this exciting ministry opportunity if you have not already. The campaign will continue through August 31st.

Visitor Lunch at Hope! If you are new to Hope and would like to learn more about our history, beliefs, leadership, and membership, please join us for a lunch directly following worship on **Sunday, August 29th**. To sign up, please fill in each visitor's name, and write "Visitor Lunch" on the bottom of the welcome card located in the sanctuary chair pockets. Contact Blake Wingfield with any questions 434.907.1932.

Save the Date: Church-wide End of Summer Party, September 11, 5-7pm, at Nike Park. More details to come.

Women's Ministry:

- **'The Chosen' Viewing and Discussion:** Season One of **The Chosen** concludes Tuesday, July 20th at 9:30am at Hope.
- **Dinner at Anna's!** Ladies join us for dinner and fellowship on Thursday, July 22nd at 6:30pm. Please contact Jamie Coburn (757.319.1942) with questions and to reserve your spot.
- **Reading, Eating and Fellowship (REF) on Tuesday, August 24th, 6:30pm at Hope.** Join us as we discuss **Ten Words to Live By: Delighting in and Doing What God Commands** by Jen Wilkin. Please see Lisa Yoakum (757.581.2803) to receive a book (\$5 donation). Dinner will be provided!

YLIFE Tonight 6-8pm at Dale's Pool! Bring your swim suits, a towel, and your book. We'll be discussing chapter 5 of the book and pizza will be provided! RSVP with Blake Wingfield (434.907.1932), or Melanie Mitchell (757.243.4934).

Save the Date: We are planning a couples' retreat, November 4-6, in Corolla NC (\$150 per couple). Contact George to sign up (george.boomer@hopepca.com or 757.771.2243).

MISSIONS UPDATE



CRAIG POHL - MISSION TO THE WORLD - JAPAN

On June 4 we whole-heartedly accepted the Kaihin Makuhari Team's warm invitation to co-labor with them to spread the gospel through church planting in Japan! Our primary focus for the first two years will be learning the Japanese language and culture. We will then begin an internship at KM Grace Church (KMGC) which will allow us to learn how a Japanese church operates, serve and support the KMGC congregation, and build relationships in the

Presbyterian Church in Japan on a local, regional, and national level. We have also been asked to assist with the new bilingual church plant, the pastoral care of the team, and building ministry connections with other MTW Japan teams. We will be stateside between September-February and hope to leave for Japan in March 2022.

PRAYER

HEALTH CONCERNS

Annabelle Kirkham
Tammy Lindsay

Don Soles
Max Stephens

UPDATES AND PRAISE REPORTS

- **Alina Van Hill:** Pray for relief from severe headaches and wisdom for the doctors as they help in healing.
- **Bob Gulyas:** Pray as Bob recovers following hernia surgery.
- **Jane Stephens:** Praise God that chemo has ended and Jane has received a good report from her doctor.
- **Max Stephens:** Continue to pray that he will get relief from back pain.
- **Annabelle Kirkham:** Annabelle had a very positive appointment with a specialist last week. She will have more testing done soon, but overall the doctor recommends shifting to a "watching and waiting" approach, so she should be able to just live normally, assuming she remains seizure-free and no new symptoms occur.
- **Bennett Soles** is in Boot Camp in Parris Island, SC until August. If you would like to send him a card of encouragement, his address is:
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