

HOPE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

PSALM 90:1

MAY 15, 2022

PRELUDE

PSALM 92

(Sung to the tune: Brethren We Have Come to Worship)

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It is good to sing Your praises And to thank you O Most High
Showing forth Your lovingkindness When the morning lights the sky
It is good when night is falling Of Your faithfulness to tell
While with sweet melodious praises Songs of adoration swell

You have filled our hearts with gladness At the works Your hands have wrought
You have made our lives victorious Great Your works and deep your thoughts
You O Lord on high exalted Reign forevermore in might
All Your enemies shall perish Sin be banished from Your sight

But the good shall live before You Planted in Your dwelling place
Fruitful trees and ever verdant Nourished by Your boundless grace
In His goodness to the righteous God His righteousness displays
God our Rock our Strength and Refuge Just and true are all Your ways

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 90:1-2; 12-17

*Bold to be read by congregation

L: Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.
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P: So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.

L: Return, O LORD! How long? Have pity on your servants!

**P: Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,
that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.**

L: Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us,
and for as many years as we have seen evil.

**P: Let your work be shown to your servants,
and your glorious power to their children.**

**ALL: Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us,
and establish the work of our hands upon us;
yes, establish the work of our hands!**

PRAYER OF ADORATION

A MIGHTY FORTRESS

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A mighty fortress is our God A Bulwark never failing
Our helper He amid 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!

ANCIENT OF DAYS

Jesse Reeves | Jonny Robinson | Michael Farren | Rich Thompson |
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Though the nations rage kingdoms rise and fall
There is still one King reigning over all
So I will not fear for this truth remains
That my God is the Ancient of Days

**None above Him none before Him All of time in His hands
For His throne it shall remain and ever stand
All the power all the glory I will trust in His name
For my God is the Ancient of Days**

Though the dread of night overwhelms my soul
He is here with me I am not alone
O His love is sure and He knows my name
For my God is the Ancient of Days **(Chorus)**

Though I may not see what the future brings
I will watch and wait for the Savior King
Then my joy complete standing face to face
In the presence of the Ancient of Days **(Chorus)**

SCRIPTURE READING & CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Declaration of the forgiveness of sins through the gospel

PSALM 73:21-24

When my soul was embittered, when I was pricked in heart, I was brutish and ignorant; I was like a beast toward you. Nevertheless, I am continually with you; you hold my right hand. You guide me with your counsel, and afterward you will receive me to glory.

HE WILL HOLD ME FAST

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When I fear my faith will fail Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold Through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold He must hold me fast

He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so
He will hold me fast

Those He saves are His delight Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight He will hold me fast
He'll not let my soul be lost His Promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost He will hold me fast **(Chorus)**

For my life He bled and died Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied He will hold me fast
Raised with Him to endless life He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight When He comes at last **(Chorus)**

CONFESSING OUR FAITH

THE HEIDELBERG CATECHISM

**Bold to be read by congregation*

Q32 Why are you called a Christian?

A Because by faith I am a member of Christ and so I share in His anointing. I am anointed to confess His name, to present myself to Him as a living sacrifice of thanks, to strive with a good conscience against sin and the devil in this life, and afterward to reign with Christ over all creation for all eternity.

ELDER PRAYER

Offering our thanksgivings and supplications to God

(If you would like prayer after the morning worship service, one of our elders will be on the front right side of the sanctuary to pray with and for you.)

SONG OF PREPARATION

THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

Lyrics: Samuel Stone | Music: Brian Stone

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The church's one foundation Is Jesus Christ her Lord
She is His new creation By water and the Word
From heaven He came and sought her To be His holy bride
With His own blood He bought her And for her life He died

Elect from every nation Yet one over all the earth
Her charter of salvation One Lord, one faith, one birth
One holy Name she blesses Partakes one holy food
And to one hope she presses With every grace endued

The church shall never perish Her dear Lord to defend
To guide, sustain and cherish Is with her to the end
Though there be those that hate her And false sons in her pale
Against a foe or traitor She ever shall prevail

Mid toil and tribulation And tumult of her war
She waits the consummation Of peace forevermore
'Til, with the vision glorious Her longing eyes are blessed
And the great church victorious Shall be the church at rest


SONG OF RESPONSE

PASS THE PROMISE

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Steady Call & Response ♩ = 80

(call) C⁵ (response) (call)




1. I will pray re - joic - ing from my heart, pray re - joic - ing from my heart; for in
2. There is no - one ho - ly like the Lord, Ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord; our
3. He will guard the feet of faith - ful ones; He will hold His faith - ful ones; but the

(response) (call)




Him my vic - t'ry's lif - ted high, His sal - va - tion is my cry. He has
Rock and Re - fuge is our God, All the earth be - longs to God. Do not
wick - ed they will not pre - vail, not by might will man pre - vail. He is

(response) (call)



o - ver - come my e - ne - my; our prai - ses scorn the e - ne - my. I de -
speak with pride of no - ble deed; for the Lord will weigh our ev - ery deed. See the
com - ing soon to judge the earth; He is com - ing soon to judge the earth, for the

(response) (call)



light in His de - li - ver - ance; the Lord is our de - li - ver - ance.
strong have lost, the weak have gained; and from the dust my life He raised.
Lord gives po - wer to His King, all strength to His an - noin - ted King.

Refrain

(all)



Pass the pro - mise to our sons and daugh - ters, God most high, God our Fath - er. We bear

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wit - ness.

BENEDICTION

Pronouncement of God's blessing

OPPORTUNITIES

CONNECTING AT HOPE

SUNDAY SCHOOL for adults, youth, and children will conclude next **Sunday, May 22nd**.

VBS VOLUNTEER MEETING: If you have expressed interest in volunteering for our VBS this summer (**July 25-28th**), please mark your calendar for a short meeting after worship on **May 29th in Room 2**. We expect this meeting to last about 30 minutes and will use the time to set our vision for our VBS as well as to sign up for particular areas in which you would like to volunteer.

MEN'S MINISTRY:

- **Men's Reading and Fellowship Group** meets weekly on **Mondays, 7pm** and **Fridays, 7am at Hope**. Contact Blake Wingfield (434.907.1932) or Bill Yoakum (757.613.7456) for more information.
- **Breakfast Boys** meet **May 21st at 7:30am at Hope**. Coffee and breakfast will be provided. Contact Bill Yoakum (757.613.7456) or Dick Grice (757.508.2755) with questions or for more information.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY:

- **Summer Ladies Bible Study:** Join us on **Tuesday mornings, 6:30-7:30am at Hope beginning June 7th**. We will be using Trillia Newbell's book, **A Great Cloud of Witnesses: A Study of Those Who Lived by Faith**. This is a 6-week study of Hebrews 11 that will conclude on July 26th. For more information or to secure your book, please contact Melissa Jackson (757.377.8788) or Lisa Yoakum (757.581.2803). Ladies wishing to participate by Zoom are welcome.
- **Tuesday 9:30am Bible Study:** We are watching the second season of **The Chosen**, having discussion and Bible Study. Contact Debbie Compton (757.758.0135) or Van Runals (757.362.8215).

CHILDREN'S PLAYDATE: **Friday, May 20th at 10:30am** at Hope on the playground.

SERVING HOPE AND OUR COMMUNITY

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be **July 25-28, Monday - Thursday, 9am-noon at Hope**. If you are interested in volunteering either during the event or helping with planning and coordination (or both!), please sign up in the Narthex or see Kathleen Kirkham for more information.

CHRISTIAN OUTREACH PROJECT: COP has a critical need for pantry staples as well as paper bags. Donations may be left in the treasure chest located in the Narthex or taken directly to COP at 402 Grace Street, Smithfield.

MISSIONS UPDATE



Satoshi and Cally Serving in Europe with MTW

Satoshi, at age 17, came to Christ thanks to American missionaries in Japan. After college, he became an engineer and was involved in church-planting ministries in Kobe. He completed his M.Div. in Osaka, studied at Calvin Seminary, received a Th.M. at Westminster Seminary in Philadelphia, and was ordained in the PCA. Cally was baptized at 8 and began dreaming of missions. Through teaching ESL in Japan with the JET Program and then as a missionary near Kobe, her commitment to missions was confirmed. She received her B.B.A. in international business from James Madison University and is completing her M.Ed. in TESOL from George Mason University. She loves mentoring moms and teens through Bible studies, ESL, and art coaching. Satoshi and Cally met in Japan and married in 1995. Satoshi and Cally now facilitate gospel-centered church-planting movements in challenging neighborhoods in a European city where many French-speaking North and West Africans live. They build relationships, train potential leaders, and come alongside their church-planting efforts. Their twin daughters attend JMU in Virginia.

PRAYER

UPDATES AND PRAISE REPORTS

- **Ed/Sarah Schroeder:** Pray for Ed and Sarah as they seek to meet Matthew's needs and seek permanency for him.
- **Melissa Jackson:** Thankful to be released to drive. Will be in physical therapy for the next 4-6 weeks.
- **Malori Brown (Granddaughter of Gil and Alina Van Hill):** Surgery is planned for May 18th. Continue to pray for complete healing.
- **Max Stephens and Don Soles:** Continue to pray they will get relief from back pain.

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