

HOPE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning,
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O Israel, hope in the LORD!
For with the LORD there is steadfast love,
and with him is plentiful redemption.

PSALM 130:5-7

AUGUST 7, 2022

PRELUDE

PSALM 150 (PRAISE THE LORD)

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You made the starry hosts You traced the mountain peaks
You paint the evening sky with wonders
The earth, it is Your throne From desert to the sea
All nature testifies Your splendor

**Praise the Lord Praise the Lord Sing His greatness All creation
Praise the Lord Raise your voice
You heights and all you depths From furthest east to west
Let everything that has breath praise the Lord**

You reached into the dust In love Your Spirit breathed
You formed us in Your very likeness
To know Your wondrous works To tell Your mighty deeds
To join the everlasting chorus **(Chorus)**

Let symphonies resound Let drums and choirs ring out
All heaven hear the sound of worship
Let every nation bring Its honors to the King
A roar of harmonies eternal

**Praise the Lord Praise the Lord Sing His greatness All creation
Praise the Lord Raise your voice
You heights and all you depths From furthest east to west
You distant burning stars All creatures near and far
From sky to sea to shore Sing out forevermore
Let everything that has breath praise the Lord**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 85:10-13

*Bold to be read by congregation

L: Steadfast love and faithfulness meet;

P: righteousness and peace kiss each other.

L: Faithfulness springs up from the ground,

P: and righteousness looks down from the sky.

L: Yes, the LORD will give what is good,
and our land will yield its increase.

ALL: Righteousness will go before him and make his footsteps a way.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION

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How firm a foundation, Ye saints of the Lord
Is laid for your faith, In His excellent Word
What more can He say, Than to you He has said
To You who for refuge To Jesus have fled
Fear not I am with thee, O be not dismayed
For I am thy God, And will still give thee aid
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, And cause thee to stand
Upheld by My righteous, Omnipotent hand
When through fiery trials Thy pathway shall lie
My grace all sufficient Shall be thy supply
The flames shall not hurt thee I only design
Thy dross to consume And thy gold to refine
The soul that on Jesus, Has leaned for repose
I will not, I will not desert to his foes
*That soul though all hell, Should endeavor to shake
I'll never, no never, no never forsake

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

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I WILL WAIT FOR YOU (PSALM 130)

Jordan Kauflin | Keith Getty | Matthew Merker | Stuart Townend

Shane and Shane version

Out of the depths I cry to You
In darkest places I will call
Incline Your ear to me anew
And hear my cry for mercy Lord

Were You to count my sinful ways
How could I come before Your throne?
Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze
I stand redeemed by grace alone

**I will wait for You I will wait for You
On Your word I will rely
I will wait for You Surely wait for You
Till my soul is satisfied**

So put Your hope in God alone
Take courage in His power to save
Completely and forever won
By Christ's emerging from the grave **(Chorus)**

Now He has come to make a way
And God Himself has paid the price
That all who trust in Him today
Find healing in His sacrifice

**I will wait for You I will wait for You
On Your word I will rely
I will wait for You Surely wait for You
Till my soul is satisfied**

**I will wait for You I will wait for You
Through the storm and through the night
I will wait for You Surely wait for You
For Your love is my delight**

CONFESSING OUR FAITH

THE NICENE CREED

*Bold to be read by congregation

Christian, what do you believe?

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; Who, for us and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets. And we believe in one holy catholic¹ and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The word "catholic" refers to the universal church.

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

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

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)**

SERMON

MATTHEW 25:1-13

Rev. Bryan Fowler

SONG OF RESPONSE

EVEN SO, COME

Words|Music by Chris Tomlin, Jess Cates and Jason Ingram | CCLI Song #7036288

All of creation, all of the earth
Make straight a highway, a path for the Lord
Jesus is coming soon

Call back the sinner, wake up the saint
Let ev'ry nation shout of Your fame
Jesus is coming soon

**Like a bride waiting for her groom
We'll be a church ready for You
Ev'ry heart longing for our King, we sing
Even so, come, Lord Jesus come (2X)**

There will be justice, all will be new
Your name forever, faithful and true
Jesus is coming soon **(Chorus)**

So we wait, we wait for You
God, we wait, You're coming soon (2x) **(Chorus)**

BENEDICTION

Pronouncement of God's blessing

OPPORTUNITIES

CONNECTING AT HOPE

CONGREGATIONAL SURVEY FOR SENIOR PASTOR SEARCH: The congregation is asked to participate in a congregational survey that will close on Sunday, August 14th. It is preferred that you submit an online survey, which can be found at hopepca.com/survey. If you would prefer to submit a printed version of the survey, you can pick up a copy in the Narthex, and this should be returned to the drop box by August 14th. For those who may not have access to a computer and would like to complete the online survey, there will be one computer available to use in room 5 **after** the worship service today and 3 computers will be available next Sunday. The online link is active and will stay active until August 14th. If you have any questions, please contact Rick Bise (757.272.8586).

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: A congregational meeting will be held after the worship service on **Sunday, August 28th** for the purpose of nominating elders and deacons.

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 **August 20th 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:

- **Reading, Eating and Fellowship (REF)** on **Tuesday, August 16th, 6:30pm** at Hope. Join us as we discuss *Side by Side* by Ed Welch. Please see Lisa Yoakum (757.581.2803) to RSVP and receive a book. Dinner will be provided.

CHILDREN'S PLAYDATE: **Friday, August 12th at 10:30am** at Hope on the playground.

SAVE THE DATE

BARN DANCE AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL: Join us as Jim Kline leads us in a night of folk dancing for all ages, **6-8pm, Friday, August 26th, at Hope**.

MISSIONS UPDATE



Maurice and Jo Ann Sikes Missionaries Serving in Romania

Maurice and Jo Ann have lived and worked in Romania since 2011 after Maurice took a team from their church to help a friend they met in 1983 spread the Gospel. They are engaged in church planting, discipleship and evangelism, leadership training and helping orphans. They have three sons, four grandchildren and two foster daughters.

Prayer Requests:

- Please pray for the Brasov church that God would add to their numbers and raise up more elders, as well as a Romanian pastor.

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