



Knowing Jesus Christ

Growing in grace

Going into the world with hope

"For to this end we toil and strive, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Savior of all people."

I Timothy 4.10

Sunday Service Times:

Adult & Children's Sunday School:

9:15 – 10:05am

Worship Service:

10:30 – 11:45am

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Song of Gathering

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Indescribable

Words and music by Chris Tomlin, 2004

From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea
Creation's revealing Your majesty
From the colors of fall to the fragrance of spring
Every creature unique in the song that it sings
All exclaiming

(Chorus)

Indescribable, uncontainable,

You placed the stars in the sky and You know them by name.

You are amazing God

All powerful, untamable,

Awestruck we fall to our knees as we humbly proclaim

You are amazing God

Who has told every lightning bolt where it should go
Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light
Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night
None can fathom

(Chorus)x2

Indescribable, uncontainable,

You placed the stars in the sky and You know them by name.

You are amazing God

Incomparable, unchangeable

You see the depths of my heart and You love me the same

You are amazing God

You are amazing God

Welcome and Announcements

Meditation

Colossians 2.11-12

In Jesus Christ also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead.

Call to Worship

Psalm 105.1-8

Leader: *Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples! Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!*

People: **Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice! Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually!**

Leader: *Remember the wondrous works that he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered, O offspring of Abraham, his servant, children of Jacob, his chosen ones!*

People: **He is the Lord our God; his judgments are in all the earth. He remembers his covenant forever, the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations. Let us give thanks to the Lord.**

Prayer of Invocation

Songs of Praise

Forever

Words and Music by Jesse Reeves & Chris Tomlin, 2000

Give thanks to the Lord our God and King, His love endures forever
For He is good, He is above all things His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise

With a mighty hand and outstretched arm, His love endures forever
For the life that's been reborn, His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise

(Chorus)Forever God is faithful
Forever God is strong
Forever God is with us
Forever

From the rising to the setting sun, His love endures forever
And by His grace we will carry on, His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Words by Thomas O. Chisholm, 1923, Music by William M. Runyan, 1923

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be.

(Chorus)Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. (Chorus)

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! (Chorus)

Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Song of Thanksgiving

We Are God's People

Bryan Leech, 1976; Music by Johannes Brahms, 1876

We are God's people, the chosen of the Lord,
Born of His Spirit, established by His Word;
Our cornerstone is Christ alone, And strong in Him we stand:
O let us live transparently And walk heart to heart and hand in hand.

*We are God's loved ones, the Bride of Christ our Lord,
For we have known it, the love of God outpoured;
Now let us learn how to return
The gift of love once given:
O let us share each joy and care,
And live with a zeal that pleases Heaven.*

We are the Body of which the Lord is Head,
Called to obey Him, now risen from the dead;
He wills us be a family, Diverse yet truly one:
O let us give our gifts to God, And so shall his work on earth be done.

*We are a temple, the Spirit's dwelling place,
Formed in great weakness, a cup to hold God's grace;
We die alone, for on its own Each ember loses fire:
Yet joined in one the flame burns on
To give warmth and light, and to inspire.*

Prayer for the Kingdom

Sermon
Genesis 17.1-14

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The Significance of Baptism

The Sacrament and Significance of Circumcision

The Sacrament and Significance of Baptism

Confession of faith
Westminster Larger Catechism, Question 167

Leader: *How is our baptism to be improved by us?*

People: **The needful but much neglected duty of improving our baptism, is to be performed by us all our life long, especially in the time of temptation, and when we are present at the administration of it to others; by serious and thankful consideration of the nature of it, and of the ends for which Christ instituted it, the privileges and benefits conferred and sealed thereby, and our solemn vow made therein; by being humbled for our sinful defilement, our falling short of, and walking contrary to, the grace of baptism, and our engagements; by growing up to assurance of pardon of sin, and of all other blessings sealed to us in that sacrament; by drawing strength from the death and resurrection of Christ, into whom we are baptized, for the mortifying of sin, and quickening of grace; and by endeavoring to live by faith, to have our conversation in holiness and righteousness, as those that have therein given up their names to Christ; and to walk in brotherly love, as being baptized by the same Spirit into one body.**

Administration of Baptism

Luke Staton Jany

Song of Response

The Church's One Foundation

Words by Samuel Stone, 1866; Music: Brian Moss, 1996

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.*

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.

*Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we
Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with Thee.*

Benediction

Calendar for this Week:

Today	9:15am 10:05am 10:30am	Sunday School Fellowship & Refreshments Worship
Tonight	6:00pm	Pastor Leonard Bailey will preach the evening service at New Life in Christ Church in Fredericksburg. A reception for all in attendance from Hope of Christ Church will follow the service.
Monday-Friday	9:00am to noon	Backyard Bible Clubs @ Murphy's Home in Stafford Lakes Neighborhood, 21 Kimmer Ct. (Amy Bailey, 720-4089)
Thursday	7:00pm	Monthly time of Prayer & Praise at the Griffin's (Pete Griffin, 286-1821)
Friday	7:00pm	Backyard Bible Club Ice Cream Social @ Murphy's home (Amy Bailey, 720-4089)

*Care Groups are on hiatus until the fall.

Upcoming Events:

Last Sunday Of Month	Communion Sunday followed by a potluck picnic at Autumn Ridge Park
September 5&6	Inquirer's Weekend—for those interested in hearing more about Hope of Christ Church or membership. (Leonard Bailey, 720-4089)
September 13	Baby Shower for Johnney & Kathryn Chapman

Nursery Schedule:

Katie Murphy, 752-6118

Aug. 10	<u>Sunday School:</u>	J. Jany/ S. Turner/M. Turner
	<u>Worship:</u>	K. Murphy/Maroneys
Aug 17	<u>Sunday School:</u>	J. Jany/Muphys
	<u>Worship:</u>	P. Griffin/A. Hughes/K. Benke

Birthdays this week:

8/10-Maria DiDomenico
8/14-Silvia Gensimore

Anniversaries:

8/15-Dan & Meg Wright

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