

### Calendar for this Week:

<b>Today</b>	9:15am	Sunday School
	10:05am	Fellowship & Refreshments
	10:30am	Worship
		We welcome to the pulpit Pastor Sean Whitenack, Associate Pastor of New Life in Christ Church.
<b>Thursday</b>	7:00pm	Time of Prayer at Chapman's (Johnney, 703-763-3856)
<b>Friday</b>	7:00pm	Praise Team at the Griffin's (Pete Griffin, 286-1821) (Dinner @ 6pm)
<b>Next Sunday</b>		Communion Sunday followed by a potluck picnic at Autumn Ridge Park. Please bring food to share, drinks provided.

\*Care Groups are on hiatus until the fall.

### Upcoming Events:

**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

\*\*Care Groups will begin meeting in September. More information to come.\*\*

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### Nursery Schedule:

Katie Murphy, 752-6118

**Aug 24** Sunday School: J. Jany/P. Jany/S. Gensimore  
Worship: G. DiDomenico/A. Best/Maggie Turner

**Aug. 31** Sunday School: J. Jany/Chapmans  
Worship: Janys

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### Birthdays this week:

8/27-Shawn Kulbacki  
8/29-Charlie Turner  
8/29-Ilona Bailey

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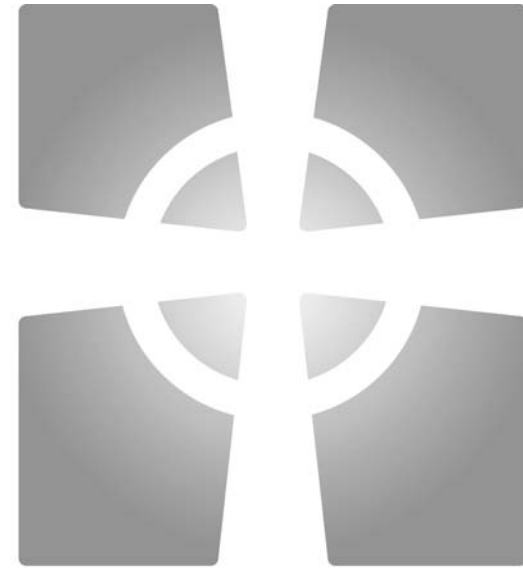
### Hope of Christ on the web:

Website: [HopeofChrist.net](http://HopeofChrist.net)  
Google Groups: [groups.google.com/group/hope-of-christ](https://groups.google.com/group/hope-of-christ)  
Sermons online: [sermoncloud.com/hope-of-christ-presbyterian-church](https://sermoncloud.com/hope-of-christ-presbyterian-church)  
Podcast: [phobos.apple.com/WebObjects/MZStore.woa/wa/viewPodcast?id=284700005](https://phobos.apple.com/WebObjects/MZStore.woa/wa/viewPodcast?id=284700005)  
Pastor's Blog: [revlen.wordpress.com](https://revlen.wordpress.com)

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# HOPE *of* CHRIST Presbyterian Church

*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**

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### Sunday Service Times:

Adult & Children's Sunday School:

9:15 – 10:05am

Worship Service:

10:30 – 11:45am

## Song of Gathering

August 24, 2008

### King of Saints

*Words by Joseph Hart, 1712-1768, Music by Clint Wells, 2004*

Jesus Christ, God's holy lamb, We will laud thy lovely name;  
We were saved by God's decree, And all our debt was paid by thee.

Thou has washed us in thy blood, Made us kings and priests to God;  
Take this tribute of the poor; Less we can't, we can't give more.

(Refrain)

Souls redeemed, your voices raise,  
Sing your dear Redeemer's praise;  
Worthy thou of love and laud,  
King of saints, incarnate God.

Righteous are thy ways and true; Endless honors are thy due;  
Grace and glory in thee shine; Matchless mercy, love divine.

We for whom thou once was slain, We thy ransomed sinner train,  
In this one request agree, "Spirit make us more resemble thee."

## Welcome and Announcements

### Meditation

**Romans 5.6-8**

*For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.  
For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good  
person one would dare even to die— but God shows his love for us in that  
while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*

### Call to Worship

**Psalms 103.1-5**

Leader: *Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!*

People: **Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits,**

Leader: *who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,*

People: **who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with  
steadfast love and mercy,**

Leader: *who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the  
eagle's.*

People: **Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless  
his holy name!**

## Song of Response

### And Can It Be

*Words by Charles Wesley, Music by Scott Roley, 1994*

And can it be that I should gain an interest in the Savior's blood?  
Died He for me, who caused His pain  
For me, who Him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! How can it be, That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?  
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*'Tis mystery all: th'Immortal dies: Who can explore His strange design?  
In vain the firstborn seraph tries  
To sound the depths of love divine.  
'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore, Let angel minds inquire no more.  
Amazing love! How can it be, That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?*

He left His Father's throne above So free, so infinite His grace  
Humbled Himself so great His love,  
And bled for all His chosen race:  
'Tis mercy all, immense and free, For O my God, it found out me!  
Amazing love! How can it be, That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

*Long my imprisoned spirit lay, Fast bound in sin and nature's night;  
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray—  
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;  
My chains fell off, my heart was free, I rose, went forth, and followed  
Thee.  
Amazing love! How can it be, That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?*

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in Him, is mine;  
Alive in Him, my living Head,  
And clothed in righteousness divine,  
Bold I approach th'eternal throne,  
And claim the crown, through Christ my own.  
Amazing love! How can it be, That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

## Benediction

*“Too Good for Heaven”*

**Prayer of Invocation**

**Songs of Praise**

**O Worship the King**

*Words by Robert Grant, Music by Chris Tomlin, Public Domain*

O worship the King all glorious above,  
O gratefully sing his pow'r and his love;  
Our shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,  
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,  
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunder-clouds form,  
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

*(Chorus)*

*You alone are the matchless King,  
To You alone be all majesty.  
Your glories and wonders, what tongue can recite?  
You breathe in the air,  
You shine in the light.*

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
In You do we trust, nor find You to fail;  
Your mercies how tender, how firm to the end.  
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

*Chorus*

O measureless Might! Ineffable Love!  
While angels delight to hymn You above,  
The humbler creation, though feeble their lays,  
With true adoration shall lisp to your praise.

## Thy Mercy My God

Words by John Stoker, Music by Sandra McCracken, 2001

Thy mercy my God is the theme of my song  
the joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue  
thy free grace alone from the first to the last  
hath won my affection and bound my soul fast

*Without thy sweet mercy I could not live here  
sin would reduce me to utter despair  
but through thy free goodness my spirits revived  
and he that first made me so keeps me alive*

You alone are the matchless King,  
To You alone be all majesty.  
Your glories and wonders, what tongue can recite?  
You breathe in the air,  
You shine in the light.

*Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart  
which wonders to feel it's heartless depart  
dissolved by thy goodness I fall to the ground  
and weep to the praise of the mercy I've found*

Great father of mercies, thy goodness I own  
and the covenant love of thy crucified son  
all praise to the spirit whose whisper divine  
seals mercy and pardon and righteousness mine

### Responsive Reading

**Romans 7.7-12**

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### Prayer of Adoration and Confession

### Assurance of Pardoning Grace

**Romans 5.9-10**

*Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.*

### Song of Assurance

#### Poor Sinner Dejected With Fear

Words by William Gadsby, Music by Katy Bowser and Matthew Jones, 2001

Poor sinner, dejected with fear,  
Unbosom thy mind to the Lamb;  
No wrath on His brow He does wear,  
Nor will He poor mourners condemn;  
His arm of omnipotent grace  
Is able and willing to save;

A sweet and a permanent peace  
He'll freely and faithfully give.

*Come just as thou art, with thy woe,  
Fall down at the feet of the Lamb;  
He will not, He cannot say, "Go",  
But surely will take out thy stain  
A fountain is opened for sin,  
And thousands its virtues have proved  
He'll take thee, and plunge thee therein,  
And wash thee from filth in His blood.*

The soul that on Jesus relies,  
He'll never, no never deceive;  
He freely and faithfully gives  
More blessings than we can conceive;  
Yea, down to old age He will keep,  
Nor will He forsake us at last;  
He knows and is known by His sheep;  
They're His, and He will hold them fast.

## Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

### Song of Thanksgiving

#### Come Boldly to the Throne of Grace

Words by D. Herbert, 1838, Music by Brian T. Murphy and Clint Wells, 2004

Come boldly to the throne of grace, ye wretched sinners come;  
And lay your load at Jesus' feet, and plead what he has done.

*"How can I come?" Some soul may say, "I'm lame and cannot walk;  
My guilt and sin have stopped my mouth; I sigh, but dare not talk."*

Come boldly to the throne of grace, though lost, and blind, and lame;  
Jehovah is the sinner's Friend, and ever was the same.

(Chorus)

*He makes the dead to hear his voice; He makes the blind to see;  
The sinner lost he came to save, and set the prisoner free.*

Come boldly to the throne of grace, For Jesus fills the throne;  
And those he kills he makes alive; He hears the sigh or groan.

*Poor bankrupt souls, who feel and know the hell of sin within,  
Come boldly to the throne of grace; the Lord will take you in.*

(Chorus)

## Prayer for the Kingdom