

### Calendar for this Week:

<b>Today</b>	9:15am	Sunday School – Promotion Sunday
	10:05am	Fellowship & Refreshments
	10:30am	Communion Worship Service
	12:30pm	Potluck Picnic at Autumn Ridge Park. Everyone welcome!
<b>Thursday</b>	7:00pm	Praise Team at the Griffin's (Pete Griffin, 286-1821)
<b>Friday</b>	7:00pm	Inquirer's Weekend—hear about Hope of Christ Presbyterian Church, our vision, and how you can be involved. (Leonard Bailey, 645-2880)
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00am	Inquirer's Weekend continued.

\*Care Groups are on hiatus until the fall.

### Upcoming Events:

**September 13** Baby Shower for Kathryn Chapman, 2pm at the Bailey's (Amy Bailey, 720-4089)

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

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### Nursery Schedule:

Katie Murphy, 752-6118

<b>Aug 31</b>	<u>Sunday School:</u>	J. Jany/Chapmans
	<u>Worship:</u>	Janys
<b>Sept. 7</b>	<u>Sunday School:</u>	J. Jany/S. Griffin
	<u>Worship:</u>	A. Bailey/P. Griffin/R. Bailey

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### Birthdays this week:

9/5-Everett Garner

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### Hope of Christ on the web:

Website:	HopeofChrist.net
Google Groups:	groups.google.com/group/hope-of-christ
Sermons online:	sermoncloud.com/hope-of-christ-presbyterian-church
Podcast:	phobos.apple.com/WebObjects/MZStore.woa/wa/viewPodcast?id=284700005
Pastor's Blog:	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:  
Worship Service:

9:15 – 10:05am  
10:30 – 11:45am

## Song of Gathering

August 31, 2008

### Blessed Be Your Name

Words and Music by Matt and Beth Redman, 2002

Blessed be Your Name in the land that is plentiful  
Where Your streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your name  
Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place  
Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed Be Your name

*(Chorus)*

*Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your glorious name*

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me  
When the world's all as it should be, blessed be Your name  
Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering  
Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be Your name

*(Chorus)*

*You give and take away, You give and take away  
My heart will choose to say, Lord, blessed be Your name*

## Welcome and Announcements

### Meditation

1 Peter 5.6-7

*Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.*

## Celebration of Communion

*(Please see insert)*

### Song of Meditation

#### Here O My Lord I See Thee Face to Face

Words by Horatius Bonar, 1855, Music by James Langran, 1882

Here, O my Lord, I see Thee face to face;  
Here would I touch and handle things unseen;  
Here grasp with firmer hand eternal grace,  
And all my weariness upon Thee lean.

*Here would I feed upon the bread of God,  
Here drink with Thee the royal wine of Heaven;  
Here would I lay aside each earthly load,  
Here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiven.*

I have no help but Thine; nor do I need  
Another arm save Thine to lean upon;  
It is enough, my Lord, enough indeed;  
My strength is in Thy might, Thy might alone.

*Mine is the sin, but Thine the righteousness:  
Mine is the guilt, but Thine the cleansing blood;  
Here is my robe, my refuge, and my peace;  
Thy Blood, Thy righteousness, O Lord my God!*

### Benediction

## Sermon

Acts 13.49-14.28

Pastor Leonard Bailey

Pages 922-23

### *The End of the Road...Or Is It?*

*The last leg of the first journey (13.49-14.21)*

*Driven out of Antioch of Pisidia (13.49-52)*

*Running away from Iconium (14.1-6)*

*Worshiped and Stoned in Lystra (14.7-20)*

*So close to home in Derbe (14.20,21)*

*And back again just for kicks (14.21-28)*

*The true end of the trip--why they went back (14.21-23)*

*Home at last (14.24-28)*

## Call to Worship

Leader: *Lift up your hearts*

People: **We lift them up to the Lord**

Leader: *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God*

People: **Yes, for it is good and right so to do**

Leader: *It is very good and right and our duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks to You, O Lord, Father Almighty, Everlasting God. Therefore with the angels and archangels, and with all the hosts of heaven, we praise and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising you and saying:*

People: **HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Glory be to You, O Lord Most High!**

## Prayer of Invocation

### Songs of Praise

#### At the Name of Jesus

Words by Caroline Noel, 1870, Music by Brian Moss, 2006

At the Name of Jesus, every knee shall bow,  
Every tongue confess Him King of glory now;  
'Tis the Father's pleasure we should call Him Lord,  
Who from the beginning was the mighty Word.

*(Chorus)*

*At the name of Jesus*

*Every knee shall bow to You*

*Please the Father, we should call You*

*Jesus, King and Lord*

At His voice creation sprang at once to sight,  
All the angel faces, all the hosts of light,  
Thrones and dominations, stars upon their way,  
All the heavenly orders, in their vast array.

Humbled for a season, to receive a name  
From the lips of sinners unto whom He came,  
Faithfully He bore it, spotless to the last,  
Brought it back victorious when from death He passed.

*(Chorus)*

*At the name of Jesus  
Every knee shall bow to You  
Please the Father, we should call You  
Jesus, King and Lord*

In your hearts enthrone Him; there let Him subdue  
All that is not holy, all that is not true;  
Crown Him as your Captain in temptation's hour;  
Let His will enfold you in its light and power.

Jesus, Lord and Savior, shall return again,  
With His Father's glory, with His angel train;  
For all wreaths of empire meet upon His brow,  
And our hearts confess Him King of glory now.

*(Chorus)*

### **Jesus, Lover of My Soul**

Words by Charles Wesley, 1740, Music by Greg Thompson, 2000

Jesus, lover of my soul, Let me to Thy bosom fly,  
While the nearer waters roll, While the tempest still is high.  
Hide me, O my Savior, hide, 'Til life's storm is past;  
Safe into the haven guide; Receive my soul at last.

*Other refuge have I none, I helpless, hang on Thee;  
Leave, oh leave me not alone, Support and comfort me.  
All my trust on Thee is stayed, All help from Thee I bring;  
Cover my defenseless head in the shadow of Thy wing.*

Thou, O Christ, are all I want, here more than all I find;  
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, Heal the sick, and lead the blind.  
Just and holy is Thy Name, I am all unrighteousness;  
False and full of sin I am; Thou full of truth and grace.

*Plenteous grace with Thee is found, Grace to cover all my sin;  
Let the healing streams abound; Make and keep me pure within.  
Thou of life the fountain art, Let me take of Thee;  
Spring Thou up within my heart for all eternity.*

## **Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings**

### **Song of Thanksgiving**

#### **Jesus Whispers**

Words by Joseph Hart, 1759, Music by Clint Wells and Brian T. Murphy, 2004

Lamb of God, we fall before Thee,  
Humbly trusting in Thy Cross.  
That alone be all our glory;  
All things else are vain and loss.

*(Chorus)*

*Jesus whispers this sweet sentence,  
"Son, thy sins are all forgiven."  
Faith He gives us to believe  
Hearing ears and seeing eyes*

Thee we own a perfect Savior,  
Only source of all that's good.  
Every grace and every favor  
Comes to us through Jesus' blood.

*(Chorus)*

When we live on Jesus' merit,  
Then we worship God aright,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
Then we savingly unite

*(Chorus)*

Hear the whole conclusion of it;  
Great or good, whate'er we call,  
God, or King, or Priest, or Prophet  
Jesus Christ is All in All

*(Chorus)*

### **Prayer for the Kingdom**