

### Calendar for this Week:

<b>Today</b>	9:15am	Sunday School
	10:05am	Fellowship & Refreshments
	10:30am	Worship Service
	6:00pm	Berkshire Care Group at the Wood's home (Rob Woods, 659-3248)
<b>Monday</b>	7:00pm	Stafford Lakes Care Group at the Murphy's home (James Murphy, 752-6118)
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:00pm	Women's Discipleship. Meets every other Tuesday at the home of Anna Best. (Amy Bailey, 720-4089)
<b>Thursday</b>	7:00pm	Praise Team at the Griffin's (Pete Griffin, 286-1821)
	7:00pm	Prayer @ Chapman's (703-763-3856)
<b>Friday</b>	7:00pm	Edinburgh Care Group at the Jany's home (Paul Jany, 891-1118)

### Upcoming Events:

**Next Sunday** Communion Sunday followed by a potluck picnic at Autumn Ridge Park. Please bring food to share, drinks provided.

### Nursery Schedule:

Katie Murphy, 752-6118

**Sept. 21** Sunday School: J. Jany/ W. Turner/A. Best  
Worship: K. Murphy/Maroneys

**Sept. 28** Sunday School: J. Jany/Murphys  
Worship: G. DiDomenico/A. Hughes/M. Turner

### Anniversaries this week:

9/23-Matt & Karen Benke

### 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](http://sermoncloud.com/hope-of-christ-presbyterian-church)  
Podcast: [phobos.apple.com/WebObjects/MZStore.woa/wa/viewPodcast?id=284700005](http://phobos.apple.com/WebObjects/MZStore.woa/wa/viewPodcast?id=284700005)  
Pastor's Blog: [revlen.wordpress.com](http://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**

### Sunday Service Times:

Adult & Children's Sunday School:  
Worship Service:

9:15 – 10:05am  
10:30 – 11:45am

## Song of Gathering

September 21, 2008

### 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)

## Welcome and Announcements

### Meditation

### Philippians 1.3-6

*Do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to His own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though He was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped.*

### Call to Worship

### Philippians 2.5-11

*Leader: Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus,*

**People: who, though He was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped but made Himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.**

*Leader: And being found in human form, He humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name that is above every name,*

**People: so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**

## Song of Response

### 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,  
More than all in Thee 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.*

## Benediction

*Three Individuals, Three Scenarios, Three Conversions /  
One Savior, One Gospel, One Response*

**Who was Lydia?**

**Who was the slave girl?**

**Who was the Roman jailer?**

**Where are you?**

**Prayer of Invocation**

**Songs of Praise**

**A Debtor to Mercy Alone**

Words by Augustus Toplady, 1771, Music by Kevin Twit, 1998

A debtor to mercy alone, of covenant mercy I sing;  
Nor fear, with Thy righteousness on, my person and offering to bring.  
The terrors of law and of God with me can have nothing to do;  
My Savior's obedience and blood hide all my transgressions from view

*The work which His goodness began,  
The arm of His strength will complete;  
His promise is yea and amen,  
And never was forfeited yet.  
Things future, nor things that are now,  
Not all things below nor above  
Can make Him His purpose forego,  
Or sever my soul from His love.*

My name from the palms of His hands eternity will not erase;  
Impressed on His heart it remains in marks of indelible grace.  
Yes, I to the end shall endure, as sure as the earnest is given  
More happy, but not more secure, the glorified spirits in heaven.

**Jesus Is Our Great Salvation**

Words by John Adams, 1751-1835, Music by Clint Wells, 2004

Jesus is our great salvation,  
Worthy of our best esteem;  
He has saved His favorite nation;  
Join to sing aloud of Him.  
He has saved us!  
Christ alone could us redeem  
He has saved us!  
Christ alone could us redeem.

*When involved in sin and ruin,  
And no helper there was found,  
Jesus our distress was viewing;  
Grace did more than sin abound.  
He has called us,  
With salvation in the sound.  
He has called us,  
With salvation in the sound.*

Let us never Lord forget Thee;  
Make us walk as children here.  
We will give Thee all the glory  
Of the love that brought us near.  
Bid us praise Thee,  
And rejoice with holy fear.  
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And rejoice with holy fear.

*Free election known by calling,  
Is a privilege divine;  
Saints are kept from final falling;  
All the glory Lord is Thine!*

*All the glory,  
All the glory, Lord is Thine! (2X)*

## Responsive Reading

## Philippians 4.4-9

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## Prayer of Adoration and Confession

### Assurance of Pardoning Grace

### Philippians 3.13-14

*Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do:  
forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press  
on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.*

## Song of Assurance

### Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Words and Music by John Newton, 1779-1851  
Arrangement & Additional Chorus by Chris Tomlin, 2006

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found  
Was blind but now I see

T'was grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

*(Chorus)*

*My chains are gone, I've been set free  
My God my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy reigns  
Unending love, Amazing Grace*

The Lord has promised good to me  
Is word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures

*(Chorus)*

*My chains are gone, I've been set free  
My God my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy reigns  
Unending love, Amazing Grace*

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,  
The sun forbears to shine;  
But God, who call'd me here below,  
Will be for - ever mine  
Will be for - ever mine

## Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

## Song of Thanksgiving

### My Raptured Soul

Words by John Berridge, 1716-1793, and Music by Clint Wells, 2005

If Jesus kindly say, and with a whispering word,  
"Arise my love and come away,"  
I run to meet my Lord.

My soul is in my ears; my heart is all on flame;  
My eyes are sweetly drowned in tears,  
And melted is my frame.

*(Chorus)*

*My raptured soul will rise up and give a cheerful spring,  
And dart through all the lofty skies,  
To visit Zion's King. To visit Zion's King.*

He meets me with a kiss, and with a smiling face;  
I taste the dear, enchanting bliss, and wonder at his grace.  
A soft and tender sigh now heaves my hollowed breast;  
I long to lay me down and die, and find eternal rest.

*(Chorus - 2X)*

## Prayer for the Kingdom