



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:

9:15 – 10:05am

Worship Service:

10:30 – 11:45am

Song of Gathering

October 5, 2008

O Worship the King

Words by Robert Grant, 1833, Music by Chris Tomlin, 2004

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.

Chorus

Welcome and Announcements

Meditation

Romans 1.19-20

For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse.

Call to Worship

Psalm 148:1-5

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights! Praise him, all His angels; praise him, all his hosts!,

**People: Praise Him, sun and moon, praise Him, all you shining stars!
Praise Him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!**

All: Let them praise the name of the Lord! For He commanded and they were created.

Songs of Praise

Holy is the Lord

Words and Music by Chris Tomlin and Louie Giglio, 2005

We stand and lift up our hands
For the joy of the Lord is our strength
We bow down and worship Him now
How great, how awesome is He
And together we sing

(Chorus)

*Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
The earth is filled with His glory*

**We stand and lift up our hands
For the joy of the Lord is our strength
We bow down and worship Him now
How great, how awesome is He**

**And together we sing
Everyone sing**

(Chorus)

It's rising up all around
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown (2X)
And together we sing; Everyone sing

(Chorus)

The Lion of Judah

Words and Music by Robin Mark, 1997

You're the Lion of Judah the Lamb who was slain
You ascended to Heaven and evermore will reign
At the end of the age When the earth You reclaim
You will gather the nations before You

And the eyes of all men will be fixed on the Lamb
Who was crucified
With wisdom and mercy and justice You'll reign
At Your Father's side

(Chorus)

Leader: And the angels will cry

People: "Hail the Lamb

Leader: Who was slain for the world,

People: Rule in power"

Leader: And the earth will reply

People: "You shall reign

ALL: As the King of all kings and the Lord of all lords"

There's a shield in our hand And a sword at our side
There's a fire in our spirits that cannot be denied
'Cause the Father has told us For these You have died
For the nations that gather before You

And the ears of all men need to hear of the Lamb
Who was crucified
Who descended to hell yet was raised up to reign
At His Father's side

(Chorus)

Responsive Reading

Psalm 19

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Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Calendar for this Week:

Today	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)
Monday	7:00pm	Stafford Lakes Care Group at the Murphy's home (James Murphy, 752-6118)
Tuesday	7:00pm	Women's Discipleship. Meets every other Tuesday at the home of Anna Best. (Amy Bailey, 720-4089)
Thursday	7:00pm	Praise Team at the Griffin's (Pete Griffin, 286-1821)
	7:00pm	Prayer @ Chapman's (703-763-3856)
Friday	7:00pm	Edinburgh Care Group at the Jany's home (Paul Jany, 891-1118)

Upcoming Events:

Last Sunday Of Month Communion Sunday followed by a potluck picnic at H.H. Poole.
Please bring food to share, drinks provided.

October 25 1st Annual Hope of Christ Pig Pickin' at Quantico's Lunga Reservoir
(Dan Wright, 658-9023)

November 1 New Comer's Dessert at the Bailey's (Leonard, 645-2880)

Nursery Schedule:

Katie Murphy, 752-6118

Oct 5 Sunday School: J. Jany/ S. Genismore/S. Griffin
Worship: M. Wright/S. Leino/A. DiDomenico

Oct 12 Sunday School: J. Jany/P. Jany/W. Turner
Worship: K. Murphy/A. Hughes/K. Hamill

Anniversaries this week:

10/6-Jack Davis
10/7-Maggie Turner

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=28470005
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Song of Response

How Great Thou Art

*Words and Music by Carl Gustav Boberg, 1885
Translated by Stuart K. Hine, 1953*

**O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.**

(Chorus)

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee;
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee;
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!*

**When through the woods, the forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze...**

(Chorus)

**And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin...**

(Chorus)

**When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim, my God how great Thou art!**

(Chorus)

Benediction

Song of Confession

A Sinner Cries to Thee

Words by Samuel Medley, 1738-1799, Music by Robert Turner, 2008

Hear, gracious God, a sinner's cry,
For I have no where else to fly;
My hope, my only hope's in Thee;"
O God, be merciful to me!"

*To Thee I come, a sinner poor,
And wait for mercy at Thy door;
Indeed, I've no where else to flee;"
O God, be merciful to me!"*

To Thee I come, a sinner weak,
And scarce know how to pray or speak;
From fear and weakness set me free;"
O God, be merciful to me!"

*To Thee I come, a sinner great,
And well Thou knowest all my state;
Yet full forgiveness is with Thee;"
O God, be merciful to me!"*

To Thee I come, a sinner lost,
Nor have I aught wherein to trust;
But where Thou art, my Lord, I'd be;"
O God, be merciful to me!"

*To glory bring me, Lord, at last,
And there, when all my fears are past,
With all Thy saints I'll then agree,
My God has shown mercy to me!*

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

1 John 1:7-9

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Song of Thanksgiving

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

Words by Samuel Trevor Francis, 1875, Music by Thomas John Williams, 1890

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free!
Rolling as a mighty ocean
In its fullness over me!
Underneath me, all around me,
Is the current of Thy love
Leading onward, leading homeward
To Thy glorious rest above!

*O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
Spread His praise from shore to shore!
How He loveth, ever loveth,
Changeth never, nevermore!
How He watches o'er His loved ones,
Died to call them all His own;
How for them He intercedeth,
Watcheth o'er them from the throne!*

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
Love of every love the best!
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing,
'Tis a haven sweet of rest!
O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
'Tis a heaven of heavens to me;
And it lifts me up to glory,
For it lifts me up to Thee!

Prayer for the Kingdom

Sermon

Romans 11:33-36

Pastor Sean Whitenack

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The Beginning: Our Search for More

We like to think that there is a reason for everything, but yet, much of our lives are lived without thinking about that reason. As a result we can often feel unfulfilled and dissatisfied. Are we dissatisfied because we are missing something basic? God has created us for a reason. What is the reason we are here and how do we live our lives consistently with it?

Introduction:

Our answer to the question "how?" directs our answer the question "why?"

In finding purpose we must...

1. See our own _____ (Romans 11:33).
2. Trust God's _____ (Romans 11:34-35).
3. Love what _____ (Romans 11:36).

Are you searching for more?

That search is a sign that there is a gap within you that only God can fill.