



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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How Great is Our God

Words and Music by Christ Tomlin, 2004

The splendor of a King,
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice, let all the earth rejoice
He wraps himself in light,
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at his voice, and trembles at his voice

(Chorus)

How great is our God, sing with me

How great is our God, and all will see

How great, how great is our God

Age to age He stands
And time is in His Hands
Beginning and the End, beginning and the End
The Godhead, Three in one
Father, Spirit, Son
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb

(Chorus)

BRIDGE: Name above all names

You are Worthy of all praise

My heart will sing how great is our God (x2)

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art (x2)

Welcome and Announcements

Meditation

Isaiah 42.1-4

*Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights;
I have put my Spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations.
He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street;
a bruised reed he will not break, and a faintly burning wick he will not
quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice.
He will not grow faint or be discouraged till he has established justice in the
earth; and the coastlands wait for his law.*

Call to Worship

Isaiah 52.7-10

Leader: *How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness, who publishes salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns."*

People: **The voice of your watchmen—they lift up their voice; together they sing for joy; for eye to eye they see the return of the Lord to Zion.**

Leader: *Break forth together into singing, you waste places of Jerusalem, for the Lord has comforted his people; he has redeemed Jerusalem.*

People: **The Lord has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.**

Prayer of Invocation

Songs of Praise

Here I Am To Worship

Words and Music by Tim Hughes, 2002

Light of the World You stepped down into darkness,
Opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore you
Hope of a life spent with you

*Here I am to Worship, Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that you're my God
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me*

King of all days, oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly you came to earth you created
All for love's sake become poor.

The Wonderful Cross

Words and Music by: Chris Tomlin, J.D. Walt and Jesse Reeves, 2000

When I survey the wondrous cross On which the Prince of Glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss And poor contempt on all my pride.

*See, from His head, His hands, His feet, Sorrow and love flow mingled down;
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, Or thorns compose so rich a crown.*

(Chorus)

Oh the wonderful cross, oh the wonderful cross
Bids me come and die and find that I may truly live
Oh the wonderful cross, oh the wonderful cross
All who gather here by grace draw near and bless Your name

*Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small,
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.*

(Chorus)

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Demands my soul, my life, my all.

Responsive Reading

Isaiah 53.1-9

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Confession of Sin

Song of Confession

Stricken, Smitten and Afflicted

Words by Thomas Kelley, 1804, Music arranged by Phillip Palmertree, Public Domain

Stricken, smitten, and afflicted, See Him dying on the tree!
'Tis the Christ by man rejected; Yes, my soul, 'tis He, 'tis He!
'Tis the long expected prophet, David's Son, yet David's Lord;
By His Son, God now has spoken: 'Tis the true and faithful Word.

*Tell me, ye who hear Him groaning, Was there ever grief like His?
Friends through fear His cause disowning, Foes insulting His distress:
Many hands were raised to wound Him, None would interpose to save;
But the deepest stroke that pierced Him, Was the stroke that Justice gave.*

Ye who think of sin but lightly, Nor suppose the evil great,
Here may view its nature rightly, Here its guilt may estimate.
Mark the Sacrifice appointed! See Who bears the awful load!
'Tis the Word, the Lord's Anointed, Son of Man, and Son of God.

*Here we have a firm foundation, Here the refuge of the lost.
Christ, the Rock of our salvation, His the Name of which we boast.
Lamb of God for sinners wounded! Sacrifice to cancel guilt!
None shall ever be confounded Who on Him their hope have built.*

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Assurance of Pardoning Grace **Isaiah 53.10-11**

Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him; he has put him to grief; when his soul makes an offering for guilt, he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his days; the will of the Lord shall prosper in his hand. Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied; by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant, make many to be accounted righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities.

Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Song of Thanksgiving

How Sweet and Awful is the Place

Words by Isaac Watts, 1707, Music Public Domain

How sweet and awful is the place With Christ within the doors,
While everlasting love displays The choicest of her stores.

While all our hearts and all our songs Join to admire the feast,
Each of us cry, with thankful tongues, "Lord, why was I a guest?"

"Why was I made to hear Thy voice, And enter while there's room,
When thousands make a wretched choice, And rather starve than come?"

'Twas the same love that spread the feast That sweetly drew us in;
Else we had still refused to taste, And perished in our sin.

Pity the nations, O our God, Constrain the earth to come;
Send Thy victorious Word abroad, And bring the strangers home.

We long to see Thy churches full, That all the chosen race
May, with one voice and heart and soul, Sing Thy redeeming grace.

Prayer for the Kingdom

Sermon

Acts 8

Pastor Leonard Bailey

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The Gospel Spreads to Samaria and Beyond

The gospel spreads beyond Jerusalem; Verses 1-8

Simon the Sorcerer; an upside-down view of self and the gospel (v9-24)

The gospel spreads (v25)

The Ethiopian Eunuch; a right-side-up view of self and the gospel (v26-39)

The gospel spreads (v40)

Song of Response

Come Boldly to the Throne of Grace

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

Come boldly to a 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)

Benediction

Calendar for this Week:

Today	9:15am	Sunday School
	10:05am	Fellowship & Refreshments
	10:30am	Worship
	6:00pm	Woods Care Group, 6 Mt. Ararat Rd. (Rob & Karen, 659-3248)
Monday	7:00pm	Murphy Care Group, 21 Kimmer Ct (James & Katie, 752-6118)
Thursday	10:30am	Play group @ Bailey's – bring your Swimsuit (Amy 720-4089)
	7:00pm	Praise Team Practice (Pete Griffin, 286-1821)
Saturday	7:00pm	New Comer's Dessert @ Bailey's Want to know more about Hope of Christ Church? If you are new to Hope of Christ please join Leonard & Amy at their home for casual conversation & dessert.
Next Sunday		Communion Sunday followed by a potluck picnic at Autumn Ridge Park – Bring food to share. Drinks provided.

Upcoming Events:

August 4-8	Backyard Bible Club @ Wright's, 9am-noon
August 11-15	Backyard Bible Club @ Griffin's/Murphy's 9am-noon

Nursery Schedule: (Katie Murphy, 752-6118)

June 15	<u>Sunday School:</u> J. Jany/Murphys
	<u>Worship:</u> Woods family
June 22	<u>Sunday School:</u> J. Jany/K. Murphy/S. Griffin
	<u>Worship:</u> P. Griffin/A. Best/S. Gensimore

Birthdays this week:	6/27 – Anna Best
Anniversaries this week:	6/26 – James & Katie Murphy