



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



Meeting at Colonial Forge High School, Stafford, VA  
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*All passages of Scripture are from the English Standard Version unless otherwise indicated.  
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**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

*Words by Joachim Neander, 1680; Traditional German Melody*

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty  
The King of creation  
O my soul, praise Him  
For He is thy health and salvation  
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near  
Praise Him in glad adoration

*Praise to the Lord  
Who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth  
Shelters thee under His wings  
Yea, so gently sustaineth  
Hast thou not seen how thy longings have been  
Granted in what He ordaineth*

Praise to the Lord  
Who doth prosper thy work and defend thee  
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do  
If with His love He befriend thee

*Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him  
All that hath life and breath  
Come now with praises before Him  
Let the Amen sound from His people again  
Gladly for aye we adore Him*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Meditation**

**2 Corinthians 4:6**

*For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.*

## Call to Worship

from Psalm 104

*Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord my God, you are very great!  
You are clothed with splendor and majesty,*

**People: Covering Yourself with light as with a garment,  
stretching out the heavens like a tent.**

*Leader: He lays the beams of His chambers on the waters; He makes the  
clouds His chariot; He rides on the wings of the wind;*

**People: May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord  
rejoice in His works,**

*Leader: Who looks on the earth and it trembles, Who touches the  
mountains and they smoke!*

**People: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise  
to my God while I have being. May my meditation be  
pleasing to Him, for I rejoice in the Lord.**

## 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

*(Chorus)*

*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.

*Chorus*

I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross (2X)

*Chorus*

## 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.

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.

*(Chorus)*

*At the name of Jesus*

*Every knee shall bow to You*

*Please the Father, we should call You*

*Jesus, King and Lord*

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.

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.

*(Chorus)*

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)*

## Responsive Reading

## Psalm 19

*Leader: The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims His handiwork.*

**People: Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge.**

*Leader: There is no speech, nor are there words, whose voice is not heard.*

**People: Their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them He has set a tent for the sun,**

*Leader: Which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his chamber, and, like a strong man, runs its course with joy.*

**People: Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them, and there is nothing hidden from its heat.**

*Leader: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple;*

**People: The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes;**

*Leader: The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever; the rules of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether.*

**People: More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.**

*Leader: Moreover, by them is Your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.*

**People: Who can discern his errors? Declare me innocent from hidden faults.**

*Leader: Keep back Your servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me! Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.*

**People: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.**

## Prayer of Confession

## Song of Confession

### Thou Lovely Source of True Delight

*Words by Anne Steele, 1760, Music by Kevin Twit, 1998*

Thou lovely source of true delight, Whom I unseen adore  
Unveil Thy beauties to my sight, that I might love Thee more,  
Oh that I might love Thee more.

*Thy glory o'er creation shines but in Thy sacred Word  
I read in fairer, brighter lines My bleeding, dying Lord,  
See my bleeding, dying Lord*

'Tis here, whene'er my comforts droop and sin and sorrow rise  
Thy love with cheering beams of hope my fainting heart supplies,  
My fainting heart's supplies

*But ah! Too soon the pleasing scene is clouded o'er with pain  
My gloomy fears rise dark between and I again complain,  
Oh and I again complain*

Jesus, my Lord, my life, my light oh come with blissful ray  
Break radiant through the shades of night and chase my fears away,  
Won't You chase my fears away

*Then shall my soul with rapture trace the wonders of Thy love  
But the full glories of Thy face are only known above,  
They are only known above*

## Assurance of Pardoning Grace

**1 Peter**

### **3:18**

*For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous,  
that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made  
alive in the Spirit.*

## Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

## Song of Thanksgiving

### How Great Thou Art

*Words by Carl Boberg and Stuart Hine, 1885/1949  
Traditional Swedish Melody*

O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder,  
Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made;  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

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

*(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!*

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 then proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!"

*(Chorus)*

## Prayer for the Kingdom



**Sermon**

Genesis 1:1 – 2:3

**Pastor Leonard Bailey**

*Pages 1-2*

*Our Great God Creates and Delights  
In the Kingdom of Heaven & Earth*



## Song of Response

### God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory

*Words by David Clowney, 1960, Music by Ludwig Von Beethoven, 1824*

God, all nature sings Thy glory,  
And Thy works proclaim Thy might;  
Ordered vastness in the heavens,  
Ordered course of day and night;  
Beauty in the changing seasons,  
Beauty in the storming sea;  
All the changing moods of nature  
Praise the changeless Trinity.

*Clearer still we see Thy hand  
In man whom Thou hast made for Thee;  
Ruler of creation's glory,  
Image of Thy majesty.  
Music, art, the fruitful garden,  
All the labor of his days;  
Are the calling of his Maker,  
To the harvest feast of praise.*

But our sins have spoiled Thine image;  
Nature, conscience only serve,  
As unceasing, grim reminders  
Of the wrath which we deserve.  
Yet Thy grace and saving mercy  
In Thy Word of truth revealed.  
Claim the praise of all who know Thee,  
In the blood of Jesus sealed.

*God of glory, power, mercy,  
All creation praises Thee;  
We, Thy creatures, would adore Thee,  
Now and through eternity.  
Saved to magnify Thy goodness,  
Grant us strength to do Thy will;  
With our acts as with our voices  
Thy commandments to fulfill.*

## Benediction



**Calendar for this Week:**

<b>Today</b>	9:15am	Sunday School
	10:05am	Fellowship & Refreshments
	10:30am	Worship Service
	6:00pm	Autumn Ridge Care Group at the Bailey's home (Leonard Bailey, 540-645-2880 or Don Davis, 540-720-2035)
	6:00pm	Edinburgh Care Group at the Jany's home (Paul Jany, 540-891-1118)
<b>Monday</b>	7:30pm	Stafford Lakes Care Group at the Murphy's home (James Murphy, 540-752-6118)
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:00pm	Aquia Harbor Care Group at the Leino's home (Rich Leino, 540-446-5918)
<b>Thursday</b>	7:00pm	Praise team practice at the Griffin's home (Pete Griffin, 540-286-1821)
<b>Saturday</b>	7:30am	Men's Discipleship at Jimmy the Greek Restaurant. Read Part 4 of <i>A God Made Man</i> . (Leonard Bailey, 540-645-2880)

**Upcoming Events:**

**Next Sunday** Communion Service followed by a potluck lunch.  
Please bring main dish & side dish/dessert to share.  
Drinks will be provided.

**May 31** Concert of Prayer at the Bailey's, 6:00pm.

**\*\*Backyard Bible Clubs are coming this summer\*\*  
watch for upcoming planning meetings**

**Nursery Ministry:**

Katie Murphy, 540-752-6118

**May 17** Sunday School: J. Jany/ Maroneys **\*\*Be there by 9:00 am**  
Worship: J. Jany/A. Bailey/R. Bailey **\*\*Be there by 10:15 am**

**May 24** Sunday School: J. Jany/P. Jany/W. Turner  
Worship: K. Murphy/M. Wright/M. Davis

**Refreshment Ministry:**

Stephanie Turner 703-391-7241

May 17 – Larry &amp; Peggy VanHooser

May 24 - Refreshment Team

**Anniversaries this Week:**

May 18 – Dennis &amp; Betty Gagnon

May 23 – Leonard &amp; Amy Bailey

May 23 – Paul &amp; Judi Jany

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