#### Calendar for this Week:

Today Sunday School 9:15am 10:05am Fellowship & Refreshments Worship Service 10:30am Berkshire Care Group at the Wood's home 6:oopm (Rob Woods, 659-3248) Monday Stafford Lakes Care Group at the Murphy's home 7:00pm (James Murphy, 752-6118) Tuesday Women's Discipleship. Meets every other Tuesday at the home of Anna Best. Read Chapter 3. (Amy Bailey, 720-4089) Thursday Praise Team at the Griffin's (Pete Griffin, 286-1821) Time of Prayer @ Chapman's (Johnney, 703-763-3856) 7:00pm Edinburgh Care Group at the Jany's home (Paul Jany, 891-1118) Friday 10:00am 1st Annual Hope of Christ Fall Pig Pickin' at Lunga Reservoir. Saturday Please sign up - contact Dan Wright, 658-9023. We will eat around 1pm.

#### **Upcoming Events:**

Last Sunday Of Month Communion Sunday. (There will be no potluck lunch this Sunday.)

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

Nursery Schedule: Katie Murphy, 752-6118

Oct 19 Sunday School: J. Jany/ S. Genismore/S. Griffin

Worship: M. Wright/S. Leino/A. DiDomenico

Oct 26 Sunday School: J. Jany/Maroneys

Worship: A. Best/K. Benke/P. VanHooser

Birthdays this week:

10/20-William Hamill 10/22-Ginette DiDomenico 10/21-Scott Allan 10/22-Caleb Hughes

## **Hope of Christ on the web:**

Website: www.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

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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 19, 2008

# Song of Response

#### **Shout to the North**

Words and Music by Martin Smith, 1995

(Men):

Men of faith, rise up and sing Of the great and glorious King You are strong when you feel weak, In your brokenness, complete.

Chorus (All)
Shout to the north and the south.
Sing to the east and the west.
Jesus is Savior to all,
Lord of heaven and earth.

(Women):

Rise up women of the truth Stand and sing to broken hearts Who can know the healing power Of our glorious King of love?

Chorus 2x (All)

We've been through fire, We've been through rain. We've been refined by the pow'r of His name We've fallen deeper in love with You. You've burned the truth on our lips.

Chorus 2x (All)

Rise up church with broken wings; Fill this place with songs again Of our God who reigns on high. By His grace again we'll fly.

Chorus 2x (All)

# Welcome and Announcements

### It Is Well With My Soul

Words by Horatio G. Spafford, 1873 Music by Phillip P. Bliss, 1876

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way, When sorrows like sea billows roll; Whatever my lot, Thou has taught me to say, It is well, it is well, with my soul.

(Chorus)
It is well, (It is well)
With my soul (With my soul)
It is well, it is well, with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, Let this blest assurance control, That Christ has regarded my helpless estate, And hath shed His own blood for my soul.

(Chorus)

My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought! My sin, not in part but the whole, Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more, Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

(Chorus)

And Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight, The clouds be rolled back as a scroll; The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend, Even so, it is well with my soul.

(Chorus)

# **Benediction**

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When Sea Billows Roll

## Meditation

Psalms 73:24-26

You guide me with your counsel, and afterward you will receive me to glory. Whom have I in heaven but you? And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides you. My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

# Call to Worship

Isaiah 43:1-5a

Leader: But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.

People: When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you.

Leader: For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Cush and Seba in exchange for you.

People: Because you are precious in my eyes, and honored, and I love you, I give men in return for you, peoples in exchange for your life.

All: Fear not, for I am with you.

# **Songs of Praise**

Join, Every Tongue, To Sing & Praise

Words by Joseph Hart, 1712-1768; Music by Robert Turner, 2008

Join, every tongue, to sing and praise The mercies of our Lord; The love of Christ, our God and King, Let every heart record. He saved us from the wrath of God, And paid our ransom with his blood. Join, every tongue, to sing and praise The mercies of our Lord;

What wondrous grace was this, was this! We sinned; and Jesus died:
He wrought our perfect righteousness,
And we were justified:
We ran the score to lengths extreme,
And all our debt was charged on him.
Join, every tongue, to sing and praise
The mercies of our Lord:

Hell was our just desert, And he that hell endured; Our guilt broke his guiltless heart With wrath that we incurr'd; We bruised his body, spilt his blood,

And both became our heavenly food. Join, every tongue, to sing and praise The mercies of our Lord;

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#### 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

# **Responsive Reading**

Psalm 25

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# **Prayer of Confession**

# **Assurance of Pardoning Grace**

**Romans 8:1-2** 

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

# Song of Assurance

## Why Should I Fear?

Words - William Williams, 1717-1791; Music - Brian T. Murphy and Benj Pocta, 2006

My soul thou art immerged in sin, so deep that none can trace; Look to the ransom God decreed to clear the guilty race

(Chorus)
Had I the guilt of all the world,
He's able to forgive;
Why should I fear?
The debt is paid,
If only I believe.

The atonement once made on the tree, can balance many more Than all the sins of Adam's race if number'd o'er and o'er.

(Chorus)

He paid the mighty sum and died for sinners yet unborn; From men, the works of his own hands, He suffer'd shame and scorn.

(Chorus 2X)

# Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Song of Thanksgiving

**Prayer for the Kingdom**