

Seeking to know the grace of God and to make it known to others

Worship Service May 19, 2024

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 29

INVOCATION

O Worship the King (Hymn #2)

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Colossians 1:15-18

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent.

Christ, The Sure and Steady Anchor

Christ the sure and steady Anchor In the fury of the storm
When the winds of doubt blow through me
And my sails have all been torn In the suffering, in the sorrow
When my sinking hopes are few I will hold fast to the Anchor It shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady Anchor While the tempest rages on When temptation claims the battle And it seems the night has won Deeper still then goes the Anchor Though I justly stand accused I will hold fast to the Anchor It shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady Anchor
Through the floods of unbelief
Hopeless somehow, O my soul, now
Lift your eyes to Calvary
This my ballast of assurance
See His love forever proved
I will hold fast to the Anchor
It shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady Anchor
As we face the wave of death
When these trials give way to glory
As we draw our final breath
We will cross that great horizon
Clouds behind and life secure
And the calm will be the better
For the storms that we endure

Christ the shore of our salvation Ever faithful, ever true We will hold fast to the Anchor It shall never be removed

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ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Colossians 1:19-22

For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross. And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him

In Christ Alone

He is my light, my strength, my song; This Cornerstone, this solid Ground, Firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, When fears are stilled, when strivings cease! My comforter, my All in All, Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone my hope is found,

In Christ alone! – who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied –
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain: Then bursting forth in glorious Day Up from the grave He rose again! And as He stands in victory Sin's curse has lost its grip on me, For I am His and He is mine – Bought with the precious blood of Christ. No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!
(Repeat Bold)

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How Deep the Father's Love for Us

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss.
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen
One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders.
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life. I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything: no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom.
But I will boast in Jesus Christ:
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart:
His wounds have paid my ransom.
But this I know with all my heart:
His wounds have paid my ransom.

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HIS TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS

SERMON

Church Membership (Acts 2:42-27)

Rick Hutton

O Day of Rest and Gladness

O day of rest and gladness, O day of joy and light O balm of care and sadness, most beautiful, most bright; On thee the high and lowly, through ages joined in tune, Sing Holy, Holy, Holy, to the great God Triune.

On thee, at the creation the light first had Its birth; On thee, for our salvation, Christ rose from depths of earth; On thee our Lord, victorious the Spirit sent from heav'n And thus on thee, most glorious, a triple light was giv'n.

Thou art a port protected from storms that round us rise; A garden intersected with streams of Paradise; Thou art a cooling fountain in life's dry, dreary sand; From thee, like Pisgah's mountain, we view our promised land.

Today on weary nations, the heav'nly manna falls; To holy convocations, the silver trumpet calls, Where gospel light is glowing, with pure and radiant beams And living water flowing, with soul refreshing streams.

New graces ever gaining, from this our day of rest, We reach the rest remaining, to spirits of the blest. To Holy Ghost be praises, to Father and to Son; The church her voice upraises, to thee, blest Three in One.

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CLOSING PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS: May 19, 2024

We welcome those who are visiting with us this morning.

ATTENDANCE: There is an attendance register in each row. Please sign and pass to the person to your left.

SERMONS: If you missed last week's sermon, you may visit gracekg.com/sermons this week to stream and download.

TODAY WE WELCOME RICK HUTTON who will be preaching today. Rick is the church administrator and session clerk at All Saints Presbyterian in Richmond, VA. He is married to Kathy and has four grown children.

YOUTH GROUP: Youth! Join us tonight for a summer kickoff! We'll meet in downtown Fredericksburg for a scavenger hunt. Please coordinate with Ben Goldman, 540-986-6348 for more information.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sunday school will be on break through the summer.

MEN'S BREAKFAST: Men of Grace, you are invited to join us for the men's breakfast which is held the 2nd Saturday of each month from 9 to 11 AM. Our next meeting with be on Saturday, June 8. More details to come.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Our next women's Bible study will be on June 15, 2-3:30pm, at the home of Adela Lopez, 12551 Canary Lane, KG. If you are new to the study, you can jump in at any time! We are using the book, Psalms, Volume 2, Finding the Way to Prayer and Praise. We will be discussing lesson 4 on psalms 56 & 57. Hope you can join us!

BACKYARD BIBLE CLUB: Registration is open!! Backyard Bible Club (3yrs-5th grade) will be June 18-20 at the Bentz Home, from 9:30-12pm each morning. Adult & youth (6th-12th grade) volunteers are needed. Please contact Julia Olson ASAP if you'd like to volunteer. Register your children at gracekg.com. Invite friends and neighbors!

SUPPLIES NEEDED: We are in need of cardboard boxes and paper towel tubes for Backyard Bible Club. Donations may be given to Julie Olson or Anna Goldman by June 16th.

Adult Home Groups:

All welcome to come! Today/Hopyard Home Group 4pm Contact Parker Page, parker.page@amail.com Tues/King George Home Group 6:30pm Contact Ben Goldman, 540-986-6348 **Wed/** Fredericksburg Home Group 6:30pm Contact Jonathan Franklin Jonathan.franklin1012 @gmail.com Thurs/Dahlgren Home Group 6:30pm Contact Brian George, 571-238-8292

NURSERY SCHEDULE:

Today/Parker & Annie Page Next Week/The Clarke Family

Nursery is available to 0-3 years.

A nursing room is available in the women's locker room.

TITHES & OFFERINGS TODAY: Jesse Clark & Jim Thompson

SET UP TEAM FOR MAY:

A-F Group

Setting up is a concrete way we can care for our church body. Sign up link in our weekly emails.

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Worship at 10am Sunday School at 9am