



August 4, 2024—8:30 and 9:45 am
Sanctuary

Hope is called the anchor of the soul (Hebrews 6:19), because it gives stability to the Christian life. But hope is not simply a "wish"... rather, it is that which latches on to the certainty of the promises of the future that God has made. -R.C. Sproul

Prelude *The Solid Rock* arr. Benjamin Barker

Community Life Update

*Call to Worship Psalm 95:1-7

Leader: Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;

All: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Leader: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

All: let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

Leader: For the Lord is a great God,

All: and a great King above all gods.

Leader: In his hand are the depths of the earth;

All: the heights of the mountains are his also.

Leader: The sea is his, for he made it,

All: and his hands formed the dry land.

Leader: Oh come, let us worship and bow down;

All: let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

Leader: For he is our God,

All: and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

*Prayer of Adoration

*Hymns of Praise

Come, Christians, join to sing, Alleluia! Amen! Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!

Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice; Praise is His gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen! Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!

He is our Guide and Friend; to us He'll condescend; His love shall never end. Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen! Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!

On heaven's blissful shore, his goodness we'll adore, singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"

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* Please stand if you are able.

You're the Word of God the Father, from before the world began;
Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet has been fashioned by your hand.
All creation holds together by the power of Your voice:
Let the skies declare your glory, let the land and seas rejoice!

*You're the author of creation, you're the Lord of ev'ry man;
And your cry of love rings out across the lands.*

Yet you left the gaze of angels, came to seek and save the lost,
And exchanged the joy of heaven for the anguish of a cross.
With a prayer you fed the hungry, with a word you calmed the sea.
Yet how silently you suffered that the guilty may go free.

With a shout you rose victorious, wresting victory from the grave,
And ascended into heaven leading captives in your way.
Now you stand before the Father interceding for your own.
From each tribe and tongue and nation you are leading sinners home.

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Scripture Reading

Psalm 19:7-14

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Supplication

from Middleburg Liturgy

Leader: Almighty God, and most merciful Father, we humbly submit ourselves,
and fall down before your Majesty, asking you from the bottom of our hearts,

**All: that this seed of your Word now sown among us, may take such deep root,
that neither the burning heat of persecution cause it to wither, nor the thorny cares of this life choke it.**

Leader: But that, as seed sown in good ground,

All: it may bring forth thirty, sixty, or a hundredfold, as your heavenly wisdom has appointed.

Hymn of Supplication

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You, to receive the food of your Holy Word.
Take your Truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness;
That the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes for your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, Holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thought and our attitudes in the radiance of your purity.
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see your majestic love and authority
Words of power that can never fail; let their truth prevail over unbelief.

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Confession of Sin

Psalm 19:14

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight,
O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

Moment of Silent Confession

Words of Grace and Peace

1 Peter 2:22-24

He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

*Hymn of Worship

K4-K5 may leave for Kids Ministry.

8:30 am—One parent will need to escort the child to volunteers in the Commons Area for Kids Church.

9:45 am—One parent will need to escort the child downstairs to join Kids Sunday School.

*Praise the Lord all you nations, extol him all you peoples, for great is his love for us.
Praise the Lord he is faithful, His love endures forever and great is his love for us.*

Sing a song of praise to God enthroned on high, bow before the King of the angels,
His mercy and His love, his justice will be known, lift a song of praise to the Lord!

Boldly shout his praise for he has rescued us, sin and death no more can enslave us.
His beauty and his pow'r, displayed at Calvary, lift a song of praise to the Lord!

Words and Music: Jered McKenna, 2013

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading

Romans 7:13-25

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Andy Lewis

Communion Prayer

Based on The Valley of Vision prayer, "The Lord's Supper"

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

An usher will invite you forward. The bread and wine offered by the elders can be taken at your pew at any time.

If you are unable to come forward, raise your hand to be served at your pew.

Communion Hymn

Still, my soul, be still and do not fear though winds of change may rage tomorrow.
God is at your side; no longer dread the fires of unexpected sorrow.

*God, you are my God, and I will trust in you and not be shaken.
Lord of peace, renew a steadfast spirit within me to rest in you alone.*

Still, my soul, be still; do not be moved by lesser lights and fleeting shadows.
Hold on to his ways, with shield of faith against temptation's flaming arrows.

Still, my soul, be still; do not forsake the truth you learned in the beginning.
Wait upon the Lord, and hope will rise as stars appearing when day is dimming.

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Man of sorrows, Lamb of God, by His own betrayed.
The sin of man and wrath of God has been on Jesus laid.

Silent as He stood accused, beaten, mocked, and scorned.
Bowling to the Father's will, He took a crown of thorns. *(continued)*

*Oh that rugged cross my salvation, where Your love poured out over me.
Now my soul cries out hallelujah! Praise and honor unto Thee.*

Sent of heaven God's own Son to purchase and redeem,
And reconcile the very ones who nailed Him to that tree.

Now my debt is paid. It is paid in full, by the precious blood that my Jesus spilled.
Now the curse of sin has no hold on me, whom the Son sets free, oh is free indeed!

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

Hymn of Response

See the stone is rolled away, behold the empty tomb.
Hallelujah God be praised, He's risen from the grave.

*Oh that rugged cross my salvation, where Your love poured out over me.
Now my soul cries out hallelujah! Praise and honor unto Thee.*

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*Benediction

*Postlude

*We are grateful for your sacrificial giving that supports the work of this church.
To give, you can visit give.mitchellroad.org. Tithes and Offerings may also be placed in the giving box
at the exits of the Sanctuary as you leave.*

Assisting in Worship Today:

Preacher: Andy Lewis, Lead Teaching Pastor

Liturgist: Neel Skelton, Worship and Formation Pastor (8:30); Jeff Henry, Ruling Elder (9:45)

Fall Registrations Are Here!

Our Events Page is always changing! Check it out to see what is happening in the life of our church. Scan the QR code below to see Young Adult, Journey Group, Community Group, and Bible Study information and registration!

August Elective

Language of the Gospel: How to Share Our Faith with Others

Are you still working up the courage to begin living missionally? Feeling guilty because you just can't find the time? Join Ted Hamm in the Learning Commons beginning today at 9:45am. We will look at what may still be inhibiting our heart from coming along in this adventure, as well as practical baby steps to sharing our faith in Jesus with others.

Young Adult Lunches + Young Adult Sunday School (Ages 20-30)

Young Adults, we are glad you're here! Today after the 11:00 am service join us for lunch at Kenneth and Lori Hicks House (205 White Water Court, Greer). Also, make plans to join our new Young Adult Sunday School hosted by Daniel and Lori Hick and Jay and Betsy Hatten beginning on August 18 at 9:45 am in R105. August 18 we will also have our Young Adult lunch here on campus. Join us as we, the Young Adult of Mitchell Road, *Sit* at the feet of Jesus, *Socialize* together, and *Serve* our community in a way unique to us!

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