

Order of Worship

Announcements

Opening Prayer

Song: Blessed Be the Name of the Lord

Song: #377 He Still Came

The Lord’s Supper

Song: #266 Majesty

Offering

Song: #875 Home of the Soul

Scripture Reading:
Psalms 2

Sermon: From Creation to Christ Series

Song: #948 I Am Resolved

Family Time

Song: #755 God Be with You

Closing Prayer

Please join us for a lite brunch in the fellowship hall immediately after our worship service this morning.

“Are you visiting for the first time today?”

Welcome guest! We’re so glad you’ve come to worship with us this morning. Please help us to get to know you better by filling out the green guest card on the back of the seat in front of you and dropping it in the collection basket. Or, for your convenience, you may scan the QR code and complete the guest card digitally. Thank you for taking the time to attend our service today. We hope to see you again soon!



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For The Record

Sunday Morning Worship	79
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Schedule Of Services

Sunday Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Bible Class	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Afternoon Service	1:30 p.m.
Wed. Morning Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday Dinner	6:00 p.m.
Wed. Evening Bible Study	7:00 p.m.

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Offering

We are grateful for every gift given in support of the Lord’s work. During worship, a collection plate will be passed for those who wish to give. Contributions may also be placed in the offering box located in the foyer or made securely online by scanning the QR code.





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We Welcome You!

We are honored that you chose to visit with us today. We hope that you will stay around a few minutes after our service to become better acquainted. We are eager to know you! We hope you will come to see us as we see ourselves, a group of people who desire to live and love like Jesus.

If you seek meaning and purpose in your life, we invite you to come and join us as we study God’s word, the Bible, and find the true joy and fulfillment that can only be found in Him. Our doors and hearts are open. So, if you’ve been thinking, praying, searching, and hoping for a place to belong, we say again—welcome!

Kings Rise and Fall, Yahweh Reigns

Scripture Text: Exodus 15:18

Jacob Brunjes

“The LORD will reign forever and ever.” Israel sang those words on the far side of the sea.

Pharaoh's chariots were gone. His army was swallowed beneath the waters. The tyrant who had enslaved God's people could not prevent Yahweh from keeping His promise. Egypt's king had risen in power; but his rule over Israel ended at the sea. Yahweh's reign is ever present.

This is one of the great truths carrying the story of Scripture forward: kings rise and fall, but Yahweh reigns. From the beginning, humanity was created to live beneath God's rule and represent His reign within creation. But east of Eden, human rule fractured. Dominion became domination. Power was grasped, abused, and turned toward tyranny and self-exaltation. Pharaoh showed what human kingship becomes when it stands against God: a kingdom of fear, bondage, and death.

After redeeming His people from Egypt, Yahweh brought them to Sinai. There the King gave His redeemed people the covenant charter of His kingdom. Israel was not rescued to belong to themselves. They were redeemed to live as the people of Yahweh beneath His Word.

Yet the story continues. Israel would one day ask for a king like the nations. Some kings would be notable. Some would be violent. Some would begin well and end poorly. Some would lead the people toward righteousness; many would lead them into idolatry. The Hebrew Scriptures trace the rise and fall of Saul, David, Solomon, the divided kingdom, and fading dynasties. Assyria rose. Babylon rose. Jerusalem fell and was rebuilt. Through it all, Yahweh still reigned.

Even David, Israel's anointed king after God's own heart, could not fulfill the hope of the kingdom in himself. Yet Yahweh bound His promise to David's house. He promised that David's seed would sit upon the throne and that his kingdom would be established forever.

The promise of the seed now became royal. The hope of Genesis, the promise to Abraham, and the reign declared at the sea began moving toward the coming King. The promise now carried a throne and a kingdom. David's promised seed would be Yahweh's Anointed Son (Psalm 2).

That is why the story of the kingdom matters. It teaches us that no human ruler can heal the human heart, restore creation, defeat death, or establish the kingdom of God by human strength. Israel needed more than another son of Adam on the throne. He had to be the faithful Son of David, the true image of God, the righteous King, and the Anointed Son.

When human kingdoms rise, expand, fracture, and fall, the people of God remember the song from the shore: “The LORD will reign forever and ever.”

Kings rise and fall.
Yahweh reigns.
And Yahweh's King is coming.

Scripture Anchors:
Exodus 15:18; Exodus 19:4–6; Exodus 20:1–3; Deuteronomy 17:14–20; Judges 21:25; 1 Samuel 8:4–9; 1 Samuel 15:22–24; 2 Samuel 7:12–16; Psalm 2; Psalm 72; Isaiah 9:6–7; Luke 1:31–33; Colossians 1:13–20; Revelation 1:15

Church Family News

Weekly Focus on Prayer Zoom Meeting—Our weekly Monday prayer meeting will take place on Zoom today. It will begin promptly at 1:30pm. Zoom Meeting ID: 92168447917 Passcode: 2535662

Condolences—It is with a heavy heart, we share that **Michael Boisseau** passed away. Funeral details will be available soon. Additionally, **Tom Little's Brother** has passed away. Please keep both of these families in your prayers as they navigate this time of grief.

Greeters—If anyone is interested in being a “greeter” Sunday mornings, please see Rachel Moffitt so she can put you on the schedule.

Avalon Shelter Donations—The Avalon Shelter which houses and assists abused women and children is accepting donated items. There are sheets in the foyer with more information and suggested items.

Newport News Church of Christ Ladies' Day—The Newport News Church is hosting their ladies' day on **Saturday, Oct. 17, 2026**. The speaker is Sister Tina Prince. Please register ahead of time. The flyer is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway.

Youth Rally—The **Peninsula Church of Christ** is hosting a youth rally on **Aug 29** from **9am - 3pm**. The speaker will be Brother Luke Tatum. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. The flyer is also posted on the bulletin board.

Happy First Day of School—As we embark on another school year, we pray that all of our kids, from Pre-K to college, have a wonderful year! From making new friends to after-school sports, tutoring, and reading assistance, we pray for each family as you enter this next season. May you continue to grow, excel, and shine the light of Christ throughout the year. We know that with God's help, you can!

Happy Birthday

Juanita Bailey 8/5, Emily Johnson 8/9, Debbie Garrett 8/15, Doug Smith 8/15, Hope Logan 8/16, David Banks 8/19, Alan Hicks 8/27, Nickie (Kelley) Fetterman 8/28, Regina Boisseau 8/30, Brooklyn Gary 8/30

Wedding Anniversaries

Chris & Jennifer Abbott 8/5, Brian & Rita Seely 8/17, Miley & Jean Walker 8/18, David & Tina Banks 8/19, Alan & Michelle Hicks 8/19, Michael & Regina Boisseau 8/30

Prayer Request

Immediate Concerns:

Joyce & Bobby Logan - health
Sharon Moss - health
Jo Ann Knight - return of cancer, additional health issues
Eva Jackson - recovering
Darrel & Debbie Garrett - health
Catalina LaVerde - recovery & additonal surgery
Connie Williamson & Family
Alan Hicks

Long Term Concerns:

Levi Abbott - health
Regina Clark - health
Betty Benson - health
The Boisseau Family - health
M.C. & Juanita Bailey - health
Doug Smith - health
Abbott Family - strength & support
Gordon & Betty Owsley - health
Pat Little - health
Margaret Rose - health
Isaiah Hicks - health
Those who have lost loved ones

Shut-ins:

Regina Clark & Betty Benson

Friends & Family:

Joye Downing's family - various concerns
Howard Moffitt's sister-in-law - health
Nancy Gilliam's family member, **Jim Galen** - health
Betty Owsley's family members, **Kaitlyn** - health & nephew - accident
Eilene Dunkleburger - experimental treatments
Sabrina Logan's neighbor, **Yvette Ferguson** - health
Lynne McMullen's friends, **Tom & Lisa Stamper** - health
Richard Knight's family - grieving
Karen Kinder's family member, **Matt** - health, and friend **Randy Eaton** - health; and niece **Jennifer & Family** - grieving
Connie Williamson's family member, **Barbara Hawkins** - health
Betty Owsley's sister, **Margaret** - health
Diana Tew's husband **Billie** - health
Peggy Sperduto's Daughter-In-Law - health
Jerry Howell's friends - health & grieving
Cindy Harris' Sister-in-law, **Heather**- health; close friend - grieving
Jazmin Frett's great-aunt - cancer
Sharon Moss's sister, **Debbie** - health
Joe Garcia's co-workers - cancer; grieving, health; mother-in-law, **Pat** - health
Tom Little's brother, **Tim** - lung cancer
Rene Kassing's grandson, **Justin** - cancer
Steve Davis' neighbor, **Billy** - health issues
Cara Patrick's friend, **Jacqueline** - health; daughter - grieving
Our Members Who are Traveling
Our Missionaries