

†HYMN

“O the Deep Deep Love”

Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus
Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free
Rolling as a mighty ocean
In its fullness over me
Underneath me, all around me
Is the current of Your love
Leading onward, leading homeward
To Your glorious rest above

REFRAIN:

Oh the deep, deep love
All I need and trust
Is the deep, deep love of Jesus

Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus
Spread His praise from shore to shore
How He came to pay our ransom
Through the saving cross He bore
How He watches o’er His loved ones
Those He died to make His own
How for them He’s interceding
Pleading now before the throne

REFRAIN

Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus
Far surpassing all the rest
It’s an ocean full of blessing
In the midst of every test
Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus
Mighty Savior, precious Friend
You will bring us home to glory
Where Your love will never end

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†BENEDICTION

†CHORAL RESPONSE

Share His love by telling what the Lord has done for you
Share His love by sharing of your faith
And show the world that Jesus Christ is real to you
Every moment, every day!

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given by the FMC Staff in honor of all of the volunteers who assisted during Holy Week and Easter.

GREETERS

8:30 Susan Lloyd & Jean Kittrell

Women’s Ministry Meeting

Monday, April 13th at 12:30pm

Join the Women’s Ministry for their monthly meeting in the Stanley Harrell Classroom. Due to the Easter Holiday they are meeting on the second Monday this month. All women are welcome to join!

Men’s Fellowship

2nd Tuesdays at 6:00pm

Our next time of fellowship will be April 14th from 6:00–7:30 PM.

Summer Ministries

VBS and Project MHC registration is OPEN! These are two churchwide ministry opportunities for all ages. Register online today!

WaveRunners Tour - Queen Anne’s Revenge Shipwreck

Join us on May 20th for an educational tour of the Queen Anne’s Revenge project, featuring the exciting work at the East Carolina University restoration facility, where artifacts from Blackbeard’s ship are being conserved, documented, and studied. This is a free event that is limited to 20 participants. We will leave the church at 8:00 AM for a 10:00 AM tour, followed by lunch at Parker’s Barbecue.

Family Movie Night

Join Kids Ministry for Family Movie Night in the Loft on Friday, May 1st at 5:30 PM featuring David! Enjoy pizza and popcorn. Bring the whole family! Please register online for a headcount of adults and kids.

Operation Christmas Child Collections

OCC donations are off to a strong start this year. During the months of April and May we will be collecting Personal Care Items including toothbrushes, combs and brushes, washcloths and bath poufs, small plastic water bottles and hair ties. Place your donations in the baskets in the Atrium and Rise Lobby.

Project MHC - June 21-24

Project MHC (Many Hands for Christ) is a mission experience that is designed to be a mission trip experience without leaving our county. We only work a few short miles away from the church, but for many of our youth, they will be stepping into a world entirely different from their own. This is designed to be an opportunity for youth to grow in their faith while serving as the hands and feet of Jesus. Register today to participate and volunteer!

Upcoming Dates to Remember

- April 15 - WaveRunners Trip to Bird Park
- April 27 - Red Cross Blood Drive
- April 27 - Community Orchestra Concert
- May 1 - Kid's Ministry Movie Night
- May 2 - Saturday in the Park
- May 17 - Handbell Concert 3:00pm
- May 20 - WaveRunners Trip to Conservation Lab
- May 31 - Senior Sunday
- June 15-19 - VBS
- June 21-24 - Project MHC
- July 18 -25 - Costa Rica Mission Trip

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“WORSHIPPING PASSIONATELY, LOVING EXTRAVAGANTLY, AND WITNESSING BOLDLY”

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS**PASSING THE PEACE****†CALL TO WORSHIP**

Let us give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

His steadfast love endures forever.

The Lord is my strength and my might;

He has become my salvation.

The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;

This is the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes. (Psalm 118)

PRAISE SONG**“This is Our God”**

Remember those walls that we called sin and shame

They were like prisons that we couldn't escape

But He came and He died and He rose

Those walls are rubble now

Remember those giants we called death and grave

They were like mountains that stood in our way

But He came and He died and He rose

Those giants are dead now

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This is our God this is who He is

He loves us

This is our God this is what He does

He saves us

He bore the cross beat the grave

Let heaven and earth proclaim

This is our God King Jesus

Remember that fear that took our breath away

Faith so weak that we could barely pray

But He heard every word every whisper

Now those altars in the wilderness

Tell the story of His faithfulness

Never once did He fail and He never will

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Who pulled me out of that pit

He did He did

Who paid for all of our sin

Nobody but Jesus (REPEAT)

Who rescued me from that grave

Yahweh Yahweh

Who gets the glory and praise

Nobody but Jesus [Him] (REPEAT)

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed**Unison**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,

The communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

SCRIPTURE**Acts 4:5-20**

⁵ The next day the rulers, the elders and the teachers of the law met in Jerusalem. ⁶ Annas the high priest was there, and so were Caiaphas, John, Alexander and others of the high priest's family. ⁷ They had Peter and John brought before them and began to question them: "By what power or what name did you do this?" ⁸ Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them: "Rulers and elders of the people! ⁹ If we are being called to account today for an act of kindness shown to a man who was lame and are being asked how he was healed, ¹⁰ then know this, you and all the people of Israel: It is by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified but whom God raised from the dead, that this man stands before you healed. ¹¹ Jesus is "the stone you builders rejected, which has become the cornerstone." ¹² Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved." ¹³ When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus. ¹⁴ But since they could see the man who had been healed standing there with them, there was nothing they could say. ¹⁵ So they ordered them to withdraw from the Sanhedrin and then conferred together. ¹⁶ "What are we going to do with these men?" they asked. "Everyone living in Jerusalem knows they have performed a notable sign, and we cannot deny it. ¹⁷ But to stop this thing from spreading any further among the people, we must warn them to speak no longer to anyone in this name." ¹⁸ Then they called them in again and commanded them not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus. ¹⁹ But Peter and John replied, "Which is right in God's eyes: to listen to you, or to him? You be the judges! ²⁰ As for us, we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard."

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS**PASTORAL PRAYER****THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power,

and the glory, forever, Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT**WORSHIP WITH TITHES, GIFTS, AND OFFERINGS****† CONTEMPORARY HYMN/OFFERTORY****Unison****SCRIPTURE****Romans 10:8-15**

⁸ But what does it say? "The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart," that is, the message concerning faith that we proclaim: ⁹ If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. ¹¹ As Scripture says, "Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame." ¹² For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, ¹³ for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." ¹⁴ How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? ¹⁵ And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

SERMON**What Happens Next?****Pastor Patrick****“Come Thou Fount (Hallelujah)”**

Come Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing

Tune my heart to sing Thy grace

Streams of mercy never ceasing

Call for songs of loudest praise

Teach me some melodious sonnet

Sung by flaming tongues above

Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it

Mount of Thy redeeming love

Here I raise mine Ebenezer

Hither by Thy help I'm come

And I hope by Thy good pleasure

Safely to arrive at home

Jesus sought me when a stranger

Wand'ring from the fold of God

He to rescue me from danger

Interposed His precious blood

REFRAIN:

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

You have bought us

You have brought us near to You

O to grace how great a debtor

Daily I'm constrained to be

Let Thy goodness like a fetter

Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee

Prone to wander Lord I feel it

Prone to leave the God I love

Here's my heart Lord take and seal it

Seal it for Thy courts above

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