

Historic White Marsh Church

August 24, 2025

Prelude Marjorie Lampkin - Pianist

Opening Prayer

Hymn ~ 147 How Great Thou Art

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn ~ 146 I Worship You, Almighty God

Prayer

Scripture Reading: 2 Samuel 24:1-4,18-25 Bob Huff

Kids Talk Jean Bryan

Special Music: "Who is Like You?" Alabaster Grace
with guest musicians: Fernando and Estêvão Santos

Sermon: "A Legacy of Worship" Pastor Brad

Closing Song Create in Me a Clean Heart

Benediction & Postlude

Announcements:

Visitors: Welcome to our church! Please fill out the visitor card located at your pew and then give it to Pastor Brad or place it in the offering box.

Pray for LCPS - Join us on Wednesday, August 27 at 5 p.m. at Church of Deliverance at 3734 Mary Ball Rd. in Lively.

Mark your calendars for the HWMC Fall Concert Series: Sept. 12, Alabaster Grace; Oct. 10, Linda Boles; Nov. 14, Hunter Owens.

Please support the Shoebox Ministry. You can use the QR Code to purchase items (see insert).

Tithes & Offerings: Please use the wooden **offering box** or *mail your offering to: PO Box 24, Lancaster, VA 22503. Thank you!*

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Sundays with Alabaster Grace on 101.7 Bay FM: 9:15-9:30 AM

A Legacy of Worship

1. **David's Heart Worships Through Repentance (Psalm 51)** - Worship Begins in Honesty and Flows from a Broken Spirit. A legacy of worship begins with brokenness. God meets us in our failures, and it's often there—at our lowest—where the deepest worship is born.
2. **A Heart That Worships in Obedience and Sacrifice (2 Samuel 24) - Worship Must Cost Us Something and Be a Response to God's Mercy.** To build a legacy of worship, we must give God our best—not what's convenient, but what is costly to us.
3. **A Heart That Worships with Trust (Psalm 23) - Worship Is Rooted in Relationship, Persists Through the Valley, and Declares the Goodness of God.** True worshipers don't just sing on the mountaintop—they walk with God in the shadows and the valleys of death, knowing His rod and staff are always near and available.
4. **What Made David a Worshiper?** - He didn't hide when he sinned—he repented. He didn't harden when he was corrected—he humbled himself. He didn't worship for show—he worshiped from the soul, from his heart.
5. **Our Legacy of Worship** - Worship is not limited to Sunday services—it's how you live, how you repent, how you trust, and how you sacrifice. Let your life sing the song of Psalm 23. Let your heart echo the cry of Psalm 51. And let your choices reflect the sacrifice of 2 Samuel 24.

Study Questions:

1. How does David's decision to conduct a census reflect upon his dependence on God? How can this be related to modern-day situations of trusting in human strength versus God's strength? (2 Sam. 24)
2. In what ways does 2 Sam. 24 challenge your understanding of obedience and trust in God?
3. How does Psalm 51 challenge your understanding of God's mercy and grace?
4. How can you apply the lessons of Psalm 23 to your daily life?

Historic White Marsh Church is an independent, Bible-believing, teaching, and Christ-loving Church. We are made up of Christians from diverse backgrounds who are all going to heaven because of Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Sunday: Bible Explorers at 9:45 AM & Worship at 11:00 AM
Wednesday Bible Study: 6:00 PM