

Historic White Marsh Church

April 19, 2026

Prelude Marjie Lampkin - Pianist

Hymn ~ 100 Thou Art Worthy

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 55:6-11

Opening Prayer, Welcome and Announcements

Hymn ~ 428 In Christ, There Is No East or West

Pastoral Prayer

Kids Talk Jean Bryan

Hymn ~ 340 Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Sermon: "In Christ" Bob Huff
Ephesians 1:1-14

Hymn ~ 436 Freely, Freely

Benediction & Postlude

Visitors: Welcome to our church!

Please complete the visitor card at your pew and place it in the wooden offering box on the table at the church entrance.

Sunday: Bible Explorers at 9:45 AM & Worship at 11:00 AM
Wednesday: Pray for Schools at 5:30 PM & Bible Study: 6:00 PM

In Christ Ephesians 1:1-14

1. In Christ - every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms: verse 3
"Praise be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing *in Christ*."
2. In Christ - chosen: verse 4
"For he chose us *in him* before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight."
3. Through Christ - adoption: verse 5
"In love, he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ."
4. In him - redemption: verse 8
"*In him*, we have redemption through his blood."
5. In him - forgiveness: verse 8
"*In him*... we have the forgiveness of sins in accordance with the riches of God's grace."
6. In him - the mystery of his will: verse 9
"he made known the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed *in Christ*."
7. In Christ - unity: verse 10
"...to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfillment- to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth *under Christ*."

Questions:

1. Do you know how blessed you are? Do you live in that knowledge?
2. Do you appreciate being adopted?
3. Elsewhere, Paul says we have the mind of Christ. Is this real to you?
4. Do you want the unity God has in mind in Christ?

Announcements for April 19, 2026:

Prayer for Schools. Join us at HWMC for prayer on Wednesday, April 22, at 5:30 p.m.

Bible Study & Prayer Meeting on Wednesday, April 22, at 6:00 p.m.

Team White Marsh will meet on Saturday, April 25, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. to help spruce up the church and grounds. Pizza will be served afterward. See the signup sheet by the offering box. Also, if you need a Team White Marsh T-shirt, put your size next to your name on the sheet.

Goodie Bags for LCPS: We will be assembling goodie bags on Wednesday, April 29 at 2:00 p.m. to give to all the employees of Lancaster County Public Schools for Teacher Appreciation Week. We need volunteers to help! See Pat or Joanie for more details.

April is Hygiene Month for Shoebox Supplies. We need toothbrushes, washcloths, and combs. We also have an Amazon link to our Historic White Marsh Shoebox gift list for your shopping pleasure. When you place an order, please have it delivered to your home address and bring it to the church. If you have any questions, please contact Brenda Hall (804-387-3588) or Sandi Sutherland (804-214-5679). (See insert)

April Celebrations

Anniversaries

Ben & Naomi Vaughan - April 18

Pete & Anabel Baron - April 19

Birthdays

Matt Grigsby - April 6

Anna Lee Haynie - April 7

Tammy Jo Arsenault - April 9

Lindy Jett - April 15

Pete Baron - April 19

Wesley Hall - April 26

Dan Boyer - April 29

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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Alabaster Grace Ministries

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