

Historic White Marsh Church

April 12, 2026

Prelude Marjie Lampkin - Pianist

Hymn ~ 147 How Great Thou Art

Opening Prayer, Welcome and Announcements

Responsive Reading ~ 204 Maker of Heaven and Earth

Hymn ~ 684 Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Prayer & Praise

Special Music: "My Help Comes From the Lord"
Alabaster Grace

Kids Talk Sandi Sutherland

Sermon: "My Help Comes From the Lord" Pastor Brad

Hymn ~ 688 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Benediction & Postlude

Visitors:

Welcome to our church! Please complete the visitor card at your pew, then either give it to Pastor Brad or 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

My Help Comes From the Lord

Psalm 121

- 1. Look to the Right Source (vv. 1–2)**
Our help does not come from circumstances, people, or systems—but from the Lord, the Creator of heaven and earth.
- 2. Trust the God Who Never Sleeps (vv. 3–4)**
God is always watching over us. He never slumbers, never misses a moment, and never loses control.
- 3. Rest in God's Near and Constant Protection (vv. 5–6)**
The Lord is our Keeper—our Shade and Protector—present with us in every moment, day and night.
- 4. Live with Confidence in God's Eternal Care (vv. 7–8)**
God preserves our lives, works through every circumstance, and keeps us now and forevermore.
- 5. Practical Applications:**
Lift your eyes daily.
Pray first, not last.
Rest in God's watchfulness.
Trust God in the journey.
Remember the eternal perspective.

Discussion Questions

1. Where do you initially look for help when life becomes difficult? How does Psalm 121 challenge or redirect that instinct?
2. What does it mean to you personally that God "never slumbers nor sleeps"? How might this truth change the way you handle anxiety or fear?
3. In what ways have you experienced God as your "Keeper" or "Protector" in your life? Can you identify a time when He sustained you through difficulty rather than removing it?
4. How does an eternal perspective ("from this time forth and forevermore") shape the way you view current struggles? What would it look like to trust God more deeply in your daily "going out and coming in"?

Announcements for April 12, 2026:

Prayer for Schools. Join us at HWMC for prayer on Wednesday, April 15, at 5:30 p.m.

Bible Study & Prayer Meeting on Wednesday, April 15, at 6:00 p.m.

Alabaster Grace will be at Rappahannock Church of Christ in Warsaw on Saturday, April 18, to participate in a fundraiser concert for Church of Deliverance. The concert is at 5:00 p.m. We would love for you to attend!

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