

WELCOME!



Sunday School ~ 9:30 am  
Worship ~ 10:30 am

# Morning Worship

February 13, 2022

## Reflections

*If we're honest, a lot of the division that we see in the church life is not to do with doctrine and issues regarding salvation but to do with people's preferences.*  
-Paul Levy

*Christian confrontation is completely unlike the world that cancels anyone who violates the current ideology and rarely welcomes them back without a heavy price and a public grovel.*  
-Dan Dodds

*Our greatest enemy in conflict is not our opponents; it is our own egos. We are to "do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than ourselves." This mindset is ours only "in Christ Jesus." We get it from Him. So as we pursue humility in conflict, let us look to Christ.*  
-David Strain

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## Approach to God

### Prelude

### Welcome

### Call to Worship — Psalm 125:1-2 (in unison)

Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion,  
which cannot be moved, but abides forever.

<sup>2</sup>As the mountains surround Jerusalem,  
so the LORD surrounds his people,  
from this time forth and forevermore.

### Prayer of Adoration

# Songs of Praise

## My Soul will Sing (Psalm 103)

My soul will sing with all the strength I have in me  
I will rejoice with every day He gives  
I will recall the wonders He has shown to me  
His power to heal, His mercy to forgive  
We join with angels to sing His praises;  
He does not treat us as our sins deserve

*High as the heavens reach above the earth  
Is Your unfailing love, is Your unfailing love  
Far as the east is banished from the west  
You took our sins from us, removed our sins from us  
How wide how high is Your unfailing love.*

Our King delights to show compassion to the weak  
Their deepest needs He loves to satisfy  
Throughout the earth His justice and His mercy speak  
And He will run to meet the victim's cry  
From everlasting to everlasting  
Our youth renewed with every step we take (chorus)

Though we are dust a moment in eternity  
As flowers bloom today and then are gone  
He crowns our lives with beauty and with dignity  
His patience smiles on all who turn to Him  
From generation to generation  
We'll tell the story of His faithfulness (chorus)

## Isaiah 53

No majesty or beauty, He came to dwell with the lowly  
Man of sorrows, despised, rejected,  
As one from whom men hide their faces  
Despised and we esteemed Him not

CHORUS 1 : *Oh, He has come, look upon the One  
Jesus, Son of God, lifted up for us*

He bore our griefs and afflictions, pierced for our transgressions  
We like sheep have gone astray, each of us to his own way  
His punishment has brought us peace

CHORUS 2 : *Oh, He has come, look upon the One  
Jesus, Son of God, lifted up for us  
Oh, see His love, Jesus, heaven's light  
No longer to be despised Glorious in our eyes*

Unto death He was stricken assigned a grave with the wicked  
Raised to life and seated glorious Savior King, our God victorious  
Never more to die, He lives (chorus 2)

TAG: Oh, He has come. Oh, see His love

## **Confession of Sin — Philippians 2:1-5 (responsive)**

So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, <sup>2</sup>complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. <sup>3</sup>**Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves.** <sup>4</sup>**Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.** <sup>5</sup>**Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus...**

## **Assurance of Pardon — Philippians 2:6-11**

<sup>6</sup>who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, <sup>7</sup>but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. <sup>8</sup>And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. <sup>9</sup>Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup>so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup>and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

# Songs of Response

## I Have a Shelter

I have a shelter in the storm  
When troubles pour upon me  
Though fears are rising like a flood  
My soul can rest securely  
O Jesus, I will hide in You  
My place of peace and solace  
No trial is deeper than Your love  
That comforts all my sorrows

I have a shelter in the storm  
When all my sins accuse me  
Though justice charges  
me with guilt  
Your grace will not refuse me  
O Jesus, I will hide in You  
Who bore my condemnation  
I find my refuge in Your wounds  
For there I find salvation

I have a shelter in the storm  
When constant winds  
would break me  
For in my weakness, I have learned  
Your strength will not forsake me  
O Jesus, I will hide in You  
The One who bears my burdens  
With faithful hands that cannot fail  
You'll bring me home to heaven  
O Jesus, I will hide in You,  
The One who bears my burdens,  
With faithful hands that cannot fail,  
You'll bring me home to heaven.

## I Will Glory in My Redeemer

I will glory in my Redeemer  
Whose priceless blood  
has ransomed me  
Mine was the sin  
that drove the bitter nails  
And hung him on  
that judgment tree  
I will glory in my Redeemer  
Who crushed the power  
of sin and death  
My only Savior  
before the holy Judge  
The Lamb who is my righteousness  
The Lamb who is my righteousness

I will glory in my Redeemer  
My life he bought,  
my love he owns.  
I have no longings for another  
I'm satisfied in him alone  
I will glory in my Redeemer  
His faithfulness my standing place  
Though foes are mighty  
and rush upon me  
My feet are firm held by his grace  
My feet are firm held by his grace.

I will glory in my Redeemer  
Who carries me on eagle's wings  
He crowns my life  
with loving kindness  
His triumph song I'll ever sing  
I will glory in my Redeemer  
Who waits for me at gates of gold  
And when he calls me  
it will be paradise  
His face forever to behold  
His face forever to behold.

# Congregational Prayer

**Offering\*** — Proverbs 28:22: <sup>22</sup>A stingy man hastens after wealth and does not know that poverty will come upon him.

*\*You can give on-line at the New Hope website: [www.newhopeopc.org](http://www.newhopeopc.org) and click on the green “give” button in the corner.*

*Children ages 4-6 may be dismissed to Children’s Church at this time.*

## **Sermon Text — Philippians 4:1-3**

Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved. <sup>2</sup>I entreat Euodia and I entreat Syntyche to agree in the Lord. <sup>3</sup>Yes, I ask you also, true companion, help these women, who have labored side by side with me in the gospel together with Clement and the rest of my fellow workers, whose names are in the book of life.

## **Sermon — Conflict and Christ’s Attitude**

~ Pastor Francis VanDelden

## **Closing Song — We Are God’s People (page 9)**

## **Benediction**

## **Postlude**

# **Conflict & Christ's Attitude**

Philippians 4:1-3

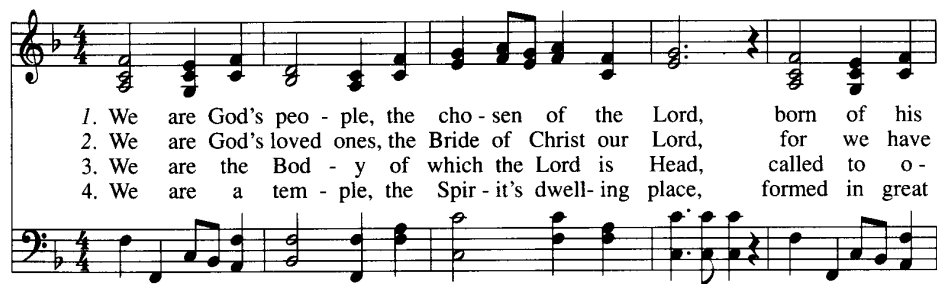
1. Surprised by Conflict (v 3)

2. Anchors for Conflict (v 1)

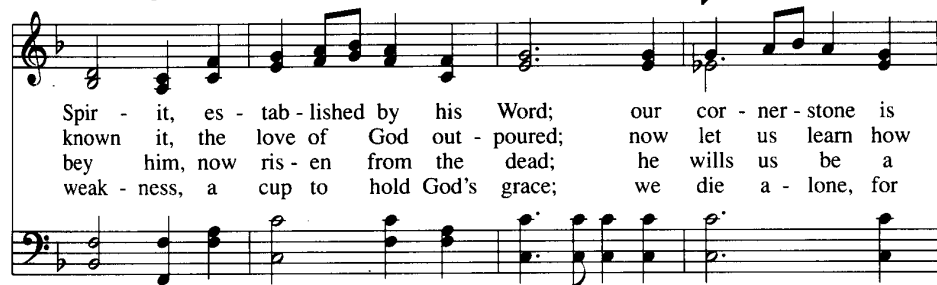
3. Attitudes for Conflict (v 2)

4. Aid in Conflict (v 3)

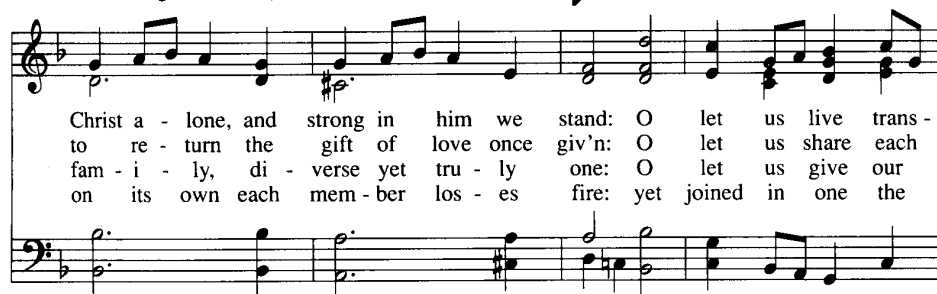
# Closing Hymn — We are God's People



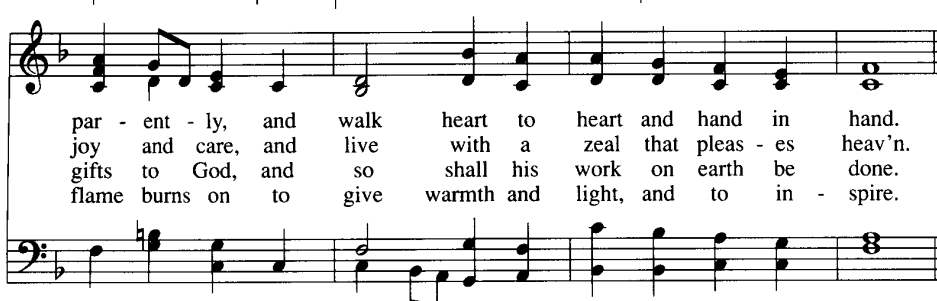
1. We are God's peo - ple, the cho - sen of the Lord, born of his  
2. We are God's loved ones, the Bride of Christ our Lord, for we have  
3. We are the Bod - y of which the Lord is Head, called to o -  
4. We are a tem - ple, the Spir - it's dwell - ing place, formed in great



Spir - it, es - tab - lished by his Word; our cor - ner - stone is  
known it, the love of God out - poured; now let us learn how  
bey him, now ris - en from the dead; he wills us be a  
weak - ness, a cup to hold God's grace; we die a - lone, for



Christ a - lone, and strong in him we stand: O let us live trans -  
to re - turn the gift of love once giv'n: O let us share each  
fam - i - ly, di - verse yet tru - ly one: O let us give our  
on its own each mem - ber los - es fire: yet joined in one the



par - ent - ly, and walk heart to heart and hand in hand.  
joy and care, and live with a zeal that pleas - es heav'n.  
gifts to God, and so shall his work on earth be done.  
flame burns on to give warmth and light, and to in - spire.



# COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

## **Our Church Family**

- Pray for Orion Nichols as he is having some breathing difficulties. Pray for wisdom for the doctors and a swift recovery.
- Pray that New Hope would be a healthy and loving church where all have the same attitude: that all belong to Christ and are heavenly citizens. Pray, that as conflict arises, as it always will, that all will agree in the Lord because all belong to the Lord.
- Pray that through difficulty and struggle, the Lord will help us to trust in Him and his faithfulness and steadfastness.
- Pray for the outreach committee meeting that is happening this week. Pray that the Lord would use the work of this committee to further His kingdom!
- Pray for the leaders of our community, state, and nation. Pray for wisdom and honesty as they serve the people they represent.
- Pray for the men that serve as elders here at New Hope. Pray for continued wisdom, strength to carry out their calling, and hearts of service for the flock.
- Give thanks for the lay-deacon training that has been going on. Pray that the Lord would give clear direction and guidance to this group as they serve the church and the community.
- Pray for Alanna Duvall who is expecting a new little one. Pray for the continued health and safety of both mom and baby.
- Continue to pray for those who are struggling: Kyle Graf, Joan Johansen, Phyllis Brinson, Scott Innes, Barbara & Charles Ruch, Jeff & Patti Deschamps, Jen Bridenbaugh, Christopher Burden, the Vidal family, the Wright family, Bill Wright, Ron Oakes, and those who are grieving from the loss of loved ones. Pray for strength to bear their difficult trials.

## **Frederick Area**

- Pray for the missions that we support financially: CareNet Pregnancy Center, Child Evangelism Fellowship, and the Frederick Rescue Mission. Pray that God will continue to provide for all their needs.
- Pray for opportunities to share the gospel with those we come into contact with and for a boldness to act upon the opportunities!

## **Missionaries & Others**

- Pray for our missionary of the month, Luke Hake, who will be serving in east Asia with Global Serve. Pray that God would help Luke to be faithful in big and small decisions: that he would keep his eyes fixed on Christ, throw off sin, and run the race with perseverance.
- Pray for the work Claire Hall is doing in Merkinch, Scotland. Pray particularly for the physical needs of the people she ministers to in the scheme as many must now choose between food and heating this winter with the rising cost of gas following a government passed energy bill. Pray that the church there will overflow with generosity and care to those in need.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Important Dates to Know:

- **Wednesday Women's Bible study**, every Wednesday morning, 10:00-11:30 am, in room C8 (office area). All women are invited.
- **Wednesday Night** Youth group meeting in C6, 6:00-8:00 pm
- **Outreach Committee Meeting**, Wed., Feb. 16th, 4:15-5:15 pm at the church office. Anyone is welcome to come!
- **Ladies' Night Out**, Thursday, Feb. 17, see announcement for details.
- **Men's Ministry**, viewing and discussion of "Dust to Glory," every Saturday from 8-10 am.

**Ladies' Night Out is Thursday, February 17!** We're doing something a little different this month and will have both dinner and dessert at the home of our hostess, Giny Socash (591 Over Ridge Dr., Frederick). The fun starts at 6:30pm, and you are welcome to BYOB! Please let us know if you have any food allergies! If you can join us, RSVP to Elease Layman at [elease.layman@gmail.com](mailto:elease.layman@gmail.com) or 301.767.6848 by Wednesday, February 16.

**Approved for Membership**, we are pleased to let you know that Talia Poortenga has been interviewed by session and approved for membership at New Hope Church.

**Volunteers needed**, as we continue to return to normalcy and our ministries continue, we are in need of volunteers for many areas of the church. Please consider volunteering for the nursery (contact Valory Snyder ([nursery@newhopeopc.org](mailto:nursery@newhopeopc.org))), children's church (Michelle Williams ([michelleadshade@gmail.com](mailto:michelleadshade@gmail.com))), or the welcome team (Lora Washburne ([Washburne@aol.com](mailto:Washburne@aol.com))). Junior helpers (must be 10 years old) are always needed, too!

## Serving Today (02/13):

- Welcome Team: (Early Team) Mary Troxel, Ron Oakes, (Late Team) Jeff & Kim Jernigan
- Sunday School Nursery: Ron Socash, Emily Jernigan
- Toddler & Infant Nursery (Worship service): Amy Wright, Kim Hanlin, Jack Socash, Rachael Kobe (infant)
- Children's Church: Annie Kim, John & Josie O'Shea
- Sound: Jim Washburne
- Livestream: Lance Duvall, John Godoy

## Serving Next Week (02/20):

- Welcome Team: (Early Team) Mary Troxel, Marc Quist, (Late Team) Mark & Joy Nichols
- Sunday School Nursery: Laura VanDelden, Steve Ochs
- Toddler & Infant Nursery (Worship service): Jacob Mendez, Diana Neeriemer, Kaylee Auldrige, Kathy Koops (infant)
- Children's Church: Brian Burden, Hannah Vidal, Samantha VanDelden
- Sound: Craig Lalley
- Livestream: Jim Washburne

### ***Outreach Opportunities!***

- Consider joining the Outreach Committee! There is a meeting being held this coming Wednesday and anyone is welcome to come and check it out! We will be meeting in C8 in the office building beginning at 4:15 pm.
- The Literacy Council of Frederick County is seeking volunteers who are interested in being trained as tutors for our one-to-one/small group tutoring program, and for those with teaching experience or experience working with English Language Learners to lead our English as a Second Language classes. This would be a great opportunity to be in the community and meet folks that don't know the Lord. Contact Gingy (admin@newhopeopc.org) for more information.

## DAILY DEVOTION

**Memory Text** — **Philippians 4:4** <sup>4</sup>**Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice.** <sup>5</sup>Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand;

**Westminster Confession 30.3.** Church censures are necessary, for the reclaiming and gaining of offending brothers, for deterring of others from the like offenses, for purging out of that leaven which might infect the whole lump, for vindicating the honor of Christ, and the holy profession of the Gospel, and for preventing the wrath of God, which might justly fall upon the Church, if they should suffer His covenant, and the seals thereof, to be profaned by notorious and obstinate offenders.

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**Monday:** Phil 4:1-3. Consider the place, influence, and faith of Euodia and Syntyche in the Philippian church. Yet conflict arose. Have you ever been surprised by conflict (church, friends, home, etc)? How do you make sense of that? How do you tend to deal with conflict? Why? Are there cracks that you need to deal with before them become crevasses (Mt 5:23-24)?

**Tuesday:** Phil 4:1. How does Paul think about all the Philippians (v 1)? Why is reaffirming the relationship important in conflict (Eph 4:26)? How can conflict shake your faith? Consider how the following would really anchor you in faith and perspective during conflict: heavenly citizenship, awaiting a Savior, promise of glory, and the power of Christ (all in 3:20-21). Replay your last conflict in light of these.

**Wednesday:** Phil 4:2. “Agree” is “have the same mind/attitude.” This clearly brings us back to a theme in Philippians (cf 1:27, 2:2, 5, 3:19). Go back to Phil 2:5-8 and consider what Christ did for you in The Conflict of all conflicts. How should that shape how you deal with others (Mt 18:21-35)? How does it challenge your thinking/attitude toward the person in conflict? Pray that the Spirit work this attitude in you.

**Thursday:** Phil 4:2. How does Phil 4:2’s “in the Lord” challenge the idea that fellow-Christians are actually opponents (Eph 4:1-5)? Is Paul telling these two to just stop fighting, or just get along? How does what Paul spells out in Phil 2:3-4 apply to these two? Fight to bring humility, preferring the other, Christ-like love/care, and sacrificial service, into your conflicts (1 Pet 3:8, Eph 4:2ff). Pray that the Spirit develops this in you and your fellow saints.

**Friday:** What does Paul command in Phil 4:3? Why is it hard to ask for help in conflict? Why is it hard to be asked to help in conflict? What can result from not doing either? Pray for courage to ask and/or offer help. How does this verse hint at our main goal and the ideals of church life?

**Saturday:** Read Philippians 4:4-7. How do these verses naturally follow Paul’s teaching on conflict?