



WELCOME!

10:30 am Worship

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We are pleased that you are coming to worship at New Hope Presbyterian Church. In order to serve you well, please:

- *Visit our Welcome Table*
- *ESV Bibles are available on the welcome table for use during the service*
- *Turn off the ringer on your electronic devices*
- *Nursery is available for children up to age 4*
- *Children's Church is available during the sermon (suggested ages 3-7)*
- *Large Print bulletins available upon request*

Vision of New Hope Presbyterian Church

New Hope Presbyterian Church
is a grace and gospel-centered fellowship
which exists to magnify Jesus Christ
in the areas of worship, fellowship and outreach.

**Please sit right next to your neighbor to
make as much room as possible
for everyone.**

Morning Worship

November 25, 2018

Reflection — *Death and illness are part of this world, but they are not the end of our story. Because of Christ, these things have no lasting power. It may seem like they continually win the battle with our physical lives, but the victory of the war belongs to the Lord (1 Cor. 15:55–57). Because of this, our burdens have been lifted. The illusion of control is broken down. Fear fades into confidence in his strength. We are reminded that nothing can ever happen outside of God’s plan (Job 12:10). The world will not win. It cannot steal you from God’s hand. No matter what his plan entails, he is walking alongside us through the deep waters toward his promises. He is guiding and protecting us each step of the way. Fear may threaten to take over, but we can be assured we will receive the ultimate promise of life given to every believer (Rom. 8:38–39). One day, we will be free from this world. Death and suffering will be no more (Rev. 21:4). We will look back on all the battles he fought on our behalf and praise his eternal victory.*

~ Mary Lynn Johnson

“Assurance of faith depends on our grasp of God and his faithfulness, not our mastery of all our doubts.”

~ Os Guinness

Know therefore that the LORD your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations ...

~ Deuteronomy 7:9

Approach to God

Welcome

Prelude

Call to Worship — Psalm 36:5-9 (responsive)

⁵Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens,
your faithfulness to the clouds.

⁶**Your righteousness is like the mountains of God;
your judgments are like the great deep;
man and beast you save, O LORD.**

⁷How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

⁸**They feast on the abundance of your house,
and you give them drink from the river of your delights.**

⁹**For with you is the fountain of life;
in your light do we see light.**

Hymn of Praise — Whate’er My God Ordains is Right

Whate’er my God ordains is right:
His holy will abideth;
I will be still whate’er He doth;
And follow where He guideth.
He is my God: though dark my road.
He holds me that I shall not fall.
And so to Him I leave it all,
He holds me that I shall not fall.

Whate’er my God ordains is right:
He never will deceive me.
He leads me by the proper path;
I know He will not leave me.
I take, content, what He hath sent.
His hand can turn my griefs away,
And patiently I wait His day,
His hand can turn my griefs away.

Whate’er my God ordains is right,
Though now this cup I’m drinking,
May bitter seem to my faint heart,
I take it all, unshrinking.
My God is true; each morn anew.
Sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart,
And pain and sorrow shall depart,
Sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart.

Whate’er my God ordains is right.
Here shall my stand be taken.
Though sorrow, need, or death be mine,
Yet I am not forsaken.
My Father’s care is round me there.
He holds me that I shall not fall,
And so to Him I leave it all,
He holds me that I shall not fall.

Prayer of Invocation

Songs of Praise

Immortal Invisible

Immortal, You are not like a man
That you change Your mind
Or change Your plan
Invisible, our human eyes
can't see
The Depths of Your majesty

Chorus:

*You're the God of forever
and ever amen
The alpha, omega,
beginning and end
We sing Hallelujah
We worship in awe
Immortal, invisible God*

Immortal, You are not
bound by death
You're the living God,
my very breath
Invisible You are not
bound by space
But Your glory is filling this place
Yes Your glory is filling this place
(Chorus)

Immortal yet You once
died for me,
To pay my debt to set me free
Invisible You will not always be
'Cause You're coming
to reign as our king
And the saints will fall down
at Your feet
(Chorus)

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Isaiah 40

(men) Do you not know?
(women) Have you not heard?
The LORD is the everlasting God,
The Creator of the ends
of the earth. (repeat)

(men) He will not grow tired or
weary,
(women) And His understanding
no one can fathom.
(men) He gives strength to the
weary,
(women) And increases the power
of the weak.
(men) Even youths grow tired and
weary,
(women) And young men stumble
and fall;

But those who hope in the LORD
Will renew their strength.
They will soar on wings
like eagles;
They will run and not grow weary,
They will walk and not be faint.
(repeat)
(chorus after 2nd time)

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Have you not heard?
The LORD is the everlasting God

Confession of Sin — Isaiah 53:6

⁶ All we like sheep have gone astray;
we have turned—every one—to his own way;
and the Lord has laid on him
the iniquity of us all.

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Almighty and most merciful Father,

We have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done. And we have done those things which we ought not to have done. Have mercy on us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are repentant; according to your promises declared to us through Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful Father, for His sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon — Titus 3:3-7

³ For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another. ⁴ But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, ⁵ he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, ⁶ whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, ⁷ so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

Songs of Response

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength,
my song;
This Cornerstone,
this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest
drought and storm.
What heights of love,
what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled,
what strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone!—
who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love
and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones
he came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied—
For every sin on him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground his body lay,
Light of the world
by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth
in glorious Day
Up from the grave he rose again!
And as he stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost
its grip on me,
For I am his and he is mine—
Bought with the precious blood
of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell,
no scheme of man,

Can ever pluck me from his hand;
Till he returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ
I'll stand!

I Will Rejoice (Habakkuk 3)

Lord, I have heard of your fame;
I stand in awe of your deeds,
O Lord.
Renew them in our day,
In our time make them known;
In wrath remember mercy.

*And I will rejoice in the Lord!
I will be joyful in God my Savior.
I will rejoice in the Lord!
Again I say rejoice!
I will rejoice in the Lord!
I will rejoice in the Lord!*

Though the fig tree does not bud
And there're no grapes
on the vines,
Though the olive crop fails
And the fields produce no food,
Though there're no sheep
in the pen,
And no cattle in the stalls.

Yet I will rejoice...

Lord, in your presence
who can stand?
My deeds before
you are as filthy rags.
There's nothing I can bring
but a heart full of sin.
Yet through the mercy
of Your Son I can enter in.

So I will rejoice...

Congregational Prayer

Offering

If you're visiting, please fill out a gray visitor card and place it in the offering basket.

*At parent's discretion children ages 6-7 are dismissed
to children's church in **ROOM #3**, ages 4-5 are dismissed to **ROOM #5**.*

Sermon Text — Lamentations 3:19-24

- ¹⁹ Remember my affliction and my wanderings,
the wormwood and the gall!
²⁰ My soul continually remembers it
and is bowed down within me.
²¹ But this I call to mind,
and therefore I have hope:
²² The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;
his mercies never come to an end;
²³ they are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.
²⁴ "The Lord is my portion," says my soul,
"therefore I will hope in him."

Sermon — Great is Your Faithfulness

~ Pastor Francis VanDelden

Closing Hymn — Great is Thy Faithfulness (page 10)

Benediction

Postlude

Great is Your Faithfulness

Lamentations 3:19-24

1. I'm Smarting, LORD (19-21)

2. You're Faithful, LORD (22-23)

3. I'll Lean in, LORD (24)

Closing Hymn — Great is Thy Faithfulness



1. Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther; there is no
2. Sum - mer and win - ter and spring-time and har - vest, sun, moon, and
3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thine own dear



shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est not, thy com -
stars in their cours - es a - bove, join with all na - ture in
pres - ence to cheer and to guide, strength for to - day and bright



pas - sions, they fail not; as thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
man - i - fold wit - ness to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
hope for to - mor - row, bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!



Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Morn - ing by



morn - ing new mer - cies I see: all I have need - ed thy hand hath pro -



vid - ed— Great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!

THANK YOU FOR SERVING

10:30 a.m.

Usher:	John Wise, Lance Duvall, Ron Oakes
Greeter:	Farrah Wise, Kelly & Lily Rundell
3-year old Nursery:	David Chism, Jacob Mendez
Toddler Nursery:	Pete Vidal, Katrina Howard, Samantha VanDelden, Caleb Mason
Infant Nursery:	Victoria Mason, Claudia Rigg
Chld Chrch (6-7):	Lauren Forsberg, Rachel Jernigan
Chld Chrch (4-5):	Marsha Wetzel, Michael Keebaugh, Karsten Wetzel
Sound:	Ed Wright
Live Stream:	Belle Wetzel

Serving Next Week

9:30 a.m.

Usher:	Ron Socash, Jeff McConville, Rex King
Greeter:	Kathleen & David Porter
Nursery:	Laura VanDelden, Steve Ochs

10:30 a.m.

3-year old Nursery:	Connor Freeman, Gingy Socash
Toddler Nursery:	Katie & Micah Poortenga, Ann & Lauren Burden, Claire Socash
Infant Nursery:	Mandy Beeman, Joli Chism
Chld Chrch (6-7):	Farrah Wise, Elsie Wright
Chld Chrch (4-5):	Karen Ochs, Megan Quist, Brigitte King
Sound:	Kim Hanlin
Live Stream:	Lance Duvall

THIS WEEK AT NEW HOPE

Wednesday

Women's Morning Bible Study, 10:00 am at the church

Dinner & Bible Study, 6:00-7:30 pm at the church

Saturday

Men's Breakfast, 8-9:30 am at the church

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual Report Alert!, all committee heads: please let your committees know that they should begin planning for their annual report submission. The submissions will be due November 27th.

Nominations for Elder & Deacon are being solicited! If you know of someone you think would be an excellent elder or deacon, please check out the nomination forms we have available on the Welcome Table. Please talk to the person you want to nominate first to make sure they are able and willing.

Ladies! Come to the New Hope Ladies' Christmas party on Friday, December 14th at 7PM at Farrah Wise's (5404 Woodlyn Court, Frederick MD 21703). Bring a dessert or appetizer to share and a \$10 gift if you want to take part in the gift exchange. Please RSVP to Mary Troxel.

Growth Groups Meeting today:

- David Chism growth group, meeting today from 5-7 pm at the Chism home
- Francis VanDelden growth group, meeting today at 6 pm at the VanDelden home

COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

Our Church Family

- Pray for the Hake family as they grieve the loss of Faye. Praise God for His faithfulness to this family and to Faye and that she is now rejoicing around the throne of God with her Savior.
- Praise God that His steadfast love never ceases and that His mercies never come to an end. Pray that as we go through the difficulties and deep waters in this life, that we will cling to hope that we have because of His faithfulness to us.
- Pray for Man Kim as he recovers following his recent trip to the hospital. Pray for complete healing, for rest and for his family as they help and care for him.
- Pray for the growth groups at New Hope that there will be deep, loving bonds of friendship forged so that encouragement, accountability and care will abound. Pray that these church-family groups will help the greater body of New Hope love and serve the Lord in amazing ways.
- Pray for those who struggle during the holidays. Pray for peace, comfort and joy to be with those who are lonely or don't have good familial relationships.
- Pray for those who are out of work, looking for new work, or underemployed. Pray for patience amidst the stress, for trust in the Lord and His goodness, and for provision for all their needs.
- Pray for Mandy Beeman who is expecting. Pray for the health of both her and her little one.
- Continue to pray for those who are struggling: the Hake family, Steve Doe, Christian Aldridge, the Jernigan family, Scott Innes, Kim Hanlin's father, Charles Salter, Ron Oakes, John Bishoff, Tim Flora, Ed Rodatus, Christine Mason and those who are grieving from the loss of loved ones. Pray for strength to bear their difficult trials.

Frederick Area

- Pray for the local ministries that we support financially — the Frederick Rescue Mission, CareNet Pregnancy Center and Child Evangelism Fellowship.
- Pray that God will give us opportunity to share the gospel with those who don't know Him. Pray for hearts that are soft to the unbeliever and for eyes to see those in need.

Missionaries & Others

- Pray for the mission of the month: OPC Worldwide Ministries. Praise God for the generous giving to the Thank Offering last week.
- Pray for Kristen Lalley as she returns to Ireland following her sister's wedding. Pray that the Lord gives her strength and perseverance as she serves Him at her church and at the university.
- Pray for Brad Myers as he serves with RUF at UNC in Wilmington and ministers as an intern to the students there.

The Heidelberg Catechism

LORD'S DAY 1

1. What is thy only comfort in life and in death?

That I, with body and soul, both in life and in death, am not my own, but belong to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ, who with His precious blood has fully satisfied for all my sins, and redeemed me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me, that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; yea, that all things must work together for my salvation. Wherefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me heartily willing and ready henceforth to live unto Him.

LORD'S DAY 17

45. What benefit do we receive from the Resurrection of Christ? First, by His resurrection He has overcome death, that He might make us partakers of the righteousness which by His death He has obtained for us. Secondly, we also are now by His power raised up to a new life. Thirdly, the resurrection of Christ is to us a sure pledge of our blessed resurrection.

NEW HOPE INFORMATION

NEW HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OFFICERS

2018

ELDERS

- Rev. Francis VanDelden, Pastor & Moderator
- Rev. Steve Hake, Teacher
- Dennis Caruso
- Karl Koops
- Dave Myers
- Jason Rundell, Clerk

Capital Stewardship
Campaign Update!



GROWTH GROUPS

Growth Groups meet throughout the area. They include worship, Bible study, fellowship, prayer and mission. They offer fellowship, encouragement, support, and accountability. Growth Groups are the backbone of our fellowship. If you would like to join a Growth Group, please fill out a gray care card that can be found on the back of the sanctuary chairs or obtained from an usher.

SERVICE TIMES

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

Location: 5305-A Jefferson Pike
Frederick, MD 21703

OFFICE INFORMATION

Church Office: 5305-A Jefferson Pike
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Tues-Friday: 9:00-3:00

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