



WELCOME!

9:30 am Sunday School
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

December 2, 2018

Reflection — *Receiving is sometimes (read=all the time) difficult when there is no possibility of paying someone back. ~ Tim Flora*

“God’s people do not determine God’s character. We are called to reflect His character, but He doesn’t need us to be faithful to prove His own faithfulness. All of God’s promises are secure because of His own faithfulness.”
~ Tim Keller

God is totally righteous because He is totally as He should be. The righteousness of God could be succinctly stated as that which is all that God is, all that He commands, all that He demands, all that He approves, all that He provides (through Christ).

Under law God required righteousness from man. Under grace, He gives righteousness to man. The righteousness of God is that righteousness which God’s righteousness requires Him to require.

~ William Cunningham

Approach to God

Welcome

Prelude

Call to Worship — Isaiah 49:5-7 (responsive)

⁵ And now the Lord says, he who formed me from the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him;
and that Israel might be gathered to him—

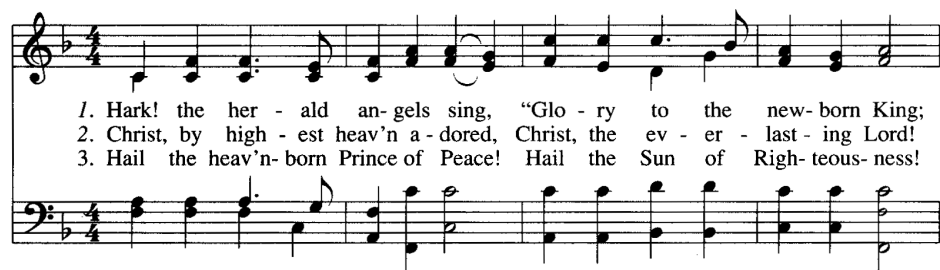
**for I am honored in the eyes of the Lord,
and my God has become my strength—**

⁶ he says: “It is too light a thing that you should be my servant
to raise up the tribes of Jacob
and to bring back the preserved of Israel;

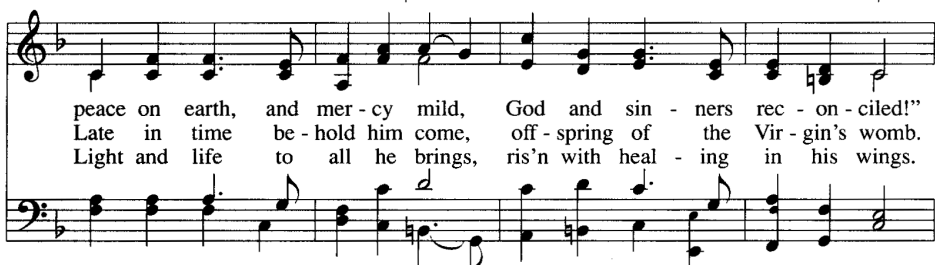
**I will make you as a light for the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.”**

⁷ Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,
to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nation, the servant of rulers:
**“Kings shall see and arise; princes, and they shall prostrate
themselves; because of the Lord, who is faithful,
the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.”**

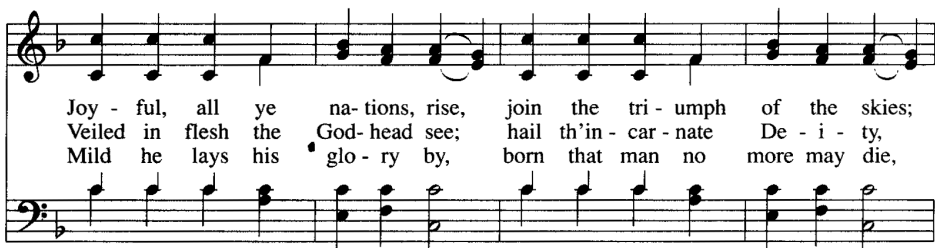
Hymn of Praise — Hark the Herald Angels Sing



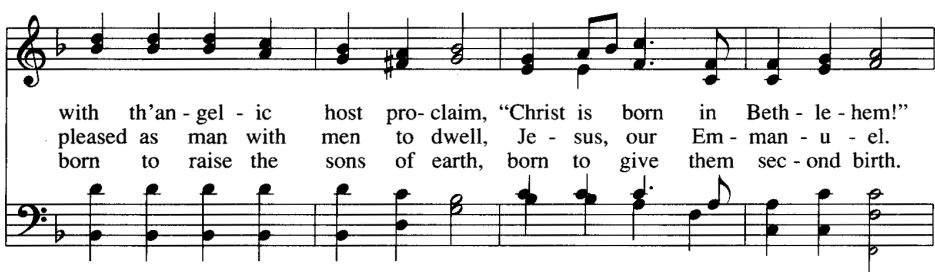
1. Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born King;
 2. Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored, Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord!
 3. Hail the heav'n - born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righ - teous - ness!



peace on earth, and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!"
 Late in time be - hold him come, off - spring of the Vir - gin's womb.
 Light and life to all he brings, ris'n with heal - ing in his wings.



Joy - ful, all ye na - tions, rise, join the tri - umph of the skies;
 Veiled in flesh the God - head see; hail th'in - car - nate De - i - ty,
 Mild he lays his glo - ry by, born that man no more may die,



with th'an - gel - ic host pro - claim, "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"
 pleased as man with men to dwell, Je - sus, our Em - man - u - el.
 born to raise the sons of earth, born to give them sec - ond birth.



Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born King."

Prayer of Adoration

Songs of Praise — O Come, O Come, Emmanuel



1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som cap - tive
2. O come, O come, thou Lord of might, who to thy tribes, on
3. O come, thou Rod of Jes - se, free • thine own from Sa - tan's
4. O come, thou Day - spring from on high, and cheer us by thy
5. O come, thou Key of Da - vid, come and o - pen wide our



Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here,
Si - nai's height, in an - cient times didst give the law
• tyr - an - ny; from depths of hell thy peo - ple save,
draw - ing nigh; dis - perse the gloom - y clouds of night,
heav'n - ly home; make safe the way that leads on high.



un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
in cloud and maj - es - ty and awe.
• and give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave. Re - joice! Re - joice! Em -
and death's dark shad - ows put to flight.
and close the path to mis - er - y.



man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el.

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He Who is Mighty

Oh, the mercy our God has shown, To those who sit in death's shadow
The sun on high pierced the night , Born was the Cornerstone

PRE-CHORUS

Unto us a Son is given, unto us a Child is born

CHORUS

*He Who is mighty has done a great thing
Taken on flesh, conquered death's sting
Shattered the darkness and lifted our shame, Holy is His name*

Oh, the freedom our Savior won, The yoke of sin has been broken
Once a slave, now by grace, No more condemnation

BRIDGE

Now my soul magnifies the Lord, I rejoice in the God Who saves
I will trust His unfailing love, I will sing His praises all my days

Confession of Sin — 2 Timothy 2:11-13

¹¹ The saying is trustworthy, for:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;

¹² if we endure, we will also reign with him;

if we deny him, he also will deny us;

¹³ if we are faithless, he remains faithful—
for he cannot deny himself.

Corporate Prayer of Confession

God, you are my God, earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you, my body longs for you, in a dry and weary land where there is no water. I have seen you in the sanctuary and beheld your power and your glory. Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you. I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands. My soul will be satisfied as with the richest of foods.

I am tempted to fill my stomach with food, and soothe my disappointment with enticing things, rather than pursue you passionately even through suffering. I nibble at the table of this world and so have little room for you. It is easier for me be satisfied with gifts than with the Giver. Wean me from my attachment to things; draw me by your beauty. Give me satisfaction in your unchanging love. Thank you for covenant faithfulness that is new and fresh every morning. My soul will be satisfied as with the richest of foods; with singing lips my mouth will praise you. Grant this in Jesus' name, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon — Hebrews 6:13-20

¹³ For when God made a promise to Abraham, since he had no one greater by whom to swear, he swore by himself, ¹⁴ saying, “Surely I will bless you and multiply you.” ¹⁵ And thus Abraham, having patiently waited, obtained the promise. ¹⁶ For people swear by something greater than themselves, and in all their disputes an oath is final for confirmation. ¹⁷ So when God desired to show more convincingly to the heirs of the promise the unchangeable character of his purpose, he guaranteed it with an oath, ¹⁸ so that by two unchangeable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have fled for refuge might have strong encouragement to hold fast to the hope set before us. ¹⁹ We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters into the inner place behind the curtain, ²⁰ where Jesus has gone as a forerunner on our behalf, having become a high priest forever after the order of Melchizedek.

Song of Response — Christ the Sure & Steady Anchor

Christ the sure and steady anchor, In the fury of the storm;
When the winds of doubt blow through me,
And my sails have all been torn.
In the suffering, in the sorrow, When my sinking hopes are few;
I will hold fast to the anchor, It will never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor, While the tempest rages on;
When temptation claims the battle, And it seems the night has won.
Deeper still then goes the anchor, Though I justly stand accused;
I will hold fast to the anchor, It shall never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor, Through the floods of unbelief;
Hopeless somehow, O my soul, now, Lift your eyes to Calvary.
This my ballast of assurance, See his love forever proved.
I will hold fast to the anchor, It will never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor, As we face the wave of death;
When these trials give way to glory,
As we draw our final breath.
We will cross that great horizon, Clouds behind and life secure;
And the calm will be the better, For the storms that we endure.

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 — Romans 3:1-8

Then what advantage has the Jew? Or what is the value of circumcision? ² Much in every way. To begin with, the Jews were entrusted with the oracles of God. ³ What if some were unfaithful? Does their faithlessness nullify the faithfulness of God? ⁴ By no means! Let God be true though every one were a liar, as it is written,

“That you may be justified in your words,
and prevail when you are judged.”

⁵ But if our unrighteousness serves to show the righteousness of God, what shall we say? That God is unrighteous to inflict wrath on us? (I speak in a human way.) ⁶ By no means! For then how could God judge the world? ⁷ But if through my lie God's truth abounds to his glory, why am I still being condemned as a sinner? ⁸ And why not do evil that good may come?—as some people slanderously charge us with saying. Their condemnation is just.

Sermon — God is True to His Promises

~ Pastor Francis VanDelden

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Preparation

Words of Institution

Receiving the Elements* — *New Hope Presbyterian Church welcomes all baptized Christians who are forsaking their sins and trusting in Jesus Christ for salvation, and who are members of congregations that proclaim the gospel, to receive communion with us.*

**the bread served today is gluten-free*

Closing Hymn — To God be the Glory (page 10)

Benediction

Postlude

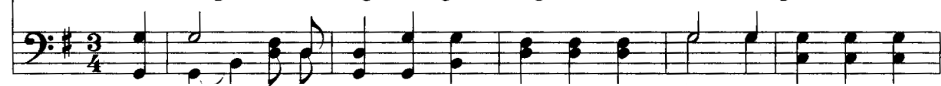
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Romans 3:1-8

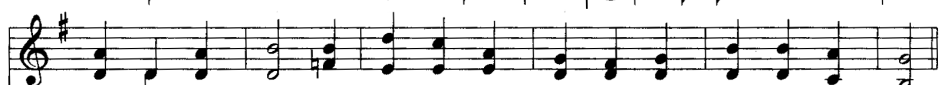
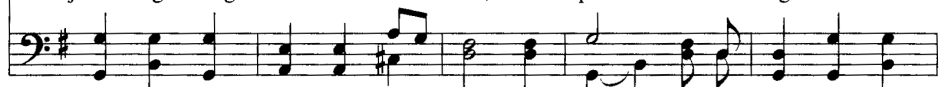
Closing Hymn — To God be the Glory



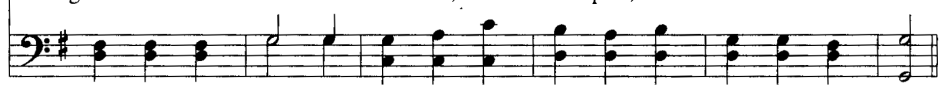
1. To God be the glo - ry, great things he has done! So loved he the
2. O per - fect re - demp - tion, the pur - chase of blood! To ev - 'ry be -
3. Great things he has taught us, great things he has done, and great our re -



world that he gave us his Son, who yield - ed his life an a -
 liev - er the prom - ise of God; the vil - est of - fend - er who
 joic - ing through Je - sus the Son; but pur - er and high - er and



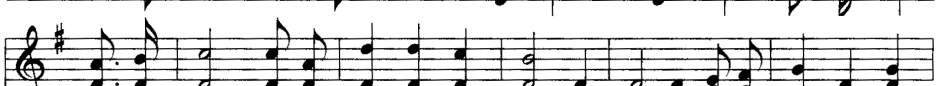
tone - ment for sin, and o - pened the life - gate that we may go in.
 tru - ly be - lieves, that mo - ment from Je - sus for - give - ness re - ceives.
 great - er will be our won - der, our trans - port, when Je - sus we see.



REFRAIN



Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord,



praise the Lord, let the peo - ple re - joice! O come to the Fa - ther thro'



Je - sus the Son, and give him the glo - ry, great things he has done!



THANK YOU FOR SERVING

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

Serving Next Week

9:30 a.m.

Usher: Joe Seiver, Jeremiah Wright, Steve Ochs
Greeter: Ann Burden, Laura Caruso
Nursery: Dennis Caruso, Dave Myers

10:30 a.m.

3-year old Nursery: Kendra Beaty, Billy Rundell
Toddler Nursery: Alex & Elijah Mason, Jesse Beaty, Alyssa Wise
Infant Nursery: Margie Wright, Monica Laird
Chld Chrch (6-7): Linsey Rundell, Zoe Poppert
Chld Chrch (4-5): Dan, JoAnne & Austin Keister
Sound: Dan Poppert
Live Stream: Kyle Poppert

THIS WEEK AT NEW HOPE

Tuesday

Session Meeting, 7:00 pm at the church
Trustee Meeting, 7:30 pm at the church
Deacons Meeting, 7:00 pm at the church

Wednesday

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

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual Report Alert!, all committee heads: please let your committees know that they should have submitted an annual report. **The submissions were 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.

Thank Offering, give thanks for the generous giving to the OPC Worldwide Outreach through our thank offering. The total amount that was given from New Hope was \$7594.00!

COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

Our Church Family

- Pray for session as they meet this week. Pray for unity as they work together, for wisdom as they make decisions for the church, and for compassion and love as they shepherd the flock.
- Pray that we will all grow in the grace of repentance.
- Pray for John Wise as he completes his elder training and continues his work in seminary. Pray for his family as they love and support him in his work.
- Pray for the Lord's provision for us as we look ahead to the future and make plans for building. Pray for wisdom as we seek to honor Him with all that He has given us.
- Pray that God will fill our seats with new converts — that He will change hearts of stone to hearts of flesh.
- Continue to pray for those who are grieving and in difficult areas of life. Pray for peace, faith in God's goodness, and provision for all their needs.
- 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: the Frederick Rescue Mission. Give thanks that this ministry is able to provide to those in need hot meals, hot showers, groceries, warm clothing and a safe Christ-centered place to lay their head as they recover from crises, addiction and/or homelessness.
- Pray for Brad Myers as he serves with RUF at UNC in Wilmington and ministers as an intern to the students there.
- Continue to pray for Kristen Lalley as she serves the Lord in Ireland through Serge International.

DAILY DEVOTION

Memory Text — Romans 3:22 — ²² the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: ²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

Westminster Confession 15.1, 15.2 — Repentance unto life is an evangelical grace, the doctrine whereof is to be preached by every minister of the Gospel, as well as that of faith in Christ.

By it, a sinner, out of the sight and sense not only of the danger, but also of the filthiness and odiousness of his sins, as contrary to the holy nature, and righteous law of God; and upon the apprehension of His mercy in Christ to such as are penitent, so grieves for, and hates his sins, as to turn from them all unto God, purposing and endeavouring to walk with Him in all the ways of His commandments.

Monday: What is Paul's main argument in 1:16-3:26 (see 1:16-17, 3:23-25)? How does Rom 3:1-8 advance the argument? Note every description of God in 3:1-8 and use them as a prayer of adoration to God. Use 3:23-25 for a prayer of thanksgiving.

Tuesday: Rom 3:1-2. Why does Paul ask v 1's question (2:13, 25-29)? What advantage was there to being a Jew (cf 9:4-5)? Why is having God's Word, including God's salvation-promise (Gen 3:15, 17:7) a supreme advantage? How are you taking advantage of this blessing? Do you read, memorize, ponder, cherish, pray, obey the Word? Do you look for God in the Word, and love Christ in the Word?

Wednesday: Rom 3:3-8. Why did the unconverted Jew think the faithfulness of God guaranteed that he would be safe even if he didn't repent? Where do you reflect a similar "it's safe to sin," or "God will forgive it" mentality? Where do you claim righteousness, church involvement, knowledge, etc, as a 'sin for free' card? How does this press you to Christ?

Thursday: The unbelieving Jew leaned on God's faithfulness to his promise of salvation and blessing. What is the other side of his faithfulness to his promise (3-5, Neh 9:32f)? How do David's words in Ps 51:3-4 undermine this false assurance? Do you really believe you *deserve* God's justice (apart from Christ)? Ponder that, and praise God for such a great salvation.

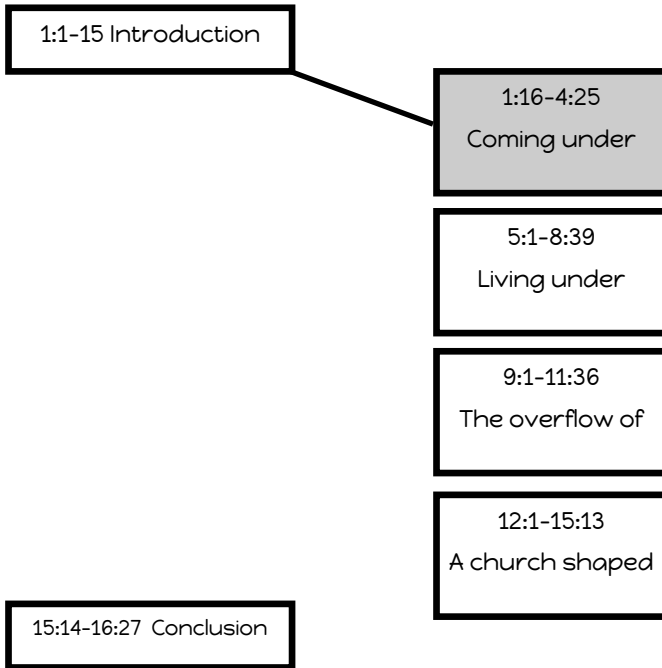
Friday: How does David show us the answer to the dilemma of not being righteous enough (Ps 51:1-10)? Read over the summary of Scripture's teaching repentance in WCF 15.1, 2 (above). Are you repenting of specific sins? Take one sin, and pray about it in light of WCF 15.2.

Saturday: Pray for the Holy Spirit to affect our hearts tomorrow. Pray that each of us would have a deep hunger for Christ as we come to worship.

An Overview of Romans*

FRAME

BODY



**Created by Christopher Ash*

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

DEACONS

- Ed Wright

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

- Billy Rundell, President
- Lance Duvall, Vice President
- Matthew Rodatus, Secretary
- Karyn Lynerd, Treasurer
- Rex King
- Elease Layman
- Steve Ochs
- John Laird
- All elders
- All deacons

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

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Office hours: Monday: closed
Tues-Friday: 9:00-3:00

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