



WELCOME!

9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship

# WELCOME!

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 9, 2018

**Reflection** — *"Faith involves both a renunciation and a reliance. First, we must renounce any trust in our own performance as the basis of our acceptance before God. We trust in our own performance when we believe we've earned God's acceptance by our good works. But we also trust in our own performance when we believe we've lost God's acceptance by our bad works—by our sin. So we must renounce any consideration of either our bad works or our good works as the means of relating to God. Second, we must place our reliance entirely on the perfect obedience and sin-bearing death of Christ as the sole basis of our standing before God—on our best days as well as our worst ...*

~ Jerry Bridges

*The greatest honor we can give Almighty God is to live gladly because of the knowledge of his love.*

~Unknown

*"It costs God nothing, so far as we know, to create nice things; but to convert rebellious wills cost Him crucifixion."*

~ C.S. Lewis

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## Approach to God

### Welcome

### Prelude

### Call to Worship — Psalm 67 (responsive)

May God be gracious to us and bless us

and make his face to shine upon us,

<sup>2</sup> that your way may be known on earth,

your saving power among all nations.

<sup>3</sup> **Let the peoples praise you, O God;**

**let all the peoples praise you!**

<sup>4</sup> **Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,**

**for you judge the peoples with equity**

**and guide the nations upon earth.**

<sup>5</sup> Let the peoples praise you, O God;

let all the peoples praise you!

<sup>6</sup> **The earth has yielded its increase;**

**God, our God, shall bless us.**

<sup>7</sup> **God shall bless us;**

**let all the ends of the earth fear him!**

# Hymn of Praise — Thou Who Was Rich Beyond All Splendor

1. Thou who wast rich be - yond all splen - dor, all for love's sake be -  
 2. Thou who art God be - yond all prais - ing, all for love's sake be -  
 3. Thou who art love be - yond all tell - ing, Sav - ior and King, we

cam - est poor; thrones for a man - ger didst sur - ren - der,  
 cam - est man; stoop - ing so low, but sin - ners rais - ing,  
 wor - ship thee. Em - man - u - el, with - in us dwell - ing,

sap - phire - paved courts for sta - ble floor. Thou who wast rich be -  
 heav'n - ward by thine e - ter - nal plan. Thou who art God be -  
 make us what thou wouldst have us be. Thou who art love be -

yond all splen - dor, all for love's sake be - cam - est poor.  
 yond all prais - ing, all for love's sake be - cam - est man.  
 yond all tell - ing, Sav - ior and King, we wor - ship thee.

## Prayer of Adoration

# Songs of Praise

## Psalm 100

Shout for joy to the LORD,  
all the earth.  
Worship the LORD with gladness;  
Come before him  
with joyful songs.  
Know that the LORD is God.  
It is he who made us  
and we are his.  
We are his people,  
the sheep of his pasture.  
Enter his gates with thanksgiving  
And his courts with praise.  
Give thanks to him and praise,  
Praise his name.  
For the LORD is good  
And his love endures forever;  
His faithfulness  
continues through all  
Through all generations.

## Prepare Him Room

O behold, the mystery  
now unfolds  
See the star shine  
on the virgin foretold  
Angels sing and light up the sky  
Hope rings out in a newborn's cry  
Swing wide, you ancient gates for  
Christ is born today!

### **CHORUS**

*Prepare Him room  
Prepare Him room  
Let the King of glory enter in*

God with us,  
the promise has come to be  
This, the one the prophets  
were longing to see  
In the darkness a blazing light  
To the hungry the words of life  
His kingdom now is near for those  
with ears to hear (chorus)

Oh, our hearts,  
as busy as Bethlehem  
Hear Him knock, don't say  
there's no room in the inn  
Through the cradle,  
cross, and grave  
See the love of God displayed  
Now He's risen and He reigns.  
Praise the Name above all names!

## **Confession of Sin — Psalm 51:1-4**

Have mercy on me, O God,  
according to your steadfast love;  
according to your abundant mercy  
blot out my transgressions.

<sup>2</sup> Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,  
and cleanse me from my sin!

<sup>3</sup> For I know my transgressions,  
and my sin is ever before me.

<sup>4</sup> Against you, you only, have I sinned  
and done what is evil in your sight,  
so that you may be justified in your words  
and blameless in your judgment.

## **Corporate Prayer of Confession**

*O Lord and Master of my life,  
Take from me the spirit of sloth, faint-heartedness, lust of power,  
and idle talk. Instead, give to me your servant the spirit of chastity,  
humility, patience, and love. Yes, O Lord and King, grant me  
to see my own faults and not to judge my brother, for You are  
Blessed from all ages to all ages. Amen.*

*(written by St. Ephraim the Syrian 303-373 AD)*

## **Assurance of Pardon — Romans 3:22-25**

For there is no distinction: <sup>23</sup> for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, <sup>24</sup> and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>25</sup> whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith.

# Songs of Response

## All I Have is Christ

I once was lost in darkest night,  
Yet thought I knew the way  
The sin that promised joy and life,  
Had led me to the grave  
I had no hope  
that You would own,  
A rebel to Your will  
And if You had not  
loved me first,  
I would refuse You still

But as I ran my hell-bound race,  
Indifferent to the cost  
You looked upon  
my helpless state,  
And led me to the cross  
And I beheld  
God's love displayed,  
You suffered in my place  
You bore the wrath  
reserved for me,  
Now all I know is grace

*Hallelujah! All I have is Christ  
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life*

Now, Lord, I would be Yours  
alone, And live so all might see  
The strength to follow  
Your commands,  
Could never come from me  
Oh Father, use my ransomed life,  
In any way You choose  
And let my song forever be,  
My only boast is You

## God Made Low

Prophets promised long ago,  
A King would come  
to bring us hope  
And now a virgin bears a son,  
The time to save  
the world has come

Humble shepherds run in haste,  
To see the One  
the angels praised  
In cattle stall they find a girl,  
Who holds the hope  
of all the world

## CHORUS

*Emmanuel has come to us.  
The Christ is born, Hallelujah!  
Our God made low to raise us up.  
Emmanuel, has come to us*

As He sleeps upon the hay,  
He holds the moon  
and stars in place  
Though born an infant  
He remains  
The sovereign God  
of endless days

For all our sins one day He'll die  
to make us sons of God on high  
Let every heart prepare Him room  
the promises have all come true

## Missions Moment — Frederick Rescue Mission

## Congregational Prayer

## Offering

2 Corinthians 8:8-9 — <sup>8</sup>I say this not as a command, but to prove by the earnestness of others that your love also is genuine. <sup>9</sup>For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

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 — Philippians 2:5-11

<sup>5</sup>Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, <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.

## Sermon — The Christ of Christmas

~ Greg Mead\*

## Closing Hymn — Jesus Shall Reign (page 10)

## Closing Prayer

## Postlude

*\*We welcome Greg Mead to our pulpit this morning. Greg has been married to Mim (Miriam) for four years, and has been licensed to preach by the Potomac Presbytery (PCA). He is a member and part-time Youth Director at Pilgrim Presbyterian Church in Martinsburg, WV, and plans to finish up his seminary requirements this spring.*



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# The Christ of Christmas

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Philippians 2:5-11

## Closing Hymn — Jesus Shall Reign

1. Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does his suc -  
 2. To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es  
 3. Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue dwell on his  
 4. Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns; the pris - 'ner  
 5. Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar

ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from shore to  
 throng to crown his head; his name, like sweet per - fume, shall  
 • love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es shall pro -  
 leaps to lose his chains, the wea - ry find e - ter - nal  
 hon - ors to our King; an - gels de - scend with songs a -

shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.  
 rise with ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.  
 • claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.  
 rest, and all the sons of want are blest.  
 gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men!

# THANK YOU FOR SERVING

## 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

## Serving Next Week

### 9:30 a.m.

Usher: Ron Socash, Matt Byrd, Alex Mason  
Greeter: Nancy Seiler, Valory Snyder, Paul Vidal  
Nursery: Betsy Lalley, Jen Williams

### 10:30 a.m.

3-year old Nursery: Lauren Mendez, Russell Beeman  
Toddler Nursery: Mary Troxel, Karl Koops, Ella Mason,  
Talia Poortenga  
Infant Nursery: Kathy Koops, Dawn Myers  
Chld Chrch (6-7): Kelly McConville, Lily Rundell  
Chld Chrch (4-5): Todd & Darcy Smith, Alexis Wise  
Sound: Kim Hanlin  
Live Stream: Jesse Wright

# THIS WEEK AT NEW HOPE

## **Wednesday**

*Women's Morning Bible Study, 10:30 am at the church for brunch and end of the year celebration*

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

## **Friday**

*Women's Christmas Party, 7:00 pm at the home of Farrah Wise*

## 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!

**Sunday School**, next Sunday (December 16th) is the last Sunday school class of this semester. We will be taking 3 weeks off of Sunday school and will resume January 13th with a mini-mester.

**Sunday, December 23rd**, during the worship service on the Sunday before Christmas, there will be no children's church. Pastor Francis will give a children's message during the service. There will still be a nursery available.

**Christmas Eve Service**, There will be a Christmas Eve service on Monday, December 24th at 6:00 pm. Everyone is invited to the VanDelden home after the service for a Christmas party. (6917 Palace Court, Frederick, 21703).

### **Growth groups meeting this week:**

- **Fred Plowman Growth Group**, meeting in the conference room today immediately following the worship service.
- **David Chism Growth Group**, TBD, see David today to find out.
- **Jason Rundell Growth Group**, not meeting today. Meeting next Sunday.
- **Alex Mason Growth Group**, meeting today for fellowship at the home of Karyn Lynerd following the worship service.

- **Francis VanDelden Growth Group**, meeting today at 6:00 pm at the home of Pastor VanDelden.
  - **Dennis Caruso Growth Group**, unconfirmed. Please check with Dennis.
  - **Dave Myers Growth Group**, unconfirmed. Please check with Dave.
  - **Brian Burden Growth Group**, unconfirmed. Please check with Brian.
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**Christmas Pamphlet**, you will notice that there is a Christmas pamphlet like the one above on the seats today. We would like you to read it and then give it away to a friend, a co-worker or a neighbor.

# COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

## **Our Church Family**

- Pray for Larry Wintermyer who seems to be nearing the end of his life. Pray for Cindy as she cares for and loves him through this difficult time. Praise God that Larry is trusting the Lord for his salvation and is looking forward to eternity in heaven!
- Pray for the elders and pastor that they would be loving in their care of the flock, biblical in any counseling they do, and skillful in their shepherding. Pray for the stamina and strength to carry out their calling.
- Continue to pray for the Hake family who is grieving the loss of Faye. Pray for peace, faith in God's goodness, and provision for all their needs.
- Pray that as we hand out the Christmas booklets to friends, co-workers and neighbors that God would work in their hearts and cause them to be softened to the words of the gospel.
- 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 Auldrige, 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**

- Continue to pray for the Good News Clubs that we host at Ballenger Elementary every Thursday. Pray for the hearts of the children that come that they will be softened to the words of the gospel.
- 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 New Hope is able to provide breakfast each month at the mission for those in need.
- Pray for Brad Myers as he serves with RUF at UNC in Wilmington. Pray particularly for a student named Max who he meets with regularly but who isn't a believer. Pray that as they investigate Christianity together that the gospel seeds planted will take root and Max will come to faith.
- Continue to pray for Kristen Lalley as she serves the Lord in Ireland through Serge International.

## DAILY DEVOTION

**Memory Text — Romans 3:24** — <sup>22</sup> the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: <sup>23</sup> for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, <sup>24</sup> **and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus...**

**Heidelberg Catechism 18:** Who then is that Mediator, who is in one person both very God, and a real righteous man? *Our Lord Jesus Christ: “who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption.”*

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**Monday:** Philippians 2:5. What attitude does God want you to have (vv 1-4)? Think about areas where you struggle to have this attitude. Paul doesn't just say “stop it, be different.” What does he say (vv 5ff, Rom 12:1-3)? Review a time of pride, rivalry in light of Christ's attitude and work.

**Tuesday:** Philippians 2:6-7. What rights did Christ have as true God? Where do you demand your rights, recognition, and admiration? In contrast, ponder the glory of Christ in vv 6-7. Why did he do this (Heb 2:17-18)? What place is there for pride in us? How does this move you to humility?

**Wednesday:** Philippians 2:7-8. There is little as shocking as this phrase: “Christ the servant.” Read John 13:1-17, noting especially vv 13-15. Let this text move you to a prayer of adoration and thanks, confession. How will you “do just as I have done to you” (15)?

**Thursday:** Philippians 2:5-11. What do you learn about the one person (v 5, 11) and two natures (v 6, v 8) of Jesus Christ? Did Christ retain his full divinity while on earth (Col 1:19, 2:9, Heb 1:3)? Of what then did he empty himself (v 7)? God took on human nature and bodily form to save sinful, rebellious man. How are vv 10-11 a fitting response? Are they your response?

**Friday:** Philippians 2:9-11 speak of Christ's exaltation and authority. Since Christ has “all authority in heaven and on earth,” and is ruling at the Father's right hand, what strength do you have in your battle against pride, arrogance, rivalry, and for obedience, thankfulness (v 2, 12-15)? Are you praying for the Spirit's help in your battles?

**Saturday:** Matthew 2:16-18. How does the context of Jeremiah 31:15 (see vv 16-20) help you understand why Matthew quotes this passage here?

# 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
- Eleese 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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                          Tues-Friday: 9:00-3:00

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