



WELCOME!

9:30 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

January 20, 2019

**Reflection** — *“God will not send trial without the intention of blessing; therefore, where the trial is great, we may be sure that the blessing intended is great also.”*  
~A Book of Comfort for Those in Sickness

*“We all have a native inability to believe that salvation is entirely of God’s grace and love...We are slow to realize the implications of that. We are sons, but we are in danger of having the mindset of hired servants. Furthermore, if there is nothing else the Devil can do to mar our joy in Christ, he will try to produce in us what our forefathers used to call a ‘bondage frame of spirit’...That is why he sends us the Spirit of adoption.*

*“What is that? Paul says, ‘You did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of Sonship. And by him we cry ‘Abba Father.’ Paul is referring to the Holy Spirit... who brings us into a deep-seated persuasion that we really are the sons of God. If it is a fact that God has adopted us into his family, then the Spirit assures us this is true, and enables us to live in the enjoyment of such a rich spiritual blessing. He sends his Spirit into our hearts, brings us the deep spiritual and psychological security that rests on the objective fact that our sins are forgiven and we belong to the Lord.”*  
—Sinclair Ferguson

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## Approach to God

### Welcome

### Prelude

### Call to Worship — Psalm 34:1-8 (responsively)

I will bless the Lord at all times;

his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

**<sup>2</sup> My soul makes its boast in the Lord;  
let the humble hear and be glad.**

**<sup>3</sup> Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together!**

**<sup>4</sup> I sought the Lord, and he answered me  
and delivered me from all my fears.**


**<sup>5</sup> Those who look to him are radiant,  
and their faces shall never be ashamed.**

**<sup>6</sup> This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him  
and saved him out of all his troubles.**


**<sup>7</sup> The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him,  
and delivers them.**

**<sup>8</sup> Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!  
Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!**


# Hymn of Praise — The God of Abraham Praise




1. The God of A - braham praise, who reigns en - throned a - bove,  
 2. The God of A - braham praise, at whose su - preme com - mand,  
 3. He by him - self hath sworn, I on his oath de - pend;  
 4. The good - ly land I see, with peace and plen - ty blest,



An - cient of ev - er - last - ing days and God of love.  
 from earth I rise, and seek the joys at his right hand.  
 I shall, on ea - gles' wings up - borne, to heav'n as - cend.  
 a land of sa - cred lib - er - ty and end - less rest.



Je - ho - vah! Great I AM! by earth and heav'n con - fessed;  
 I all on earth for - sake, its wis - dom, fame, and pow'r,  
 I shall be - hold his face, I shall his pow'r a - dore,  
 There milk and hon - ey flow, and oil and wine a - bound,



I bow and bless the sa - cred name, for - ev - er blest.  
 and him my on - ly por - tion make, my shield and tow'r.  
 and sing the won - ders of his grace for - ev - er - more.  
 and trees of life for - ev - er grow, with mer - cy crowned.

5. There dwells the Lord our King, the Lord our Righteousness,  
 triumphant o'er the world and sin, the Prince of Peace.  
 On Zion's sacred height his kingdom he maintains,  
 and glorious with his saints in light forever reigns.

6. The whole triumphant host gives thanks to God on high;  
 "Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!" they ever cry.  
 Hail, Abraham's God and mine! I join the heav'nly lays;  
 all might and majesty are thine, and endless praise.

## Prayer of Invocation

# Songs of Praise

## Our Song from Age to Age

Oh God of power, living Word  
The One who made the stars  
Who with Your glory filled the earth  
From dust made beating hearts  
You loved us when we fell away  
Poured mercy on our souls  
And promised grace  
would come to save  
To loose death's iron hold

*You are our song from age to age  
Our voices unite  
to recount Your praise  
Again and again  
You are our song from age to age  
We will proclaim Your pow'r to save  
Again and again*

Oh God of promises fulfilled  
The God who took on flesh  
Who did all that the Father willed  
Was humbled unto death  
You bore our cross of sin and shame  
Endured our agony  
With gladness we now bear  
Your name  
And worship at Your feet

Oh God, who surely guides our steps  
Through tempests and through trials  
Our Shepherd King, Your way is best  
Though tears now veil our eyes  
Your steadfast love, our perfect hope  
Our eyes are fixed on grace  
We have no doubt  
You'll lead us home  
To finally see Your face

Oh God of all of history  
Enthroned in realms of light  
What eyes of faith  
have strained to see  
Will one day fill our sight  
With all the saints we'll lay our crowns  
Before the Savior's feet  
And sing as all the heav'ns resound  
For all eternity

## We Have not Known Thee

We have not known Thee  
as we ought,  
Nor learned Thy wisdom,  
grace and power;  
The things of earth  
have filled our thought,  
And trifles of the passing hour.  
Lord, give us light Thy truth to see,  
And make us wise in knowing Thee.

We have not feared Thee  
as we ought,  
Nor bowed beneath  
Thine awesome eye,  
Nor guarded deed  
and word and thought,  
Remembering that God was nigh.  
Lord, give us faith to know Thee near,  
And grant the grace of holy fear.

We have not loved Thee as we ought,  
Nor cared that we are loved by Thee;  
Thy presence we have coldly sought,  
And feebly longed Thy face to see.  
Lord, give a pure and loving heart  
To feel and know the love Thou art.

We have not served Thee  
as we ought,  
Alas, the duties left undone,  
The work with little fervor wrought,  
The battles lost or scarcely won!  
Lord, give the zeal,  
and give the might,  
For Thee to toil, for Thee to fight.

When shall we know Thee  
as we ought,  
And fear and love and serve aright?  
When shall we, out of trial brought,  
Be perfect in the land of light?  
Lord, may we day by day prepare  
To see Thy face  
and serve Thee there.

## Confession of Sin — Psalm 32 (responsive)

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,  
whose sin is covered.

**<sup>2</sup> Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity,  
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**

<sup>3</sup> For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away  
through my groaning all day long.

**<sup>4</sup> For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;  
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.**

<sup>5</sup> I acknowledged my sin to you,  
and I did not cover my iniquity;

**I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,”  
and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

<sup>6</sup> Therefore let everyone who is godly  
offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found;

**surely in the rush of great waters,  
they shall not reach him.**

<sup>7</sup> You are a hiding place for me;  
**you preserve me from trouble;  
you surround me with shouts of deliverance.**

<sup>8</sup> I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go;  
I will counsel you with my eye upon you.

**<sup>9</sup> Be not like a horse or a mule, without understanding,  
which must be curbed with bit and bridle,  
or it will not stay near you.**

<sup>10</sup> Many are the sorrows of the wicked,  
but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the Lord.

**<sup>11</sup> Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O righteous,  
and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!**

## Assurance of Pardon — Romans 4:22-25

<sup>22</sup> That is why his faith was “counted to him as righteousness.” <sup>23</sup> But the words “it was counted to him” were not written for his sake alone, <sup>24</sup> but for ours also. It will be counted to us who believe in him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, <sup>25</sup> who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.

## Response in Song

### How Deep

You were broken  
that I might be healed.  
You were cast off  
that I might draw near.  
You were thirsty that I might  
come drink,  
Cried out in anguish  
That I might sing.

*How deep is Your love,  
How high and how wide  
is your mercy.  
How deep is your grace,  
Our hearts overflow  
with praise to You.*

You knew darkness  
that I might know light,  
Wept great tears  
that mine might be dried,  
Stripped of glory  
that I might be clothed,  
Crushed by Your Father  
to call me Your own.

### I Will Boast in the Cross

God did not call us  
because we were wise,  
Or gifted with riches and might.  
His chosen ones  
are the weak in this world,  
Who hope in his all saving name,  
That he might receive  
all the praise.

*So I will boast  
in the cross of Christ  
And I will glory in Jesus  
and his sacrifice.  
I will boast in the cross of Christ.  
It is the power,  
it is the wisdom of God  
And my great ransom,  
the cross of Christ.*

Great is the myst'ry  
of God's sovereign ways  
That flow from the depths  
of his grace.  
That he would give up  
his one precious Son  
To bear all the cost of my sin,  
Is a wonder I can't comprehend.

## 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 3:27-4:12**

<sup>27</sup> Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. <sup>28</sup> For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law. <sup>29</sup> Or is God the God of Jews only? Is he not the God of Gentiles also? Yes, of Gentiles also, <sup>30</sup> since God is one—who will justify the circumcised by faith and the uncircumcised through faith. <sup>31</sup> Do we then overthrow the law by this faith? By no means! On the contrary, we uphold the law.

**4** What then shall we say was gained by Abraham, our forefather according to the flesh? <sup>2</sup> For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. <sup>3</sup> For what does the Scripture say? “Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness.” <sup>4</sup> Now to the one who works, his wages are not counted as a gift but as his due. <sup>5</sup> And to the one who does not work but believes in him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is counted as righteousness, <sup>6</sup> just as David also speaks of the blessing of the one to whom God counts righteousness apart from works:

<sup>7</sup> “Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven,  
and whose sins are covered;

<sup>8</sup> blessed is the man against whom the Lord will not count his sin.”

<sup>9</sup> Is this blessing then only for the circumcised, or also for the uncircumcised? For we say that faith was counted to Abraham as righteousness. <sup>10</sup> How then was it counted to him? Was it before or after he had been circumcised? It was not after, but before he was circumcised. <sup>11</sup> He received the sign of circumcision as a seal of the righteousness that he had by faith while he was still uncircumcised. The purpose was to make him the father of all who believe without being circumcised, so that righteousness would be counted to them as well, <sup>12</sup> and to make him the father of the circumcised who are not merely circumcised but who also walk in the footsteps of the faith that our father Abraham had before he was circumcised.

## **Sermon — “Grace Alone” Blows Up Boasting**

~ Pastor Francis VanDelden

## **Closing Hymn — And Can it Be? (see page 10)**



# —— **“Grace Alone” Blows Up Boasting** ——

Romans 3:27-4:12

1. Grace Alone Blows Up Boasting (3:27-28)
2. ...because God is One (3:29-31)
3. ...because righteousness is gifted (4:1-5)
4. ...because there is one unified church (4:6-12)

# Closing Hymn — And Can it Be?

1. And can it be that I should gain an in - t'rest  
 2. 'Tis mys - t'ry all! Th'Im - mor - tal dies: who can ex -  
 3. He left his Fa - ther's throne a - bove (so free, so  
 4. Long my im - pris - oned spir - it lay fast bound in  
 5. No con - dem - na - tion now I dread; Je - sus, and

in the Sav - ior's blood? Died he for me, who caused his  
 • in fi - nite his grace!), hum - bled him - self (so great his  
 sin and na - ture's night; thine eye dif - fused a quick - 'ning  
 all in him, is mine! A - live in him, my liv - ing

pain? For me, who him to death pur - sued? A - maz - ing love!  
 • tries to sound the depths of love di - vine. 'Tis mer - cy all!  
 love!), and bled for all his cho - sen race. 'Tis mer - cy all,  
 ray; I woke, the dun - geon flamed with light; my chains fell off,  
 Head, and clothed in righ - teous - ness di - vine, bold I ap - proach

How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst  
 • im - mense and free; let an - gel minds in -  
 my heart was free; for, O my God, it  
 th'e - ter - nal throne, and I rose, went forth, and through

die for me? A - maz - ing love! How can it  
 quire no more. A - maz - ing love! How  
 • found out me. A - maz - ing love! How  
 fol - lowed thee. A - maz - ing love! How  
 Christ, my own.

be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?  
 can it be that thou, my God,

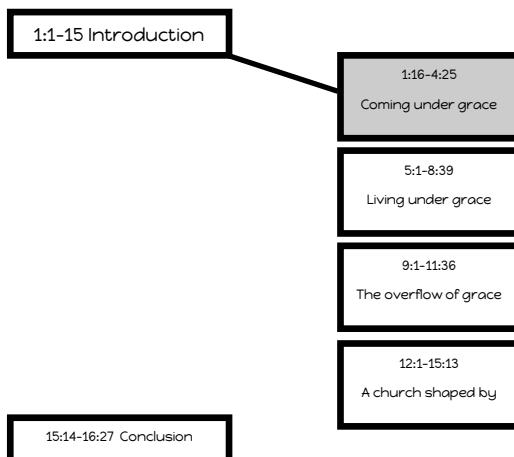
## Benediction

## Postlude

### An Overview of Romans\*

FRAME

BODY



\*created by Christopher Ash

## THANK YOU FOR SERVING

### 9:30 a.m.

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| Usher:   | Matt Byrd, Pete Vidal, Alex Mason |
| Greeter: | Mary Troxel, Jackie Randall       |
| Nursery: | Kim Hanlin, Kelly Rundell         |

### 10:30 a.m.

|                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| 3-year old Nursery: | Monica Laird, David Chism                    |
| Toddler Nursery:    | Dan, JoAnne & Austin Keister                 |
| Infant Nursery:     | Mandy Beeman, Claudia Rigg                   |
| Chld Chrch (6-7):   | Farrah Wise, Talia Poortenga                 |
| Chld Chrch (4-5):   | Dennis Caruso, Cortney Keebaugh, Alyssa Wise |
| Sound:              | Dan Poppert                                  |
| Live Stream:        | Kyle Poppert                                 |

### Serving Next Week

### 9:30 a.m.

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| Usher:   | John Wise, Jacob Mendez, Lance Duvall |
| Greeter: | Farrah Wise, Laura Caruso             |
| Nursery: | Dennis Caruso, Jen Williams           |

### 10:30 a.m.

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| 3-year old Nursery: | Joel Poortenga, Man Kim                     |
| Toddler Nursery:    | Dan Poppert, Billy Rundell, Elsie Wright    |
| Infant Nursery:     | Vickie Rinehart, Aimee Byrd                 |
| Chld Chrch (6-7):   | Kelly McConville, Ella Mason                |
| Chld Chrch (4-5):   | Jeff McConville, Jen Williams, Lily Rundell |
| Sound:              | Kim Hanlin                                  |
| Live Stream:        | Joel Chism                                  |

## THIS WEEK AT NEW HOPE

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| <b>Today</b>     | <i>Fellowship Meal &amp; Congregational Meeting</i> , immediately following the worship service. |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <i>Women's Bible Study</i> , 10:00 am at the church.   |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <i>Men's Ministry Breakfast</i> , 8:00-9:30 am at the church.                                    |

## COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

### **Our Church Family**

- Pray for the congregational meeting that it will be fruitful and marked by unity and thanksgiving as we all work together to build the kingdom of God here at New Hope.
- Give thanks for God's love and forgiveness toward us — people who do not deserve His grace. Praise Him for His goodness, His mercy, and His kindness.
- Pray for our leadership at New Hope — our elders, deacon, and board of trustees. Pray for wisdom and strength from the Lord to carry out their calling. Give thanks for their willingness to serve the body of Christ as they do.
- Pray for those who are sick and struggling with the many illnesses that seem to be going through the Frederick area.
- Pray that the power of God will sustain and sanctify the Wright family during the difficult time they are going through.
- 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 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: Russell Beeman, the Hake family, Steve Doe, the Jernigan family, Scott Innes, 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 missions that we support financially — Child Evangelism Fellowship, the Frederick Rescue Mission and CareNet Pregnancy Center. Pray particularly for the upcoming annual CareNet banquet.
- Pray CareNet pregnancy center who ministers to people with unplanned pregnancies and pray that the Lord will provide for all their needs. Pray against the evils of abortion and pray for it's ending.

### **Missionaries & Others**

- Pray for the missionary of the month: Kristen Lalley who is serving high school and college students in Ireland with Serge International. Pray for the students that she meets with who are struggling with many difficult things.
- Pray for Brad Myers as he serves with RUF at UNC in Wilmington and for the students that his is discipling.

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TODAY**, Please plan to stay today after the service for a fellowship dinner followed by the annual Congregational Meeting. Everyone has an Annual Report that can be found in your mailbox; extras are on the welcome table.

**Mini-mester information**, we will have a 5 week mini-mester beginning TODAY and running through February 25.

- The adult class will be taught on "Sexual Sanity" and will cover topics such as gender identity, homosexuality, how to talk with your kids about sex and other things. The high schoolers are asked to join in with the adult class and the middle schoolers can either join the adult class or help with one of the elementary classes. There will be an audio recording of the class.
- The PreK-Kindergarten class will be taught by Steve & Karen Ochs in Room 5 in the main building.
- The 1st-5th grade class will be taught by Amy Wright & Laura VanDelden in room C6 in the upper building.

**Spring Sunday school semester**, due to the snow Sundays the Sunday school semester will be starting 2 weeks later than planned (March 3).

**Save the Date**, Summer Seaquest VBS will set sail June 24-28th, 9am-noon! Volunteer sign-ups will be out soon, so please prayerfully consider being a part of this ministry! See Lindsey Seiver and Monica Laird with questions.

**RZIM Conference**, *Is religion dangerous? Does God exist, and is he worth following? How do I share my faith in a culture where belief in God is dismissed as anti-intellectual and ridiculous.*

You are invited to attend a RZIM conference on "Understanding and Answering Atheism".

Where: New Hope Presbyterian Church

When: February 8-9

Friday night: 7:00- 9:00

Saturday: 9:00 - 1:45 with a break for lunch that will be provided.

Cost: \$10 per person for advance (go to "Donate" on New Hope's website) and \$15 for walk ins.

**OPC Thank Offering**, It is a joy to report that giving for the 2018 Thank Offering at the end of the calendar year totaled \$1,198,366.

## DAILY DEVOTION

**Westminster Confession 11.3 Of Justification** — Christ, by His obedience and death, did fully discharge the debt of all those that are thus justified, and did make a proper, real and full satisfaction to His Father's justice in their behalf. Yet, in as much as He was given by the Father for them; and His obedience and satisfaction accepted in their stead; and both, freely, not for any thing in them; their justification is only of free grace; that both the exact justice, and rich grace of God might be glorified in the justification of sinners.

**Monday:** Rom 3:27-28. What is boasting? What is the heart attitude under boasting? Think about specific moments in which you compare, think your way is better, consider yourself superior, get a sparkle in your eye. Why does justification by faith alone in Christ alone (3:24f) exclude all boasting and produce deep humility (cf Gal 6:14-16, 1 Cor 1:31)?

**Tuesday:** Rom 3:29-31. When we see ourselves superior because we are or do something better than someone else, what are we saying about the basis for God's favor? What does v 30 say is always the basis for God's favor? How must this be true if God is one (perfect consistent and integrity, cf Deut 6:4, Rom 2:6, 11)? How can this truth help you fight boasting, self-importance, self-exaltation?

**Wednesday:** Rom 4:1-5. The Jews believed God favored/blessed Abraham (and them) because he was circumcised and obeyed. What comes first in Genesis, Abraham's "believed God and it was counted as righteousness" or his circumcision (Gen 15:6, 17:11)? How does v 4 underline how one is was justified? Praise God for this. How does this truth change your view of those (especially in the church) who eat, spend, dress, look, live differently than you?

**Thursday:** Rom 4:6-8. All Old Testament saints were saved by faith alone, not by works. What does v 6 say about David? Who does the action in Psalm 32:1-2/Rom 4:7-8? How does Paul pick up on the word "count" from Ps 32 (Rom 4:3, 4, 5, 6)? V 6 says "God counts *righteousness*." He credits Christ's righteousness to you instead of your sins, so you are his beloved child. Ponder that blessing until your heart is joyous.

**Friday:** The point of Rom 4:9-12 is that you have no reason to boast because Abraham is the father of one unified church -unified by the free grace of God in Christ alone. What does Paul say circumcision points to and confirms (v 11)? While Abraham was still a Gentile/uncircumcised, he had this faith (v 11), so he is the father of gentiles believers. How is he also the father of the circumcised (v 12)? How does v 12 qualify that this isn't simply national Jews? If you are a member of the church by God's free generosity, how must Phil 2:1-4 mark you more? Where will you implement this?

**Saturday:** Paul's second application of justification by faith alone is assurance. How does Rom 4:13-25 give you firm ground for assurance of salvation?

## 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

#### **DEACON**

- 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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