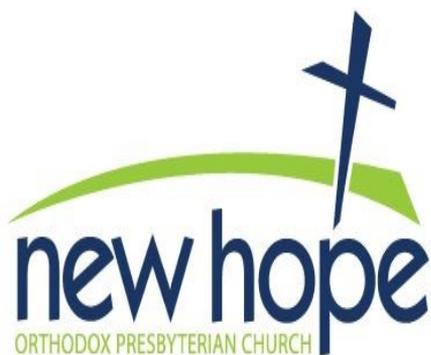


WELCOME!



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

February 24, 2019

*When we reflect on the history of the Church, are we not bound to confess that she has failed to follow the example of her Founder? All too often she has worn the robes of the ruler, not the apron of the servant. Even in our own day it can hardly be said that the 'brand-image' of the Church is of a society united in love for Jesus, and devoted to selfless service of others."*  
~ Michael Green

*Paul's frontline strategy for promoting godliness in these local congregations filled with young Christian believers is "appoint elders." ~ Ligon Duncan (on Titus 1:5-9)*

*Ordinarily, the shepherd's call was not to die for the sheep but to live for the sheep."*  
~ Timothy Witmer

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## Approach to God

### Welcome

### Prayer of Invocation

#### Call to Worship — Isaiah 40 (responsive)

<sup>9</sup> Go on up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good news;  
lift up your voice with strength,

O Jerusalem, herald of good news; lift it up, fear not;  
say to the cities of Judah,

**"Behold your God!"**

<sup>10</sup> **Behold, the Lord God comes with might,  
and his arm rules for him; behold, his reward is with him,  
and his recompense before him.**

<sup>11</sup> He will tend his flock like a shepherd;  
he will gather the lambs in his arms;  
**he will carry them in his bosom,  
and gently lead those that are with young.**

<sup>12</sup> Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand

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and marked off the heavens with a span,  
 enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure  
 and weighed the mountains in scales  
 and the hills in a balance?

<sup>13</sup> **Who has measured the Spirit of the Lord,  
 or what man shows him his counsel?**

## Hymn of Praise — O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

1. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus! Vast, un - mea - sured,  
 2. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus! Spread his praise from  
 3. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus! Love of ev - 'ry

bound - less, free; roll - ing as a might - y o - cean  
 shore to shore; how he lov - eth, ev - er lov - eth,  
 love the best: 'tis an o - cean vast of bless - ing,

in its full - ness o - ver me. Un - der - neath me, all a - round me,  
 chang - eth nev - er, nev - er - more; how he watch - es o'er his loved ones,  
 'tis a ha - ven sweet of rest. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus!

is the cur - rent of thy love; lead - ing on - ward,  
 died to call them all his own; how for them he  
 'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me; and it lifts me

lead - ing home - ward, to thy glo - rious rest a - bove.  
 in - ter - ced - eth, watch - eth o'er them from the throne.  
 up to glo - ry, for it lifts me up to thee.

## Prayer of Invocation

### Songs of Praise

#### Heavenly Father, Beautiful Son

Father, You loved me  
 Sent Your Son to redeem  
 Jesus, You washed me  
 By Your blood I am clean  
 Spirit, You've opened  
 these blinded eyes  
 And brought me to Christ

*Heavenly Father, beautiful Son  
 Spirit of light and truth  
 Thank You for bringing  
 sinners to come to You*

Father, You gave me  
 To Jesus to keep  
 And Jesus, You love me  
 As a shepherd, his sheep  
 Spirit, You've given me  
 faith in the Son  
 And made our hearts one  
 (chorus)

Father, You're waiting  
 To hear my requests  
 Jesus, Your loving  
 Open hand is outstretched  
 Spirit, You're in me, You intercede  
 And help in my need (chorus)

#### 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)

Do you not know?  
 Have you not heard?  
 The LORD is the everlasting God

## **Confession of Sin — Exodus 20:12, Hebrews 13:17**

<sup>12</sup>Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

<sup>17</sup>Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you.

**Westminster Larger Catechism 127:** What is the honor that inferiors owe to their superiors? *The honor which inferiors owe to their superiors is, all due reverence in heart, word, and behavior; prayer and thanksgiving for them; imitation of their virtues and graces; willing obedience to their lawful commands and counsels; due submission to their corrections; fidelity to, defense and maintenance of their persons and authority, according to their several ranks, and the nature of their places; bearing with their infirmities, and covering them in love, that so they may be an honor to them and to their government.*

## **Silent Prayer of Confession**

### **Assurance of Pardon — 1 Peter 2:21-25**

<sup>21</sup>For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. <sup>22</sup>He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. <sup>23</sup>When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. <sup>24</sup>He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. <sup>25</sup>For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

## **Response in Song — The Lord Is**

The depths of Your grace  
Who can measure?  
You fully supply all I need  
To restore my weary soul again and again  
And lead me in Your righteousness and peace

You're with me through every dark valley  
There's nothing that I have to fear  
You are there to comfort me again and again  
Protecting me, assuring me You're near

*The Lord is*

*The Lord is my shepherd*

*The Lord is*

*The Lord is my shepherd*

*I shall not want*

You gave Your own life for my ransom  
So I could rejoice at Your side  
You have shown Your faithfulness  
Again and again  
There's nothing good that You will not provide

I will dwell in Your house All the days of my life  
I will dwell in Your house All the days of my life

## **Ordination and Installation of John Wise**

\*see questions for ordination on the last page

## **Doxology**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

# 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 — 1 Peter 5:1-4

So I exhort the elders among you, as a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, as well as a partaker in the glory that is going to be revealed: <sup>2</sup> shepherd the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight, not under compulsion, but willingly, as God would have you; not for shameful gain, but eagerly; <sup>3</sup> not domineering over those in your charge, but being examples to the flock. <sup>4</sup> And when the chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory. <sup>5</sup> Likewise, you who are younger, be subject to the elders. Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."

## Sermon — The Chief Shepherd

~ Pastor Francis VanDelden

## Closing Hymn — Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us

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## Benediction

## Postlude

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# The Chief Shepherd

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1 Peter 5:1-4

1. The Goal: The Chief Shepherd's Glory

2. The Hindrance: Suffering

3. The Solution: Elders

4. The Response: Humility

## Closing Hymn — Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us

1. Sav - ior, like a shep-herd lead us, much we need thy ten - der care;  
 2. We are thine; do thou be - friend us, be the guard - ian of our way;  
 3. Thou hast prom - ised to re - ceive us, poor and sin - ful though we be;  
 4. Ear - ly let us seek thy fa - vor; ear - ly let us do thy will;

in thy pleas - ant pas - tures feed us, for our use thy folds pre - pare:  
 keep thy flock, from sin de - fend us, seek us when we go a - stray:  
 thou hast mer - cy to re - lieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free:  
 bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, with thy love our bo - soms fill:

bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, thou hast bought us, thine we are;  
 bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, hear, O hear us when we pray;  
 bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, let us ear - ly turn to thee;  
 bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, thou hast loved us, love us still;

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## THANK YOU FOR SERVING

### 9:30 a.m.

Usher: Jeff Jernigan, Dave Myers, Brian Burden  
Greeter: Dawn Myers, Jackie Randall  
Nursery: Billy Rundell, Betsy Lalley

### 10:30 a.m.

3-year old Nursery: Jacob & Lauren Mendez  
Toddler Nursery: Russell Beeman, Jeff McConville, Rachel Jernigan  
Infant Nursery: Victoria Mason, Joli Chism  
Chld Chrch (6-7): Amy Wright, Zoe Poppert  
Chld Chrch (4-5): Marsha & Karsten Wetzel, Michael Keebaugh  
Sound: Dan Poppert  
Live Stream: Kyle Poppert

### Serving Next Week

### 9:30 a.m.

Usher: Matt Byrd, Rex King, Joe Seiver  
Greeter: Kathleen & David Porter  
Nursery: Ron Socash, Dave Myers

### 10:30 a.m.

3-year old Nursery: Connor Freeman, Steve Ochs  
Toddler Nursery: Katie & Micah Poortenga, Ann Burden,  
Claire Socash  
Infant Nursery: Heather Wiley, Kelly Rundell  
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

**Today** *Missionary Visit, 6:00 pm at the church*

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

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

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Missionary Visit**, TODAY at 6:00 pm at the church. Please bring a dessert or fruit to share.

**Save the Date**, Summer Seaquest VBS will set sail June 24-28th, 9am-12:15 pm! 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.

**Sunday School Spring Semester**, begins next Sunday, March 3rd. The semester will go for 13 weeks (ending on June 9), with Easter Sunday off as well as the Sunday of Memorial Day. The following is the list of classes offered:

- Adult Sunday school: Parenting, taught by Pastor Francis in the sanctuary
- Adult Sunday school: "Learning to Love the Psalms" video series in the conference room, facilitated by Dan Keister and Dennis Caruso
- High School: the Gospel of John in upper room C6, Ann & Brian Burden
- Middle School: Membership Class in upper room C7, Jason Rundell
- 4th-5th grade, classroom #4, David Chism & Aimee Byrd
- 2nd-3rd grade, classroom #3, Diana Bartlett & Cortney Keebaugh
- K-1st grade: classroom #5, Gail Summers & Carol Bodmer
- PS-PK: classroom #2, Connor Freeman, Paige Rundell, Katrina Howard

### **Growth Groups Meeting Today:**

- Jason Rundell growth group, meeting today following the worship service at the Rundell home. Studying Colossians.
- Dave Myers growth group, meeting after worship at the church.
- All other growth groups are being encouraged to go to the missionary visit this evening in lieu of growth group.

# COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

## **Our Church Family**

- Pray for John Wise in his new role as elder at New Hope. Pray that the Lord will make his ministry fruitful and will bring honor and glory to Him. Pray that as a congregation, we will encourage him, pray for him and give him the honor due his calling.
- Pray for comfort and a peaceable death for Fred Plowman and Larry Wintermyer. Give thanks that they will soon be going home to be with their Savior! Pray, too, for strength and comfort for Jackie and Cynthia as they care for their husbands.
- Pray that the Lord would uphold and sustain the marriages at New Hope and protect them from the arrows of the evil one. Pray, too, that in these marriages that Christ would be central and would be God-honoring.
- Pray for the upcoming Sunday school semester and all those who will be teaching.
- Continue to pray for Billy and Linsey Rundell and their family as they adjust to the changes in their home now that their foster children have gone back with their parents. Pray for those children and for God's hand of protection and love to be upon them.
- 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: Melissa & Nolan Kinna, the Wright family, 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 ESL class that Luke Hake is working on. Pray that many from the Hispanic community will attend and be encouraged by it.
- Pray for the work we are doing at Ballenger Elementary through Child Evangelism Fellowship. Pray for the children that hear the gospel that their hearts and lives will be changed!

## **Missionaries & Others**

- Pray for the mission of the month: the foreign missionaries of the OPC. Pray particularly for Pastor Ben Westerveld ministering at the St. Marc congregation in Quebec City. Pray for the work there and that the Lord will see fit help them purchase a building they have put an offer on.
- Pray for Brad Myers as he serves with RUF at UNC in Wilmington and for Kristen Lalley who is serving in Ireland with Serge International.

## DAILY DEVOTION

**Memory Verse: Romans 5:2** — <sup>2</sup> Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

**Westminster Larger Catechism 83** What is the communion in glory with Christ which the members of the invisible church enjoy in this life? *The members of the invisible church have communicated to them in this life the firstfruits of glory with Christ, as they are members of him their head, and so in him are interested in that glory which he is fully possessed of; and, as an earnest thereof, enjoy the sense of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Ghost, and hope of glory....*

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**Monday:** Read 1 Pet 5:1-5. How many times does “glory” appear? Look for “glory” in 4:13, 14, 5:10. What is the glory of Christ (cf 1 Pet 1:8, 11)? Does the glory of Christ, and its full manifestation at his return charm you? How does it comfort, give hope, and stability in times of suffering and trial (Rom 8:18, 2 Cor 4:14-18)?

**Tuesday:** 1 Pet 5:1. What kinds of suffering and temptation are you facing? How can suffering be a hindrance to seeing and savoring the glory of Christ (5:8-9)? How can suffering produce or strengthen a greater savoring of Christ's glory (4:12-18, 19)? What sufferings did Peter witness (2:19-25)? How does the fact that Christ suffered help you in suffering (1 Pet 2:10)? What did Christ's sufferings lead to (Phil 2:8-9)?

**Wednesday:** What is Peter's (surprising) solution to suffering in 1 Pet 5:1-3? What must these men also have tasted according to v 1 (cf Monday's question)? What does the Chief Shepherd appoint these elders to do (v 2)? How can that help in times of suffering and temptation? Pray for our elders: for them personally and spiritually, their shepherding and leading work, and your attitude toward them.

**Thursday:** How does a focus on the glory of the Chief Shepherd correct each of the things Peter warns about in 1 Pet 5:2-4? How did Christ exemplify each of them? How do you struggle with parallel things? Put them into the focus of the glory of Christ. What motivation does Christ give to the elders (4)? Why? Pray through these verses for our elders.

**Friday:** What two commands does Peter give in 1 Pet 5:5? Why might younger people especially need a reminder to be subject to the elders (and parents)? Why is this tough for all of us? Why is it needed (Heb 13:17)? What is the whole church's responsibility, not just to elders, but to one another? Why does God oppose pride (Prov 3:34, Rom 1:24f)? Where do you struggle with this? Pray for help, and fight against this pride.

**Saturday:** How does Rom 6:1-14 tie in with the theme of Romans (1:16-17)?

**Questions for the candidate:**

1. Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the Word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and practice?
2. Do you sincerely receive and adopt the Confession of Faith and Catechisms of this Church, as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures?
3. Do you approve of the government, discipline, and worship of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church?
4. Do you promise to seek the purity, the peace, and the unity of the church?
5. Do you accept the office of ruling elder in this congregation and promise, in reliance on the grace of God, faithfully to perform all the duties thereof?

**Question for the Congregation:**

Do you, the members of this church, acknowledge and receive this brother as a ruling elder, and do you promise to yield him all that honor, encouragement, and obedience in the Lord, to which his office, according to the Word of God and the constitution of this Church, entitles him?

# 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

- Lance Duvall, President
- Billy Rundell, Vice President
- Matthew Rodatus, Secretary
- Karyn Lynerd, Treasurer
- Rex King
- Elease Layman
- 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  
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