



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 3, 2019

**Reflection** — *After God gave the promise to Abraham, He gave the law to Moses. Why? Simply because He had to make things worse before He could make them better. The law exposed sin, provoked sin, condemned sin. The purpose of the law was, as it were, to lift the lid off man's respectability and disclose what he is really like underneath - sinful, rebellious, guilty, under the judgment of God, and helpless to save himself.*

~ John Stott

*Christians think that we are saved by the gospel, but then we grow by applying biblical principles to every area of life. But we are not only saved by the gospel, we grow by applying the gospel to every area of life.*

~ Dick Kaufmann

*Every command of God is built upon a promise from God. Therefore, every divine call to action (obedience) is, at the same time, a divine summons to trust in God's promises (faith). The promises of God are commands in disguise and vice versa. God commands what he commands because he promises what he promises.*

~Scott Hafemann

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## Approach to God

### Welcome

### Prelude

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

Praise the Lord!

**I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,  
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.**

<sup>2</sup> Great are the works of the Lord,  
studied by all who delight in them.

<sup>3</sup> Full of splendor and majesty is his work,  
and his righteousness endures forever.

<sup>4</sup> **He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered;  
the Lord is gracious and merciful.**


<sup>5</sup> **He provides food for those who fear him;  
he remembers his covenant forever.**

<sup>6</sup> He has shown his people the power of his works,

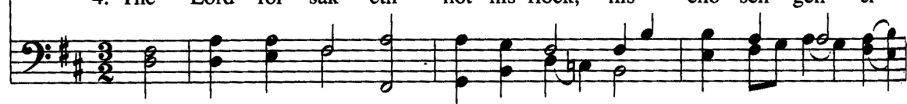
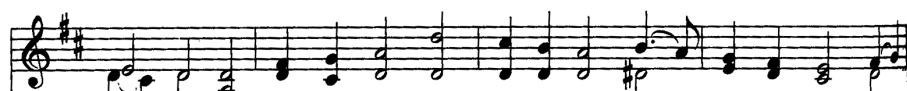
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- in giving them the inheritance of the nations.
- <sup>7</sup> The works of his hands are faithful and just;  
all his precepts are trustworthy;
- <sup>8</sup> **they are established forever and ever,  
to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.**
- <sup>9</sup> He sent redemption to his people;  
he has commanded his covenant forever.  
Holy and awesome is his name!
- <sup>10</sup> **The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;  
all those who practice it have a good understanding.  
His praise endures forever!**

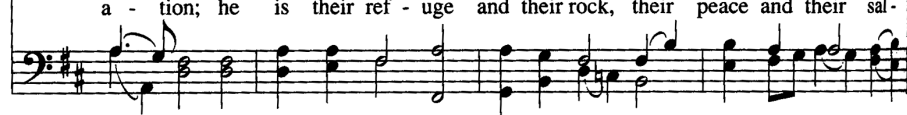

## Hymn of Praise — All Praise to God Who Reigns Above



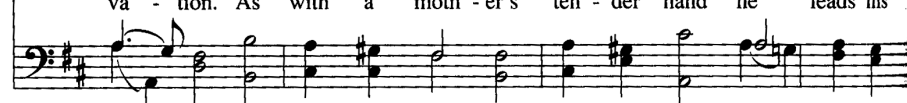
1. All praise to God, who reigns a - bove, the God of all cre -  
2. What God's al - might - y pow'r hath made his gra - cious mer - cy  
3. I cried to him in time of need: Lord God, O hear my  
4. The Lord for - sak - eth not his flock, his cho - sen gen - er -

a - tion, the God of won - ders, pow'r, and love, the God of our sal -  
keep - eth; by morn - ing dawn or eve - ning shade his watch - ful eye ne'er  
call - ing! For death he gave me life in - deed and kept my feet from  
a - tion; he is their ref - uge and their rock, their peace and their sal -

va - tion! With heal - ing balm my soul he fills, the God who  
sleep - eth; with - in the king - dom of his might, lo, all is  
fall - ing. For this my thanks shall end - less be; O thank him,  
va - tion. As with a moth - er's ten - der hand he leads his





## Prayer of Adoration

### Songs of Praise — Praise the Lord

Praise the Lord, Oh praise His name  
 From the heights of heav'n He reigns  
 Seated in the highest place  
 Surrounded by unending praise  
 Praise Him for His mighty deeds  
 Awesome in His majesty  
 Praise Him now with trumpet sound  
 Lift your voice and dance around

*Everything that has breath,  
 Praise the Lord  
 Everything that's in us, praise Him  
 Everything that has breath,  
 Praise the Lord*

Praise the Lord with instruments  
 Praise Him for His excellence  
 Look at what He's done for us  
 Bore our sins upon the cross  
 Praise the Lord with all you are  
 Mind and soul and will and heart  
 From His hand comes everything  
 He alone is God and King

## **Confession of Sin — Matthew 5:2-12**

<sup>2</sup> And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

<sup>3</sup> “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup> “Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

<sup>5</sup> “Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup> “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

<sup>7</sup> “Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

<sup>8</sup> “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

<sup>9</sup> “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

<sup>10</sup> “Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup> “Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup> Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

## **Silent Prayer of Confession**

## **Assurance of Pardon — Hebrews 11:8-12**

<sup>8</sup> By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. <sup>9</sup> By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. <sup>10</sup> For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God. <sup>11</sup> By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised. <sup>12</sup> Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.

## Response in Song

### By Faith

By faith we see the hand of God  
In the light of creation's  
grand design  
In the lives of those  
who prove His faithfulness  
Who walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith our fathers  
roamed the earth  
With the power of His promise  
in their hearts  
Of a holy city built  
by God's own hand  
A place where peace  
and justice reign (chorus)

*We will stand as children  
of the promise  
We will fix our eyes on Him  
our soul's reward  
Till the race is finished  
and the work is done  
We'll walk by faith and not by sight.*

By faith the prophets saw a day  
When the longed-for Messiah  
would appear  
With the power to break  
the chains of sin and death  
And rise triumphant from the grave

By faith the church  
was called to go  
In the power of the Spirit to the lost  
To deliver captives  
and to preach good news  
In every corner of the earth  
(chorus)

By faith this mountain  
shall be moved  
And the power of the gospel

shall prevail  
For we know in Christ  
all things are possible  
For all who call upon His name  
(chorus)

### My Worth is not in What I Own

My worth is not in what I own  
Not in the strength  
of flesh and bone  
But in the costly wounds  
of love at the cross

My worth is not in skill or name  
In win or lose, in pride or shame  
But in the blood of Christ  
that flowed  
At the cross

Chorus:  
*I rejoice in my Redeemer  
Greatest Treasure,  
Wellspring of my soul  
I will trust in Him, no other.  
My soul is satisfied in Him alone.*

As summer flowers  
we fade and die  
Fame, youth and beauty hurry by  
But life eternal calls to us  
At the cross

I will not boast in wealth or might  
Or human wisdom's fleeting light  
But I will boast in knowing Christ  
At the cross (Chorus)

Two wonders here that I confess  
My worth and my unworthiness  
My value fixed - my ransom paid  
At the cross (Chorus)

## 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 4:13-25

<sup>13</sup> For the promise to Abraham and his offspring that he would be heir of the world did not come through the law but through the righteousness of faith. <sup>14</sup> For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. <sup>15</sup> For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law there is no transgression.

<sup>16</sup> That is why it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his offspring—not only to the adherent of the law but also to the one who shares the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all, <sup>17</sup> as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. <sup>18</sup> In hope he believed against hope, that he should become the father of many nations, as he had been told, “So shall your offspring be.” <sup>19</sup> He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was as good as dead (since he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. <sup>20</sup> No unbelief made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, <sup>21</sup> fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. <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.

## Sermon — Your Guaranteed Inheritance

~ Pastor Francis VanDelden

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## Celebration of the Lord's Supper

### Preparation

### Words of Institution

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# **Your Guaranteed Inheritance**

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Romans 4:13-25

1. A Grace-Backed Promise (13-17)
2. A Power-Backed Promise (18-21)
3. Your Guaranteed Inheritance (22-25)

**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.*

- During the distribution of the Bread — Sing verses 1 & 2 of “Just As I Am”
- During the distribution of the Wine — Sing verses 2 & 3 of “Just As I Am”
- Sing final verses at closing

*\*the bread served today is gluten-free*

## Closing Hymn — Just As I Am

1. Just as I am, with - out one plea but that thy  
 2. Just as I am, and wait - ing not to rid my  
 3. Just as I am, though tossed a - bout with man - y a  
 4. Just as I am, poor, wretch - ed, blind; sight, rich - es,

blood was shed for me, and that thou bidd'st me  
 soul of one dark blot, to thee, whose blood can  
 con - flict, man - y a doubt, fight - ings and fears with -  
 heal - ing of the mind, yea, all I need, in

come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
 cleanse each spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
 in, with - out, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
 thee to find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

5. Just as I am, thou wilt receive,  
 wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;  
 because thy promise I believe,  
 O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

6. Just as I am, thy love unknown  
 has broken ev'ry barrier down;  
 now, to be thine, yea, thine alone,  
 O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

## Benediction Postlude

## THANK YOU FOR SERVING

### 9:30 a.m.

Usher: John Wise, Jacob Mendez, Lance Duvall  
 Greeter: Farrah Wise, Laura Caruso  
 Nursery: Dennis Caruso, Traci Poppert

### 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

### Serving Next Week

### 9:30 a.m.

Usher: Brian Burden, Jeff McConville, Ron Oakes  
 Greeter: Valory Snyder, Ann Burden  
 Nursery: Kim Hanlin, Kim Jernigan

### 10:30 a.m.

3-year old Nursery: Matthew & Lisa Rodatus  
 Toddler Nursery: Kim Mills, Todd Smith, Elise Scotten, Jack Socash  
 Infant Nursery: Darcie Smith, Annie Kim  
 Chld Chrch (6-7): Jason & Hazel Rundell  
 Chld Chrch (4-5): Seth Jernigan, Margie Wright, Elijah Mason  
 Sound: Ed Wright  
 Live Stream: Lance Duvall

## THIS WEEK AT NEW HOPE

**Tuesday**                      *Session Meeting, 7:00 pm at the church*

**Wednesday**                *Women's Bible Study, 10:00 am at the church.*  
                                       *Dinner & Bible Study, 6:00-7:30 pm at the church.*

**Thursday**                    *Edification Meeting, 7:30 pm at the church*

**Fri-Sat**                        *RZIM Conference, see announcement page for details*

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Spring Sunday school semester**, due to the recent snow Sundays the spring 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 "Give" on New Hope's website) and \$15 for walk ins.

## COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

### **Our Church Family**

- Pray for Billy & Linsey Rundell as their time of fostering Jaylen, Trenton and Alyssa is coming to and end. Pray that the Lord would protect, keep and care for the children as they return to their parents. Pray, too, that our merciful Savior will continue to stir in their hearts and that the seeds that were planted will be tended and grown by Him. Pray, too, for the salvation of the parents as the now care for these children.
- Pray for our leadership at New Hope and particularly our elders as they meet this week. Pray for wisdom as they lead and hearts of service for the flock.
- Pray for John Wise as he begins his official work of elder and intern and Joel Poortenga as he begins a year long elder training.
- Pray for the upcoming RZIM conference that many would attend and understand more fully how to share the gospel with an atheist.
- 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.

### **Missionaries & Others**

- Pray for the missionary of the month: the foreign missionaries of the OPC. Pray particularly for those serving in China as the environment can often be hostile to Christianity. Pray for protection, boldness and wisdom in their service.
- Pray for Brad Myers as he serves with RUF at UNC in Wilmington and for the students that his is discipling.
- Pray for Kristen Lalley who is serving in Ireland with Serge International.

## DAILY DEVOTION

**Romans 4:4-5** — <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...

**Westminster Confession 18.2 Of Assurance** This certainty is not a bare conjectural and probable persuasion grounded upon a fallible hope; but an infallible assurance of faith founded upon the divine truth of the promises of salvation, the inward evidence of those graces unto which these promises are made, the testimony of the Spirit of adoption witnessing with our spirits that we are the children of God, which Spirit is the earnest of our inheritance, whereby we are sealed to the day of redemption.

**Monday:** Rom 4:13 mentions a promise to Abraham. What 3 parts were there to this promise (Gen 15:6; 7; Gen 12:3)? What challenge to Abraham excluded his ability to work for this promise (Gen 15:3, Rom 4:19)? How is each part of this promise fulfilled in Christ (Rom 4:16f; Heb 11:10, 16; Gal 3:14)? How is our inheriting the world (Mt 5, Eph 3:6) the pinnacle of being Christ's (e.g. Rev 21:1-3, Phil 3:7-11)?

**Tuesday:** Rom 4:13-15. Why does the law bring wrath (Rom 1:19, 3:20, 23)? When people read the law, they become more guilty because they now sin knowingly (v 15b). If the law only brings wrath, how can it possibly bring blessing? Why does law-keeping for blessing wreak havoc on assurance? Where have you seen this in others? In yourself? What alternative does Paul argue for (v 13, 16)?

**Wednesday:** What basis for the promise to Abraham (of righteousness, eternal blessedness) does Paul give in Rom 4:16-17? If the promise rests on grace, can faith be a work we have to do? How does the fact that the promise "depends not at all on human initiative, privilege, religion, morality, knowledge, response, but grace" make it sure, secure, guaranteed? How does this assure you of God's favor and love?

**Thursday:** How is God's power emphasized in Rom 4:17-18, 21? How does God's omnipotence underline the surety/guarantee of the promise God made? How does such power give Abraham hope when, humanly speaking, there was no hope? Where is Abraham looking for assurance of God's love, grace, forgiveness, eternal life? Where are you looking?

**Friday:** Rom 4:20-21 says Abraham didn't waver in faith. Look at Gen 16:2f, 17:17. How does it comfort you that while Abraham wavered, God can say he didn't because of his overall life-direction? Rom 4:23-25. How is Jesus' death and then resurrection the best guarantee that God has fulfilled his promise that our sins are forgiven, we are raised to new life? Your status and identity are 100% secure, 100% by grace in Christ. Where do you need to rest more fully in it?

**Saturday:** Read Romans 5:1-11. Ponder verse two's phrase "this grace in which we stand."

## An Overview of Romans\*

### FRAME

1:1-15 Introduction

15:14-16:27 Conclusion

### BODY

1:16-4:25

Coming under grace

5:1-8:39

Living under grace

9:1-11:36

The overflow of grace

12:1-15:13

A church shaped by  
grace

*\*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

#### **DEACON**

- Ed Wright

#### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

- Billy Rundell, President
- Lance Duvall, 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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