

9:30 Sunday School 10:30 am Wor<u>ship</u>

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

March 17, 2019

Paul (in Romans 7) is at pains to point out that sin, not the law is the root issue. On the contrary, the law is "good" and "righteous" and "spiritual" and "holy." The real enemy is indwelling sin. And the remedy for sin is neither the law nor its overthrow. It's grace...

~Sinclair Ferguson

The "law," indeed, for certain ends, "was given by Moses," but all "grace and truth came by Jesus Christ." There neither is, nor ever was, in the world, nor ever shall be, the least dram of holiness, but what, flowing from Jesus Christ, is communicated by the Spirit, according to the truth and promise of the gospel. ~ From John Owen's Discourse Concerning the Holy Spirit

Approach to God

Welcome — John Wise, elder & intern

Prelude

Call to Worship — Romans 15:8-13 (responsive)

⁸ For I tell you that Christ became a servant to the circumcised to show God's truthfulness, in order to confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, ⁹ and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written,

"Therefore I will praise you among the Gentiles, and sing to your name."

¹⁰ And again it is said,

"Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people."

¹¹ And again,

"Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and let all the peoples extol him."

¹² And again Isaiah says,

"The root of Jesse will come, even he who arises to rule the Gentiles; in him will the Gentiles hope."

¹³ May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

Hymn of Praise — To God be the Glory



Prayer of Adoration

Songs of Praise

King of Grace

We have come
to a throne of grace
Where our mighty Savior
perfects our praise
Where wrath and judgment
have been put away
Where not a trace
of all our sin remains

You're the King of grace unending
To Your open arms we run
You're the King of Grace unending
And we rest in Your unfailing love
And we rest in Your unfailing love

We have come
to a throne of grace
Where our Prince of Peace
ever lives to pray
For those his sacrifice
has bought and saved
Where saints and angels sing
eternal praise

Nothing but Grace

Nothing but grace my only plea All I am depends On Your love and Your mercy Your cross, my shield, My faith, Your blood I will not be moved By the hurricane or flood [Chorus]
And I will stand with You
on higher ground
On Christ the solid Rock,
I will be found
And for eternity sing out my soul
Nothing but grace
Your grace alone

Nothing but grace the only hope For this guilty heart
You have paid each debt I owe And though I fall
Your name is near
In the raging storm
You will silence every fear (chorus)

[Bridge]

This love amazes me, I'm Yours, my heart is free Forever, Christ in me! And this love will not let go, Your grace is all I know Forever, Christ in me! This love amazes me, I'm Yours, my heart is free Forever, Christ in me! And this love will not let go Your grace is all I know Forever, Christ in me!

Nothing but grace
will lead me home
On that day I'll see
I was never once alone
There I will sing with all the saints
With the Heavens shout
"All hail Redeemer hail"

Confession of Sin — Matthew 19:16-22

¹⁶ And behold, a man came up to him, saying, "Teacher, what good deed must I do to have eternal life?" ¹⁷ And he said to him, "Why do you ask me about what is good? There is only one who is good. If you would enter life, keep the commandments." ¹⁸ He said to him, "Which ones?" And Jesus said, "You shall not murder, You shall not commit adultery, You shall not steal, You shall not bear false witness, ¹⁹ Honor your father and mother, and, You shall love your neighbor as yourself." ²⁰ The young man said to him, "All these I have kept. What do I still lack?" ²¹ Jesus said to him, "If you would be perfect, go, sell what you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." ²² When the young man heard this he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon — Galatians 3:7-14

⁷ Know then that it is those of faith who are the sons of Abraham. ⁸ And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel beforehand to Abraham, saying, "In you shall all the nations be blessed." ⁹ So then, those who are of faith are blessed

along with Abraham, the man of faith.

¹⁰ For all who rely on works of the law are under a curse; for it is written, "Cursed be everyone who does not abide by all things written in the Book of the Law, and do them." ¹¹ Now it is evident that no one is justified before God by the law, for "The righteous shall live by faith." ¹²But the law is not of faith, rather "The one who does them shall live by them." ¹³ Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree"— ¹⁴ so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith.

Response in Song

His Mercy is More

What love could remember, no wrongs we have done Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

CHORUS
Praise the Lord,
His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness,
new every morn
Our sins they are many,
His mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam What Father, so tender, is calling us home He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor Our sins they are many, His mercy is more (chorus)

What riches of kindness he lavished on us His blood was the payment, His life was the cost We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford Our sins they are many, His mercy is more (chorus)

Jesus Thank You

The mystr'y of the cross I cannot comprehend The agonies of Calvary You the perfect holy One crushed Your Son Drank the bitter cup reserved for me

Your blood has washed away my sin Jesus thank You The Father's wrath completely satisfied Jesus thank You Once Your enemy now seated at Your table Jesus thank You

By Your perfect sacrifice I've been brought near Your enemy You've made Your friend Pouring out the riches of Your glorious grace Your mercy and kindness know no end.

Lover of my soul I want to live for you. (3X)

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 7:1-6

Or do you not know, brothers—for I am speaking to those who know the law—that the law is binding on a person only as long as he lives? ² For a married woman is bound by law to her husband while he lives, but if her husband dies she is released from the law of marriage. ³ Accordingly, she will be called an adulteress if she lives with another man while her husband is alive. But if her husband dies, she is free from that law, and if she marries another man she is not an adulteress.

⁴ Likewise, my brothers, you also have died to the law through the body of Christ, so that you may belong to another, to him who has been raised from the dead, in order that we may bear fruit for God. ⁵ For while we were living in the flesh, our sinful passions, aroused by the law, were at work in our members to bear fruit for death. ⁶ But now we are released from the law, having died to that which held us captive, so that we serve in the new way of the Spirit and not in the old way of the written code.

Sermon — Released from Law; Bound to Christ ~ Pastor Francis VanDelden

Closing Hymn — All for Jesus (page 10)

Benediction

Postlude

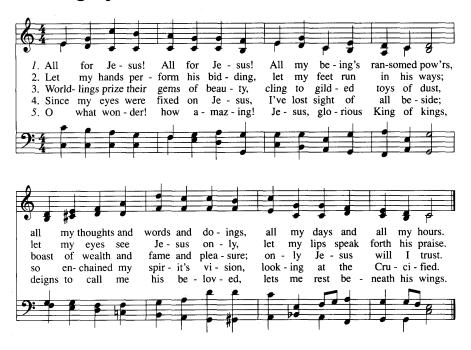
Released from Law; Bound to Christ

Romans 7:1-6

1. Life-Consuming Fruit (vv 1-3, 5)

2. Life-Giving Fruit (vv 4-6)

Closing Hymn — All for Jesus



An Overview of Romans*

1:1-15 Introduction 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 Christo 15:14-16:27 Conclusion

THANK YOU FOR SERVING

<u>9:30 a.m.</u>

Usher: Alex Mason, Jacob Mendez, Jeremiah Wright

Greeter: Nancy Seiler, Joan Johansen Nursery: Betsy Lalley, Emily Jernigan

10:30 a.m.

3-year old Nursery: Lauren Mendez, Russell Beeman Toddler Nursery: Mary Troxel, Karl Koops, Kyle Poppert

Infant Nursery: Kathy Koops, Dawn Myers Chld Chrch (6-7): Kelly McConville, Lily Rundell

Chld Chrch (4-5): Hannah & Pete Vidal

Sound: Kim Hanlin Live Stream: Joel Chism

Serving Next Week

9:30 a.m.

Usher: Dave Myers, Ron Oakes, Jeff McConville Greeter: Laura Caruso, Marsha & Karsten Wetzel

Nursery: Laura VanDelden, Kim Jernigan

10:30 a.m.

3-year old Nursery: Liesl Hake, Cortney Keebaugh

Toddler Nursery: Matt Layman, Ronnie Socash, Talia Poortenga

Infant Nursery: Traci Poppert, Paige Rundell Chld Chrch (6-7): Jason & Hazel Rundell

Chld Chrch (4-5): Dan, JoAnne & Austin Keister

Sound: Dan Poppert Live Stream: Kyle Poppert

THIS WEEK AT NEW HOPE

Tuesday Trustee Meeting, 7:30 pm at the church

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

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

Thursday Ladies' Night Out, 6:30 pm at Casa Rico followed by

dessert at Heather Wiley's home (see announcement

page for details).

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

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Save the Date**, Save the Date. Summer Seaquest VBS will set sail June 24-28th, 9 am-12:15pm! Volunteer signups are live and online, so head to https://vbspro.events/p/events/newhopesummerseaquest2019 to be a part of this ministry! See Lindsey Seiver and Monica Laird with questions.
- **March Fellowship Meal**, Today! Following the worship service. Please bring a side or dessert to share. The Mason growth group will be in charge of set-up and clean-up.
- Ladies' Night Out, Thursday, March 21! Ladies, join us for dinner at 6:30pm at Casa Rico (W. Patrick St.) and/or dessert around 8:30pm at Heather Wiley's home (6 Norva Ave., Frederick 21701). RSVP for dinner by Wednesday, March 20 to Elease Layman at elease.layman@gmail.com or 301.767.6848.
- Gender, Sexuality and What It Means to Be Human, Blue Ridge Bible Conference. See John Wise for details, or if interested in attending one or both days
 - Speakers: Carl Trueman, Todd Pruitt, Tim Geiger
 - Friday March 29th at 7:00 PM and/or just Saturday March 30th 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
 - Harrisonburg, VA (about 2 hour drive from New Hope)
 - cost: \$45
- Opioid Crisis Prayer Coordinator, New Hope is joining other local churches to pray about the opioid crisis in Frederick. We have committed to doing so every second Sunday of the month. I am looking for someone who is concerned about the opioid crisis and who has some administrative gifts, so they can be our Opioid Crisis Prayer Coordinator. The tasks would be to receive and distribute the prayer requests to Growth Groups, put some in the bulletin from time to time, attend a training for prayer coordinators, and keep abreast of the situation. If this interests you, please talk to me -Pastor Francis

COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

Our Church Family

- Pray for Cynthia Wintermyer and her family as they grieve the loss of Larry this past week. Praise God that Larry is now with his Savior and is no longer struggling.
- Pray for Cindy Pottala whose father, William D. Perkins, passed away a few weeks ago at his home in Massachusetts. Also, pray for wisdom and strength for Cindy's sister who is managing their father's business affairs.
- Give thanks that Scott Innes is miraculously doing much better as most
 of the tubes have been removed and he is able to speak. Pray for full
 restoration, for strength to live a new way, and patience and perseverance in recovery and making changes.
- Pray for Steve Hake and for good results from a scan this past week.
 Pray for the family, as well, as they grapple with all the difficulties and adjustments they are dealing with.
- Continue to pray for our Sunday school semester, the teachers and all who are involved.
- Pray for the trustees who are meeting this week. Pray for wisdom, clarity and unity as they lead in the financial and physical aspects of the of the church.
- Pray for those who are continuing to struggle with illness. Pray for strength, full recovery and good health.
- 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.
- Continue to pray for those who are struggling: Fred & Jackie Plowman, Cynthia Wintermyer, Melissa & Nolan Kinna, the Wright family, the Hake family, Steve Doe, 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 we support financially and with volunteers from the congregation — CareNet Pregnancy Center, Child Evangelism Fellowship and the Frederick Rescue Mission.
- Give thanks for the ability we have to bring the gospel to children in the public school via the Good News Clubs. Pray for gospel fruit to come from this ministry and that hearts and lives will be changed.

Missionaries & Others

- Pray for the missionary of the month: Ben & Heather Hopp who are serving in Carries, Haiti. Pray for Ben as he remains in Haiti during a time of unrest while Heather and the family are in Florida. Pray for wisdom as they contemplate the family returning to Haiti.
- 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 6:17 — ¹⁷ But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, ¹⁸ and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness.

Westminster Confession 19.6 Although true believers be not under the law, as a covenant of works, to be thereby justified, or condemned; yet is it of great use to them, as well as to others; in that, as a rule of life informing them of the will of God, and their duty, it directs and binds them to walk accordingly....

Monday: How is everyone by nature bound to the law (Rom 5:12-14, 20f)? What is Paul's main point in Rom 7:1? What is the only way to get out of the binding law relationship (6:14, 7:4)? Think of some ways you live under, or cause others to live under a law-principle (e.g. cherish me or I'll give you the silent treatment).

Tuesday: What does the law arouse according to Rom 7:5, 8? What kind of fruit does the law-principle produce (v 5)? What are some examples? If you don't know grace or Christ, why does the law "hold you captive" (v 6)? Where have you diminished, badgered, controlled, nagged, manipulated, or had such things done to you? What difference would a heart of love, and rest in God's grace have made?

Wednesday: According to Rom 7:4, who dies—-you, or the law? Why must you *die* to the law (see Rom 1:16-17, 5:9, 19, and WCF 19.6 above)? What do the phrases "belong" and "has been raised" tell you about your new husband? How does being married to Christ give you power/ability to please him (8:11)? How does it motivate you to love God and neighbor (6:17)?

Thursday: Rom 7:6. The old written code stood outside the hearts of many OT saints because they separated it from the One to whom it pointed. How is new life in the Spirit different (Rom 8:2, 9-10)? Whom does it 'fix' in our hearts? What is our heart-response to our new "husband" (Gal 5:16ff, Rom 13:8-10)? Pray for specific growth.

Friday: Rom 7:6. Think about this "new life of the Spirit," or "gospel/grace principle." How does it change you from *demanding* love, obedience, or whatever you think will give you happiness, satisfaction, fulfillment? Look at the difference it makes by reading Rom 12:1-14.

Saturday: How does Rom 7:7-12 argue that the law itself is blameless, holy and righteous? What is the problem that keeps the law from being ineffective?

NEW HOPE INFORMATION

NEW HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OFFICERS

2019

ELDERS

- Rev. Francis VanDelden, Pastor & Moderator
- · Rev. Steve Hake, Teacher
- Dennis Caruso
- Karl Koops
- Dave Myers
- Jason Rundell, Clerk
- John Wise

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 School10:30 am Worship Service

Location: 5305-A Jefferson Pike

Frederick, MD 21703

OFFICE INFORMATION

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