

WELCOME!



9:30 Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

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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

April 28, 2019

Reflection — *“Few know enough to start each day with a thoroughgoing stand upon Luther’s platform: you are accepted, looking outward in faith and claiming the wholly alien righteousness of Christ as the only ground for acceptance, relaxing in that quality of trust which will produce increasing sanctification as faith is active in love and gratitude.”*

~Richard Lovelace, *Dynamics of Spiritual Life*

“Assurance of faith depends on our grasp of God and his faithfulness, not our mastery of all our doubts.” ~ Os Guinness

Approach to God

Welcome

Prelude

Scripture Reading — Psalm 95:1-7

Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;

let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

² Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

³ For the Lord is a great God,

and a great King above all gods.

⁴ In his hand are the depths of the earth;

the heights of the mountains are his also.

⁵ The sea is his, for he made it,

and his hands formed the dry land.

⁶ Oh come, let us worship and bow down;

let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

⁷ For he is our God,

and we are the people of his pasture,

and the sheep of his hand.

Hymn of Praise — Holy, Holy, Holy

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
 2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
 3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,
 4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 though the eye of sin - ful man thy glo - ry may not see,
 All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pur - i - ty.
 God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

Reginald Heber, 1783–1826

NICAEA 11.12.12.10.
 John B. Dykes, 1861

Prayer of Invocation

Songs of Praise

Immortal Invisible

Immortal, You are not like a man
That you change Your mind
Or change Your plan
Invisible, our human eyes
can't see
The Depths of Your majesty

Chorus:

*You're the God of forever
and ever amen
The alpha, omega,
beginning and end
We sing Hallelujah
We worship in awe
Immortal, invisible God*

Immortal, You are not
bound by death
You're the living God,
my very breath
Invisible You are not
bound by space
But Your glory is filling this place
Yes Your glory is filling this place
(Chorus)

Immortal, yet You once
died for me,
To pay my debt to set me free
Invisible You will not always be
'Cause You're coming to reign
as our king
And the saints will fall down at
Your feet
(Chorus)

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Come Praise & Glorify

Come praise and glorify our God
The Father of our Lord
In Christ He has
in heav'nly realms
His blessings on us poured
For pure and blameless
in His sight
He destined us to be
And now we've been
adopted through
His Son eternally

*To the praise of Your glory
To the praise of Your
mercy and grace
To the praise of Your glory
You are the God who saves*

Come praise and glorify our God
Who gives His grace in Christ
In Him our sins are washed away
Redeemed through sacrifice
In Him God has made
known to us
The myst'ry of His will
That Christ should be
the head of all
His purpose to fulfill (chorus)

Come praise and glorify our God
For we've believed the Word
And through our faith
we have a seal
The Spirit of the Lord
The Spirit guarantees our hope
Until redemption's done
Until we join in endless praise
To God, the Three in One
(chorus)

Confession of Sin — Hebrews 3:13-19

¹³ But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called “today,” that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. ¹⁴ For we have come to share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end.

¹⁵ As it is said, “Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion.”

¹⁶ For who were those who heard and yet rebelled? Was it not all those who left Egypt led by Moses? ¹⁷ And with whom was he provoked for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness? ¹⁸ And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? ¹⁹ So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon — Hebrews 10:19-23

¹⁹ Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, ²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²² let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³ Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.

Response in Song

This Fathomless Love

Lord, what moved your heart
to love lowly man
Before any star
could herald your praise?
And why did you come
abasing yourself
Veiled in a robe
of frail human clay?
Why would you, the pure,
Give your life for the vile
The innocent seeking the guilty
To be reconciled?

*I can't comprehend
this fathomless love.
I'm gripped and amazed
at what you have done.
Why would the adored
become the despised?
To bear all the furious wrath
that was mine?
How awesome
this mystery of your
Fathomless love for me.*

Why would you adopt
and take as your own
Those who had crushed your one
precious Son?
Why mercy and grace towards
your enemies?
Your name they have cursed
And your throne they have
shunned
O how could you choose
To show kindness to these?
The ones who would mock you
and hate you.
The ones just like me.

Blessed Assurance

Come, Holy Spirit, my soul assure
Relieve my fears that I no more
May doubt the love
of Christ for me
That my debt is paid,
that I've been made free
O Comforter, in me reside
When the tempter speaks
be my faithful Guide
Show Your promise is
for me secured
For the battle be
my heavenly sword

*Blessed assurance; Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste
of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God
Born of His Spirit,
washed in His blood*

Illumine me with the Savior's light
To dispel my thoughts
in the blackest night
In darkest hour to my soul reveal
The wounds which all
my sorrows heal
Impress that seal, His image leave
And by Your pow'r
to His grace I'll cleave
Until faith be sight
and prayer be praise
When beholding Jesus
face to face

BRIDGE

This my story, this my song
Born of Spirit, washed in Blood
This my story, this my song
In my Savior I belong

Missions Moment — Vacation Bible School

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 8:12-17

¹²So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. ¹³For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!" ¹⁶The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

Sermon — The Spirit Assures Us

~ Elder John Wise

Closing Hymn — It is Well with My Soul (page 10)

Benediction

Postlude

The Spirit Assures Us

Romans 8:12-17

1. Because We Live to God (vs. 12,13)

2. Because We Are Children of God (vs. 14,15,16)

3. Because We Are Heirs of God (vs. 17)

Closing Hymn — It is Well with My Soul



1. When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my way, when sor - rows like
 2. Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let this blest as -
 3. My sin— O the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought!—my sin, not in
 4. O Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled



sea bil - lows roll; what - ev - er my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
 sur - ance con - trol, that Christ has re - gard - ed my help - less es - tate,
 part, but the whole, is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more;
 back as a scroll, the trump shall re - sound and the Lord shall de - scend,



“It is well, it is well with my soul.”
 and has shed his own blood for my soul. It is well
 praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! It is well
 “E - ven so”— it is well with my soul.



with my soul; with my soul; it is well, it is well with my soul.



THANK YOU FOR SERVING

Serving This Week

9:30 a.m.

Usher: Jeff Jernigan, Rex King, Lance Duvall
Greeter: Laura Caruso, Nancy Seiler
Nursery: Laura VanDelden, Emily Jernigan

10:30 a.m.

3-year old Nursery: Lauren & Jacob Mendez
Toddler Nursery: Ronnie Socash, Jeff McConville, Alyssa Wise, Lauren Burden
Infant Nursery: Heather Wiley, Kelly Rundell
Chld Chrch (6-7): Farrah Wise, Talia Poortenga
Chld Chrch (4-5): Pete & Hannah Vidal, Alexis Wise
Sound: Ed Wright
Live Stream: Jesse Wright

Serving Next Week

9:30 a.m.

Usher: Matt Byrd, Jacob Mendez, Jeremiah Wright
Greeter: Joan Johansen, Marsha & Karsten Wetzel
Nursery: Dave Myers, Gingy Socash

10:30 a.m.

3-year old Nursery: Steve Ochs, Andrew Wiley
Toddler Nursery: Katie & Micah Poortenga, Joe & Scott Seiver
Infant Nursery: Aimee Byrd, Traci Poppert
Chld Chrch (6-7): Kelly McConville, Ella Mason
Chld Chrch (4-5): Annie, Man & Cora Kim
Sound: Kim Hanlin
Live Stream: Joel Chism

THIS WEEK AT NEW HOPE

Tuesday *Session Meeting, 7:00 pm*

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

Saturday *Men's Ministry Breakfast, 8-9:30 am at the church*
Presbytery of the Mid-Atlantic Meeting

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

VBS: Summer Seaquest... it's coming, and it needs your help! We have a great need for Classroom Leaders and Assistants. Without them we can't have a VBS, so please pray that God would supply the volunteers that we need. Volunteer sign up can be found at <https://vbspro.events/p/newhopesummerseaquest2019>.

From Pastor Francis, Our dear administrative assistant Gingy needs a break. Over the past months the number of work-related questions, comments, and queries she has had to deal with on Sundays has increased. She doesn't work Sundays. Rather, she is a worshiper on Sundays. To be asked about work makes her worship distracted and difficult. There is a clipboard awaiting your comments and questions on the side of the mailboxes which she will happily answer during the week. If there is something dire, please talk to the ushers or myself. Thank you for loving our sister in this way.

Nursing Mothers Room, classroom #4 has been dedicated for use by nursing mothers during the worship service. We would ask that mothers and young children **only** use this space to provide privacy for those who are nursing. The sermon is livestreamed into this room.

Indoor Maintenance Team, if you have any interest in being on the indoor maintenance team, please see Gingy Socash in the office or Ron Oakes.

COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

Our Church Family

- Pray for our session as they meet this week. Pray for unity, servant hearts and wisdom as the love and shepherd the flock.
- Praise God that He has adopted us as His children and that through that adoption we are heirs with Christ. Pray that we would hold fast to the promises God has given us and be assured of our salvation.
- Pray for those who are grieving: Jackie Plowman, Cynthia Wintermyer, the Rundell family, the Hake family and the Mason family.
- Pray for those who are in Nicaragua currently from New Hope: Cath & Emily Howard, David & Joel Chism, Kendra Beaty, Luke & Liesl Hake. Please pray overall safety as they travel as Nicaragua can be a concerning place. Pray that God would be at work and that the Christians there would be encouraged by their visit and that the non-Christians will see Christ in them.
- Pray for those who are expecting new little ones: Josie O'Shea, Jyl Mixon and Kendra Beaty. Pray for the health and well-being of both moms and babies and give thanks for these new little lives that God has brought into being. Pray that these little ones will grow to love and serve the Lord all their days.
- 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: Steve Hake, Scott Innes, 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

- Give thanks for a fruitful year of sharing the gospel at the Good News Clubs! Pray for Ballenger Creek Elementary and all of their teachers, staff and children that they would be spiritually impacted by the Good News Clubs. Pray that the children who came to the GNC would come to know and love Jesus as their personal Savior.
- Pray for the ministries we support locally — Frederick Rescue Mission, CareNet Pregnancy Center and Child Evangelism Fellowship.

Missionaries & Others

- Pray for the missionary of the month: Our upcoming Vacation Bible School (VBS) — Seaquest Adventure! Please pray that VBS will be fully staffed by the end of this month so that registration can be opened. Give thanks for the leaders (Lindsey Seiver & Monica Laird) and pray for strength, stamina and wisdom as they serve.
- 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. Pray that the Lord would guide and direct their work and give them strength to carry out their calling.

DAILY DEVOTION

Memory Verse: Romans 8:14 "For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God"

Westminster Confession, WSC Question 36 — What are the benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification? *A: The benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification, are, assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Ghost, increase of grace, and perseverance therein to the end.*

Monday: Rom. 8:12 "So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh". To Whom, then, are we in debt? What is it that we now "owe" (cf. Rom. 13:8)? How is it possible to "pay this debt" now that we are in Christ? Look at Matt. 18:23-35 for just one example of a debt we can pay through the Spirit's work in us.

Tuesday: Rom. 8:15 "For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of Adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba, Father!" How is it possible to call God our Father? What does that say about how He sees us when we are in distress or have sinned against Him? Be attentive to hear the Spirit's cry in you pressing you to the Father today.

Wednesday: Rom. 8:14. What does it look like to be "led by the Spirit"? Since it is the Spirit who accomplishes this work, what role do we have (cf. Col. 3:5-10)? How does the Spirit's work in us enable us to work, too? (cf. Rom. 8:2) Rest in the assurance that comes from knowing that your salvation is from beginning to end, the work of God in Christ, through His Spirit in you.

Thursday: Rom. 8:16. It is the Spirit who testifies that we are children of God, so how does that give assurance to you? How is that different from resting in your own strength? Your performance? How can knowing the Spirit is the One who testifies that you belong to God produce perseverance in you?

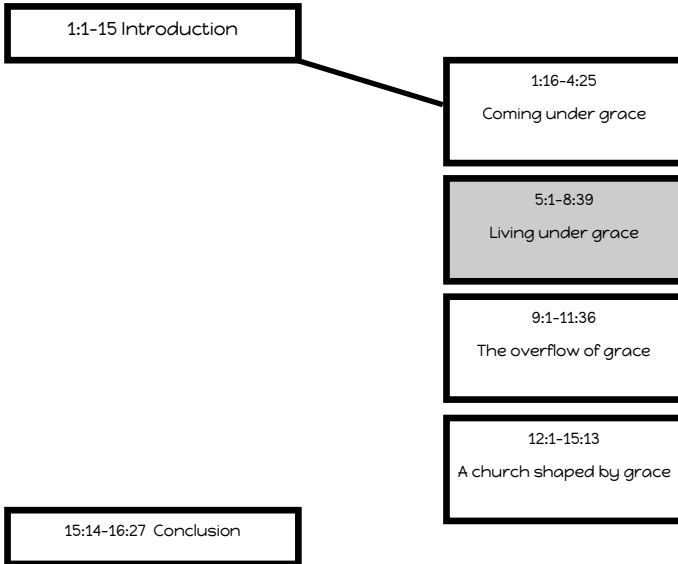
Friday: Rom. 8:17. Why does Paul add a condition, provided we suffer with Him? How did Jesus, being God's eternal Son, obtain glorification (cf. Heb. 2:9,10)? How does Jesus call His disciples to live each day (Matt. 16:24)? How can knowing you are united to Christ in your suffering bring joy (1 Peter 4:12-19)? Entrust your soul entirely to your faithful Creator who is a good Father to you.

Saturday: How can we have hope in the midst of pain and suffering now? Read Rom. 8:18-25.

An Overview of Romans*

FRAME

BODY



**By Christopher Ash*

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 School
10:30 am Worship Service

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OFFICE INFORMATION

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