

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

May 19, 2019

Reflection — *“If I believe in God, I comfort myself in the assurance that I have the lot that is best for me.”*

~ A Book of Comfort for Those in Sickness

We are predestinated to be conformed to Christ. He is the first among many brothers (Rom 8:29) The chief brothers must be alike. Being predestined to salvation, it was fitting we should be conformed to our elder brother, that brethren might be of one nature and disposition.

~ Richard Sibbes

Men walk and talk as if this world were all, when comparatively it is nothing.

~ John Owen

Approach to God

Welcome

Prelude

Call to Worship — Exodus 19:3-6

...The Lord called to him out of the mountain, saying, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: ⁴‘You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. ⁵Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; ⁶and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.’ These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel.”

Hymn of Praise - Come Let Us Sing to the Lord

♯ D A⁷ D G A⁷ D A E⁷ A ♭ D

1. Come, let us sing un - to the Lord new songs of
 2. The great sal - va - tion of our God is seen through
 3. He called to mind his truth and grace in prom - ise
 4. All lands, to God lift up your voice; sing praise to

G D G D A D A⁷ D

praise with sweet ac - cord; for won - ders great by
 all the earth a - broad; be - fore the hea - then's
 made to Is - rael's race; and un - to earth's re -
 him, with shouts re - joice; with voice of joy and

G A⁷ D A ♯ D G A⁷ D Em D A⁷ D ♭

him are done, his hand and arm have vic - t'ry won.
 won - d'ring sight he has re - vealed his truth and right.
 mot - est bound glad tid - ings of sal - va - tion sound.
 loud ac - claim let all u - nite and praise his name.

5. Praise God with harp, with harp sing praise,
 with voice of psalms his glory raise;
 with trumpets, cornets, gladly sing
 and shout before the Lord, the King.

6. Let earth be glad, let billows roar
 and all that dwell from shore to shore;
 let floods clap hands with one accord,
 let hills rejoice before the Lord.

7. For lo, he comes; at his command
 all nations shall in judgment stand;
 in justice robed and throned in light,
 the Lord shall judge, dispensing right.

Prayer of Invocation

Songs of Praise

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Wonderful, merciful Savior,
Precious Redeemer and friend.
Who would have thought
that a Lamb could
Rescue the souls of men?
Oh, you rescue the souls of men.

Counselor, comforter, keeper.
Spirit, we long to embrace.
You offer hope when our hearts
Have hopelessly lost the way.
Oh, we hopelessly lost the way.

*You are the one that we praise,
You are the one we adore.
You give the healing and grace
Our hearts always hunger for.
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.*

Almighty infinite father,
Faithfully loving your own.
Here in our weakness you find us
wanting you more and more
Oh, wanting you more and more.

Lord Most High

From the ends of the earth (echo)
From the depths of the sea
(echo)
From the heights of the heavens
(echo)
Your name be praised.
From the hearts of the weak
(echo)
From the shouts of the strong
(echo)
From the lips of all people (echo)
This song we raise Lord...

Throughout the endless ages,
You will be crowned with praises,
Lord most high...
Exalted in every nation,
Sovereign of all creation,
Lord most high, we magnify.

Confession of Sin — 1 Peter 2:9-12

⁹ But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. ¹⁰ Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

¹¹ Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul. ¹² Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.

Assurance of Pardon — Deuteronomy 21:10-13

¹⁰ “He found him in a desert land,
and in the howling waste of the wilderness;
he encircled him, he cared for him,
he kept him as the apple of his eye.
¹¹ Like an eagle that stirs up its nest,
that flutters over its young,
spreading out its wings, catching them,
bearing them on its pinions,
¹² the Lord alone guided him,
no foreign god was with him.
¹³ He made him ride on the high places of the land,
and he ate the produce of the field,
and he suckled him with honey out of the rock,
and oil out of the flinty rock.

Response in Song — Living Waters

Are you thirsty, Are you empty, Come and drink these living waters
Tired and broken, Peace unspoken, Rest beside these living waters

Christ is calling, Find refreshing, At the cross of living waters
Lay your life down, All the old gone, Rise up in these living waters

Chorus:

*There's a river that flows, With mercy and love
Bringing joy to the city of our God
There our hope is secure, Do not fear anymore
Praise the Lord of living waters*

Spirit moving, Mercy washing, Healing in these living waters
Lead your children, To the shore line
Life is in these living waters (CHORUS)

Are you thirsty, Are you empty, Come and drink these living waters
Love, forgiveness, Vast and boundless
Christ, He is our living waters (CHORUS)

Receiving New Members — Darlena Hartman, Mark & Joy Nichols, Arabelle Wetzel*

**see new member biographies on the last page of the bulletin*

Response in Song — Isaiah 40

³¹ *...but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength;
they shall mount up with wings like eagles;
they shall run and not be weary;
they shall walk and not faint.*

(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

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 8:28-30

²⁸ And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. ²⁹ For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. ³⁰ And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

Sermon — The Golden Chain of Assurance

~ Pastor Francis VanDelden

Closing Hymn — How Firm a Foundation (see page 10)

Benediction

Postlude

The Golden Chain of Assurance

Romans 8:28-30

1. My Shaky House (vs 28)

2. There's a Basement? (vs 29)

3. The Grand Opening (vs 30)

Closing Hymn — How Firm a Foundation

G C G D G C

1. How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord, is laid for your
 2. "Fear not, I am with you, O be not dis-mayed; for I am your
 3. "When through the deep wa - ters I call you to go, the riv - ers of
 4. "When through fi - ery tri - als your path - way shall lie, my grace, all - suf -

G D⁷ G F D/F# Em Am⁷ C

faith in his ex - cel - lent Word! What more can he say than to
 God, and will still give you aid; I'll strength - en you, help you, and
 sor - row shall not o - ver - flow; for I will be with you, your
 fi - cient, shall be your sup - ply; the flame shall not hurt you; I

G D G C G D⁷ G 7

you he has said, to you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
 cause you to stand, up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
 trou - bles to bless, and sanc - ti - fy to you your deep - est dis - tress.
 on - ly de - sign your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine.

5. "E'en down to old age all my people shall prove
 my sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love;
 and when hoary hairs shall their temples adorn,
 like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne.
6. "The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,
 I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
 that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
 I'll never, no never, no never forsake."

THANK YOU FOR SERVING

Serving This Week

9:30 a.m.

Usher:	Brian Burden, Joe Seiver, Pete Vidal
Greeter:	Valory Snyder, Paul Vidal, Nancy Seiler
Nursery:	Traci Poppert, Laura VanDelden

10:30 a.m.

3-year old Nursery:	Liesl Hake, Kendra Beaty
Toddler Nursery:	Mary Troxel, Jesse Beaty, Alexis Wise, Jack Socash
Infant Nursery:	Vickie Rinehart, Cortney Keebaugh
Chld Chrch (6-7):	Linsey Rundell, Zoe Poppert
Chld Chrch (4-5):	Todd & Darcie Smith, Alyssa Wise
Sound:	Kim Hanlin
Live Stream:	Lance Duvall

Serving Next Week

10:30 a.m.

Usher:	John Wise, Ron Oakes, Lance Duvall
Greeter:	Farrah Wise, Jackie Randall
3-year old Nursery:	Liesl Hake, Kendra Beaty
Toddler Nursery:	Mary Troxel, Jesse Beaty, Alexis Wise, Joel Chism
Infant Nursery:	Vickie Rinehart, Cortney Keebaugh
Chld Chrch (6-7):	Linsey Rundell, Zoe Poppert
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THIS WEEK AT NEW HOPE

Tuesday	<i>Trustee Meeting, 7:30 pm at the church</i>
Wednesday	<i>Women's Bible Study, 10:30 am for brunch at the church</i>
Next Sunday	<i>No Sunday School (due to Memorial Day)</i>

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School, NO Sunday school next Sunday due to Memorial Day.

Sunday, June 2nd, please plan to stay for a few minutes after the service as we celebrate our High School graduates as well as honor the Sunday school teachers from this past year. There will be cake, of course!

Fellowship Meal, TONIGHT from 5 to 7 p.m. Join us for a Mexican-themed potluck night. A sign up genius link was sent in the Friday News and there will be a sheet at church for each family attending to sign up to bring a main dish as well as a side or dessert. The Caruso growth group will be in charge of set-up and clean-up for this meal. Please contact Farrah Wise if you have any questions (farrah.wise@comcast.net; 240-286-4408).

Visitors Luncheon, Sunday, June 2nd following the worship service at the home of John & Farrah Wise. If you have been visiting recently, please consider coming to this lunch — it is a great opportunity to ask questions about the church and get to know some of the folks a little better.

New Members/Inquirer's Class, June 21-22nd, if you are interested in joining New Hope or just would like to know more about the church and the denomination, please consider setting aside Friday evening, June 21st and Saturday morning, June 22nd for our next New Members class. There is no pressure to join if you come!

Laser Tag Fellowship Event! We will have an evening of laser tag on June 14th at Shadowland in FSK Mall for all adults and all teens who are entering high school in the fall, or older. This will be a show up and play as we are able, at the cost of \$6 per game played from 6p.m. until 9p.m. (deal runs until midnight if you choose to stay later). There will be plenty of time for hanging out and fellowship between games. Please contact Farrah Wise by June 13th if you plan to attend

COMMUNITY NEWS

Girl's Creative Writers Group, This summer, girls ages 12-18 are invited to explore creative writing through a group that will involve bible devotionals and fellowship, creative writing prompts and activities, and art and crafts. The group will meet at Alanna Duvall's home (located in Frederick) once a week from 9am-12pm through the month of July. Contact Alanna Duvall to sign up or for more details at ms.cohen10@gmail.com.

CareNet Spirit Night, CareNet Pregnancy Center is our Mission of the Month and they are having a fundraiser at Chick-fil-A (on Monocacy Blvd) on Tues., May 21st from 5-8 pm. Mention CareNet when ordering (eat in, carry out, drive thru but not via mobile app).

COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

Our Church Family

- Praise God for the gift of our new members! Pray that they will be welcomed warmly into the family, be engrafted quickly, and be able to use their gifts for the furtherance of God's Kingdom.
- Pray for our board of trustees that are meeting this week; pray for wisdom, unity and hearts of service as they care for the physical and financial aspects of the church.
- Give thanks for those who serve in the military and help to protect our country. Pray for protection for those who are in harm's way.
- Pray for those who struggle with chronic illnesses like MS and Parkinson's disease. Pray for grace to endure the difficulties and pain, for strength to get through each day, and for the faith to trust in God and His goodness.
- Pray for the children in our midst who have special needs. Pray that as a church we will love them well and pray for them regularly.
- 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

- Pray for the ministries that we support financially and with volunteers: CareNet Pregnancy Center, the Frederick Rescue Mission and Child Evangelism Fellowship.
- Pray for the ESL class that meets at New Hope on Wednesday evenings. Pray for fruitfulness and growth as the volunteers share the gospel with those who attend.

Missionaries & Others

- Pray for the mission of the month: CareNet Pregnancy Center. Pray for an increase in clients that are open to the gospel and accepting the abundant life God offers. Give thanks for the work this mission is doing as they seek to help save the lives of unborn children.
- Pray for Brad Myers as he prepares for marriage to his fiancée, Lucy, on June 22nd. Pray for them both as they will be partnering, not only in marriage, but in RUF service at UNC Wilmington.

DAILY DEVOTION

Memory Verse: Romans 8:16-17— ¹⁶ The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷ **and 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.**

Westminster Confession of Faith 3.5 Those of mankind that are predestinated unto life, God, before the foundation of the world was laid, according to His eternal and immutable purpose, and the secret counsel and good pleasure of His will, has chosen, in Christ, unto everlasting glory, out of His mere free grace and love, without any foresight of faith, or good works, or perseverance in either of them, or any other thing in the creature, as conditions, or causes moving Him thereunto; and all to the praise of His glorious grace.

Monday: How does it help to read Rom 8:28 in context (vv 18, 27)? Why might suffering or trial make you doubt all things are working for your good, that God loves you, or that you love God? How does knowing your Sovereign God has a wise, good and perfect plan (“will,” “purpose”) help? What hints do you get of that purpose in vv 29-30 (cf Gen 50:20)?

Tuesday: According to vv 29-30, what is God’s purpose (28) for you? Who does all the acting in these verses? How does that assure you God’s purpose will be completed (Phil 1:6)? As shaky as our faith and love often are (especially under sin, trial), how do vv 29-30 provide a “basement” or foundation that is much deeper and stronger than our own love for God?

Wednesday: Read the following verses to help define “foreknowledge”: Rom 8:29, Deut 7:6-8, Eph 1:4-5, 1 Pet 1:20, Acts 4:28. Stott writes, “Foreknow can mean ‘foresee who will believe’ as the basis for predestination. But in this sense God foreknows everything and everyone, whereas Paul refers to a particular group. If God predestines because they are going to believe, the ground of their salvation is themselves and their merit, not God and his mercy. But Paul’s whole emphasis is on God’s free initiative of grace.” Foreknow is to be known deeply beforehand, or to be “foreloved” (cf Hos 13:5, Amos 3:2). How does that deepen your security, and love for God?

Thursday: Rom 8:29. Predestination (decide upon beforehand, predetermine) is the direction or destination of foreknowledge (God setting his love on you in time past). According to v 29, what is the goal of predestination (Eph 1:4b-5)? How does suffering contribute to this (Rom 5:3-5)? Where do you need to grow in conforming to Christ (Col 3:10)?

Friday: Rom 8:29-30. If v 29 is the “before time” foundation of our faith, v 30 is the “when it is brought to actuation fruition in us” foundation. How is Christ’s finished work (justified) part of our assurance? What is the sure end of God’s plan? How does this answer Rom 8:18’s question especially in light of suffering and groaning?

Saturday: How can Rom 8:28-30 be seen as an introduction to God’s unstoppable love for us (which is described in vv 31-39)?

New Members Biographies

Darlana Hartman — I was blessed to be born into a farm family in Fort Ashby, W.Va. which included 2 girls and 1 boy. We all worked together with whatever needed done on a farm. One of my jobs was milking morning and evening which I did till I was 17 years old. Our family were all members and active in the Mineral Baptist Church. I attended that church for 72 years. I was saved at a young age. Was married to my sweet husband Don for 60 years till his passing in 2015. I was blessed to be a stay at home Mom to 2 sons and 1 daughter. And our family has now grown to 5 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. We moved to Frederick, Md. to be near our Kids. We attended Poolesville Church for 10 years. I learned about New Hope through the Vidal family and John Wise who preached at Poolesville one recent Sunday. I came to New Hope in November to check out the church, I was hooked. There was no turning back. I have felt the Lords leading me here where I am being fed the meat of Gods Word weekly by Pastor Frances and John Wise. The church is so blessed to have these men as Shepherds that feed the Sheep weekly. Every meeting I am challenged to become more Christ like in my walk till the Lord calls me soon home to be with Him forever.

Mark & Joy Nichols, Mark professed faith as a 13 year old and joined New Hope just out of high school in 1983. Joy professed faith as a 10 year old, in the church where her Dad was pastor. In 1986 Mark and Joy met as students at Wheaton Conservatory of Music. They were married in 1988 and after serving as music/admin staff with a church in Chicago, returned to Frederick and New Hope in 1989. They have four adult children and a daughter-in-law: Mark/Meredith, Becca, Tori, and Michael. Though God has always had his hand on Mark, he fell away from faith and the church for a time, while Joy faithfully continued to serve, and be served at New Hope. In 2005 God awakened faith in Mark and he rejoined the church (with Joy) through Sovereign Grace Church of Frederick. Following 12 amazing years there, God has led us back to New Hope. We love to worship our Savior, especially through music. Mark is a computer engineer and enjoys a new found love of photography. Joy splits her time teaching piano and home-school co-ops, and investing in a group of young moms and their kids. We are blessed to have 3+ amazing grandchildren (and their parents) with whom we spend as much time as possible. We are thrilled to be back at New Hope and eagerly look forward to being part of the work God has planned here.

Belle Wetzel — Hi I'm Belle, I'm 15 years old. I have lived in Frederick my whole life. My parents have taken me to church since I was a baby. I never had an exact time I became a Christian it just sort of happened over a course of a few years. To be more specific I really started to walk with God more around age 10. I volunteer in the Good News Club during the school year. I enjoy playing my ukulele, recording my podcast, writing, playing video games, watching movies and anime, and hanging with my friends and family.

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
- Eleese 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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OFFICE INFORMATION

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