

WELCOME!



9:30 am 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

May 26, 2019

**Reflection** — *The Road to spiritual adultery begins when you stop reveling in the love of God.* ~ Phil Ryken

*Jesus lowers himself in order to care, while the disciples elevate themselves in order to judge.* ~Paul Miller

*Beware of doubting His kindness and love, in any painful providence of your daily life! Never allow yourself to think hard thoughts of God. Never suppose that He can give you anything which is not really for your good.... (Romans 8:32). See in every sorrow and trouble of your earthly pilgrimage the hand of Him who gave Christ to die for your sins! That hand can never smite you -- except in love! He who gave His only begotten Son for you, will never withhold anything from you which is really for your good. Lean back on this thought and be content.* ~ J.C. Ryle

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## Approach to God

### Welcome

### Prelude

### Call to Worship — Psalm 46:1-5 (responsive)

<sup>1</sup>God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.

<sup>2</sup>**Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,  
though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,**  
<sup>3</sup>**though its waters roar and foam,  
though the mountains tremble at its swelling. Selah**

<sup>4</sup>There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,  
the holy habitation of the Most High.

<sup>5</sup>**God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;  
God will help her when morning dawns.**

# Hymn of Praise - A Mighty Fortress

1. A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul - wark nev - er  
 2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be  
 3. And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un -  
 4. That Word a - bove all earth - ly pow'rs, no thanks to them, a -

fail - ing; our help - er he a - mid the flood of  
 los - ing; were not the right man on our side, the  
 do us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his  
 bid - eth; the Spir - it and the gifts are ours through

mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing. For still our an - cient foe  
 man of God's own choos - ing. Dost ask who that may be?  
 truth to tri - umph through us. The prince of dark - ness grim,  
 him who with us sid - eth. Let goods and kin - dred go,

doth seek to work us woe; his craft and pow'r are great;  
 Christ Je - sus, it is he, Lord Sa - ba - oth his name,  
 we trem - ble not for him; his rage we can en - dure,  
 this mor - tal life al - so; the bod - y they may kill:

and armed with cru - el hate, on earth is not his e - qual.  
 from age to age the same, and he must win the bat - tle.  
 for lo! his doom is sure; one lit - tle word shall fell him.  
 God's truth a - bid - eth still; his king - dom is for - ev - er.

## Prayer of Invocation

# Songs of Praise

## Behold Our God

Who has held  
the oceans in His hands?  
Who has numbered  
every grain of sand?  
Kings and nations  
tremble at His voice  
All creation rises to rejoice

*Behold our God  
seated on His throne  
Come, let us adore Him  
Behold our King—  
nothing can compare  
Come, let us adore Him*

Who has given  
counsel to the Lord?  
Who can question  
any of His words?  
Who can teach the One  
who knows all things?  
Who can fathom  
all His wondrous deeds?  
(Chorus)

Who has felt the  
nails upon His hands?  
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man  
God eternal, humbled to the grave  
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign  
(Chorus)

## *Tag*

You will reign forever  
Let Your glory fill the earth

## Christ the Sure & Steady Anchor

Christ the sure and steady anchor,  
In the fury of the storm;  
When the winds of doubt blow  
through me,  
And my sails have all been torn.  
In the suffering, in the sorrow,  
When my sinking hopes are few;  
I will hold fast to the anchor,  
It will never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor,  
While the tempest rages on;  
When temptation  
claims the battle,  
And it seems the night has won.  
Deeper still then goes the anchor,  
Though I justly stand accused;  
I will hold fast to the anchor,  
It shall never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor,  
Through the floods of unbelief;  
Hopeless somehow,  
O my soul, now,  
Lift your eyes to Calvary.  
This my ballast of assurance,  
See his love forever proved.  
I will hold fast to the anchor,  
It will never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor,  
As we face the wave of death;  
When these trials  
give way to glory,  
As we draw our final breath.  
We will cross that great horizon,  
Clouds behind and life secure;  
And the calm will be the better,  
For the storms that we endure.

## **What Love Should Look Like: Confession of Sin — 1 Corinthians 13:1-7**

If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. <sup>2</sup> And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. <sup>3</sup> If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.

<sup>4</sup> Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant <sup>5</sup> or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; <sup>6</sup> it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. <sup>7</sup> Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

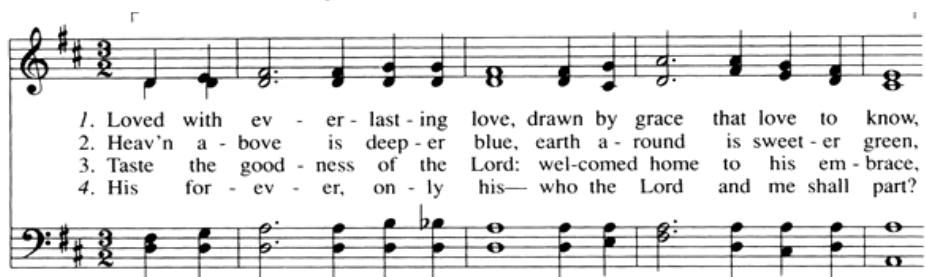
## **Silent Prayer of Confession**

## **What Love Looks Like: Assurance of Pardon — John 15:13, 9-11**

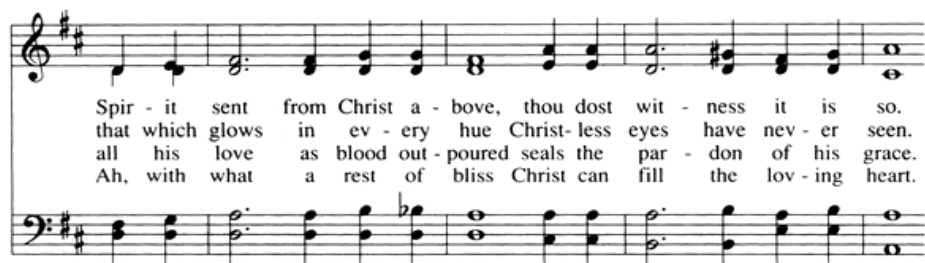
<sup>13</sup> Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.

<sup>9</sup> As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. <sup>10</sup> If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. <sup>11</sup> These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

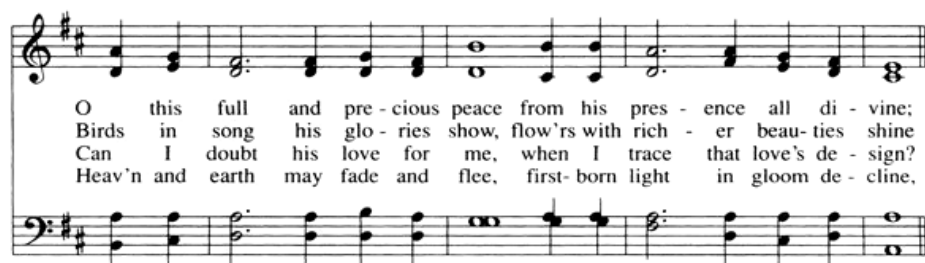
## Response in Song — I am His and He is Mine



1. Loved with ev - er - last - ing love, drawn by grace that love to know,  
 2. Heav'n a - bove is deep - er blue, earth a - round is sweet - er green,  
 3. Taste the good - ness of the Lord: wel - come home to his em - brace,  
 4. His for - ev - er, on - ly his— who the Lord and me shall part?



Spir - it sent from Christ a - bove, thou dost wit - ness it is so.  
 that which glows in ev - ery hue Christ - less eyes have nev - er seen.  
 all his love as blood out - poured seals the par - don of his grace.  
 Ah, with what a rest of bliss Christ can fill the lov - ing heart.



O this full and pre - cious peace from his pres - ence all di - vine;  
 Birds in song his glo - ries show, flow'rs with rich - er beau - ties shine  
 Can I doubt his love for me, when I trace that love's de - sign?  
 Heav'n and earth may fade and flee, first - born light in gloom de - cline,



in a love that can - not cease, I am his and he is mine; mine.  
 since I know, as now I know, I am his and he is mine; mine.  
 By the cross of Cal - va - ry, I am his and he is mine. mine.  
 but while God and I shall be, I am his and he is mine; mine.

**Missions Moment** — Sue Bridenbaugh for CareNet  
 Pregnancy Center

# 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 8:31-39

<sup>31</sup> What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? <sup>32</sup> He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?

<sup>33</sup> Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. <sup>34</sup> Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. <sup>35</sup> Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? <sup>36</sup> As it is written,

“For your sake we are being killed all the day long;  
we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.”

<sup>37</sup> No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. <sup>38</sup> For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, <sup>39</sup> nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

## Sermon — God's Inseparable Love

~ Pastor Francis VanDelden

## Closing Songs — (see page 10)

## Benediction

## Postlude



## Romans 8:31-39

## Closing Songs

### **All I Have is Christ**

I once was lost in darkest night  
Yet thought I knew the way  
The sin that promised  
joy and life  
Had led me to the grave  
I had no hope  
that You would own  
A rebel to Your will  
And if You had not  
loved me first  
I would refuse You still

But as I ran  
my hell-bound race  
Indifferent to the cost  
You looked upon  
my helpless state  
And led me to the cross  
And I beheld  
God's love displayed  
You suffered in my place  
You bore the wrath  
reserved for me  
Now all I know is grace

*Hallelujah! All I have is Christ  
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life*

Now, Lord, I would  
be Yours alone  
And live so all might see  
The strength to follow  
Your commands  
Could never come from me  
Oh Father,  
use my ransomed life  
In any way You choose  
And let my song forever be  
My only boast is You

### **He Who is Mighty**

Oh, the mercy  
our God has shown  
To those who sit  
in death's shadow  
The sun on high pierced the  
night  
Born was the Cornerstone

### **PRE-CHORUS**

*Unto us a Son is given,  
unto us a Child is born*

### **CHORUS**

*He Who is mighty  
has done a great thing  
Taken on flesh,  
conquered death's sting  
Shattered the darkness  
and lifted our shame  
Holy is His name*

Oh, the freedom our Savior won  
The yoke of sin  
has been broken  
Once a slave, now by grace  
No more condemnation

### **BRIDGE**

Now my soul magnifies the Lord  
I rejoice in the God Who saves  
I will trust His unfailing love  
I will sing His praises  
all my days

# THANK YOU FOR SERVING

## Serving This Week

### 10:30 a.m.

Usher:	John Wise, Ron Oakes, Lance Duvall
Greeter:	Jackie Plowman, Jackie Randall
3-year old Nursery:	Pete Vidal, Paige Rundell
Toddler Nursery:	Dan, JoAnne & Austin Keister, Rachel Jernigan
Infant Nursery:	Diana Bartlett, Monica Laird
Chld Chrch (6-7):	Brian & Lauren Burden
Chld Chrch (4-5):	Seth Jernigan, Margie Wright, Elijah Mason
Sound:	Ed Wright
Live Stream:	Belle Wetzel

## Serving Next Week

### 9:30 a.m.

Usher:	Ron Socash, Alex Mason, Rex King
Greeter:	Farrah Wise, Heather Wiley
Nursery:	Traci Poppert, Betsy Lalley

### 10:30 a.m.

3-year old Nursery:	Dan Poppert, Joe Seiver
Toddler Nursery:	Steve Ochs, Katrina Howard, Elijah Mason, Jack Socash
Infant Nursery:	Linsey Rundell, Kelly Rundell
Chld Chrch (6-7):	Ann Burden, Karice Beeman
Chld Chrch (4-5):	Matthew, Lisa & Adeline Rodatus
Sound:	Ed Wright
Live Stream:	Jesse Wright

# THIS WEEK AT NEW HOPE

<b>Wednesday</b>	<i>Dinner &amp; Bible Study, 6-7:30 pm at the church</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	<i>Helping Hands Workday, 8:30 am until 1:00 pm</i>
<b>Next Sunday</b>	<i>Graduate &amp; Sunday School Celebrations, immediately following the worship service</i>

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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!

**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. Please RSVP to Pastor Francis or John Wise if you know you will be attending.

**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.

**Helping Hands needs Help!**, If you are available to come out to help take care of some of the needs of our seniors, widows, and singles, please set aside June 1st from 8:30 am until 1:00 pm. If you are in need of some help with yard work, house work, or anything, please contact Nancy Seiler or Matt Byrd. We need volunteers to help so please contact Matt Byrd at [matthew.byrd@fcps.org](mailto:matthew.byrd@fcps.org) or call 240-344-1457.

There will be no men's ministry breakfast this week so that everyone can participate in the Helping Hands work day.

**General Assembly**, Pastor Francis will be away from June 5th-11th for General Assembly and then until June 15th for study leave. If you are in need of pastoral care during this time, please contact John Wise (pastoral intern) [johnwise@newhopeopc.org](mailto:johnwise@newhopeopc.org) or your shepherding elder.

**Growth Groups Meeting today:**

- **Dave Myers Growth Group**, meeting immediately following the worship service at the church.

## COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

### **Our Church Family**

- Pray that our session and pastor lead humbly, biblically, lovingly and boldly.
- Pray for the OPC and it's leadership as they prepare for General Assembly in June. Pray for discernment and encouragement and a zest in the Great Commission.
- Give thanks for those who serve so faithfully as Sunday school teachers each week.
- Pray for those who serve as growth group leaders as they shepherd the small flocks under their care.
- Pray for Alex & Victoria Mason as they are in New York visiting Alex's mother who is not doing well in her fight with cancer and is in palliative care. Pray for their family who is dealing with the grief of the loss of Alex's brother.
- 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, Cynthia Wintermyer, Scott Innes, Melissa & Nolan Kinna, the Wright family, the Hake family, Steve Doe, 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 those who serve so faithfully each month by preparing and serving breakfast at the Frederick Rescue Mission. Pray that through their service, those who attend might see Christ and His love.
- Pray for those in our area who are affected by the opioid crisis. Pray that an end to this crisis might be at hand and pray that the churches can work together to help those who are addicted.

### **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 Seth Jernigan as he returns to the Boardwalk Chapel in Wildwood, NJ as staff this coming Wednesday to begin two weeks of training. Pray for him as they move into full-time evangelism work (after the training) that the Lord would grant humility, fruitful labor and that he would be a good example to those around him.

## DAILY DEVOTION

**Memory Verse:** Romans 8:18 — <sup>18</sup> For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us.

**Westminster Confession of Faith 17.2.** This perseverance of the saints depends not upon their own free will, but upon the immutability of the decree of election, flowing from the free and unchangeable love of God the Father; upon the efficacy of the merit and intercession of Jesus Christ, the abiding of the Spirit, and of the seed of God within them, and the nature of the covenant of grace: from all which arises also the certainty and infallibility thereof.

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**Monday:** Look up Romans 8:29-30, 26, 1, 7:4, 5:1-2, 3:24-26 to see what “these things” in 8:31 means; the basis for God’s inseparable love for his children. According to v 32 how do we know God is for us? Ponder the wonder of v 32 by reading it multiple times, emphasizing a different word each time.

**Tuesday:** Rom 8:33-34. What 4 groups can bring charges against us (e.g. Zech 3:1, 1 Pet 3:16, 4:4, Rom 1:18)? How does God respond to any such charge (33b, Rom 5:6ff)? What 4 grounds of Christ’s work anchor God’s love for us (v 32)? What does the fact that Christ is interceding for you right now say to you about the security of your salvation and the Father’s love for you?

**Wednesday:** Rom 8:35-36. Troubles and trials can be seen as trying to separate us from God’s love. Why is that not possible (vv 31-35, 8:14ff)? What was Paul’s own experience (2 Cor 11:26f, Rom 5:3-5)? Is suffering anything new for the believer (v 36, Ps 44:22)? Praise God that nothing can separate you from his love in Christ.

**Thursday:** Rom 8:37. What is a conqueror? Does this verse mean we will conquer all sin? Will we escape all enemies and trouble? How does it tie in to 8:18, 30? Why does Paul add “through him who loved us” (Jn 16:33, 14:1f/1 Pet 5:9-10)? How does Rom 8:31-37 give you confidence and courage? Calvin writes that conquerors “always struggle and emerge.”

**Friday:** Review Romans 8 to see why Paul is so certain nothing can separate us from God’s love. Think about the power of the things mentioned in Rom 8:38-39. What are they compared to God’s covenant commitment, Christ’s finished work, and the Spirit’s power?! All this is ours “in Christ Jesus” -through his perfect love. What love! “We are hedged around with mercy. We are enclosed in the arms of everlasting love” (Hodge). How does that change your view of self, elevate your view of God, hearten you for today?

**Saturday:** Pray for God’s Word to be powerfully preached and received tomorrow.

## **Upcoming Schedule**

Here are some things to put on your calendar for the next month:

Wed., May 29	Dinner & Bible Study, 6-7:30 pm at the church
Sat., June 1	Helping Hands Ministry work day, 8:30 am until 1:00 pm
Sun., June 2	Celebration of our Graduates, immediately following the worship service  Sunday School celebration, immediately following the worship service  New Visitors Luncheon, after the worship service at the home of John & Farrah Wise
Tues. June 4	Session Meeting at the church, 7:00 pm
June 5-11	OPC General Assembly in Dallas, TX
Sun., June 9	LAST Sunday school Class of the semester
Wed., June 12	Dinner & Bible Study, 6-7:30 pm at the church
Tues., June 18	Trustee Meeting, 7:30 pm at the church
Fri., June 21- Sat., June 22	New Members Class at the home of Jason and Kelly Rundell
Wed., June 26	Dinner & Bible Study, 6-7:30 pm at the church

# 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

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### OFFICE INFORMATION

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