

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

September 15, 2019

Reflection — God's sovereign and powerful work of salvation frees us to obey Him with joy. We do not have to suffer under the burden of having our own efforts measure up, for we obey in gratitude because Christ's faithfulness has satisfied the Lord's covenant. Our responsibility is real and obligatory and is yet the most freeing submission we have."

~ R.C. Sproul

The gospel creates a whole new self-image which is not based on comparisons with others. Only the gospel makes us neither self-confident nor self disdaining, but both bold and humble. That works itself out in relationships with everyone. Rather than comparing ourselves with those "above" or "below", we look only at our own responsibility to take what we have and are and offer it to God, as sacrifices of gratitude for what Christ has done.

~ Tim Keller

Approach to God

Welcome

Prelude

Call to Worship — 2 Corinthians 1:3-5

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, ⁴ who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God. ⁵ For as we share abundantly in Christ's sufferings, so through Christ we share abundantly in comfort too.

Song of Praise — Come People of the Risen King

Come, people of the risen King, Who delight to bring Him praise, Come all, and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of grace. From the shifting shadows of the earth, We will lift our eyes to Him, Where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.

Rejoice, Rejoice! Let ev'ry tongue rejoice! One heart, one voice; Oh Church of Christ, rejoice!

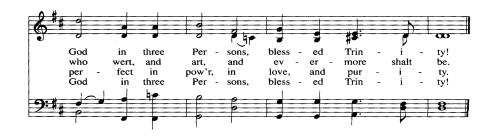
Come those whose joy is morning sun and those weeping through the night Come, those who tell of battles won, and those struggling in the fight. For His perfect love will never change, and His mercies never cease, But follow us through all our days with the certain hope of peace. (chorus)

Come young and old from ev'ry land, men and women of the faith. Come, those with full or empty hands; find the riches of His grace. Over all the world His people sing; shore to shore we hear them call The Truth that cries through ev'ry age: "Our God is all in all." (chorus)

Prayer of Adoration

Hymns of Praise — Holy, Holy, Holy





How Firm a Foundation

How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord, Is laid for your faith in his excellent word! What more can He say than to you he has said, To you, who for refuge to Jesus have fled? To you, who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

Fear not; I am with you. O, be not dismayed, For I am your God, and will still give you aid. I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand, Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand. Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

When through the deep waters I call you to go, The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow; For I will be with you your troubles to bless, And sanctify to you your deepest distress. And sanctify to you your deepest distress.

When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie, My grace all sufficient shall be your supply. The flame shall not hurt you; I only design Your dross to consume and your gold to refine. Your dross to consume and your gold to refine.

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. I'll never, no never, no never forsake.

Confession of Sin — 1 Corinthians 6:20, Ephesians 4:1-3 ²⁰ for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

¹I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ² with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³ eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon — 1 Peter 2:4-6

⁴ As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, ⁵ you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶ For it stands in Scripture:

"Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame."

Songs of Response

Grace Unmeasured

Grace unmeasured, vast and free, That knew me from eternity
That called me out before my birth, To bring You glory on this earth
Grace amazing, pure and deep, That saw me in my misery
That took my curse and owned my blame
So I could bear Your righteous name

Grace paid for my sins and brought me to life Grace clothes me with power to do what is right Grace will lead me to heaven, Where I'll see Your face And never cease to thank You for Your grace

Grace abounding, strong and true, That makes me long to be like You That turns me from my selfish pride,
To love the cross on which You died
Grace unending all my days You'll give me strength to run this race
And when my years on earth are through
The praise will all belong to You. (chorus)

Have Your Way with Me

Have Your way with me, O God In the temple of my heart Let reverent love and holy awe Be lifted unto You The truth my inmost being claim 'Til sin and shadows flee away Teach my feet to love Your ways And run the way You choose

VERSE 2

Have Your way with me, O Lord Sin's pleasures I cannot afford They left me destitute and poor Now all I want is Christ A passion for the gospel burns To love Your bride, the holy church Wash me with Your blood and Word 'Til I am sanctified

VERSE 3

Holy Spirit, have Your way
I look to You for strength and faith
I need Your presence and Your grace
To persevere this hour
Complete in me what You've begun
Keep me by Your sovereign love
In my weakness, Spirit, come
And fill me with Your power

VERSE 4

Jesus, have Your way with me
You bled for all who would believe
Let my life become a seed
And give me grace to die
Display through my surrendered life
Your selfless love and sacrifice
Until Your glory fills the sky
Be praised and glorified

Missions Moment — Valory Snyder for Child Evangelism Fellowship and the Good News Clubs

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 12:1-2

¹I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ² Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Sermon — Happy Living Sacrifices

~ Pastor Francis VanDelden

Closing Hymn — Be Thou My Vision (page 10)

Benediction

Postlude

Happy Living Sacrifices

Romans 12:1-2

1. Motive for Sanctification (vs. 1)

2. Mirror of Sanctification (vs. 1)

3. Method of Sanctification (vs 2)

Closing Hymn — Be Thou My Vision



CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Congregational Meeting,** next Sunday there will be a brief meeting immediately following the worship service to give the elders opportunity to update the congregation on some matters.
- **YOUTH OUTING CHANGED!** Please note that the youth will NO LONGER be going to Spinners for their get together. Please see new info below.
- **YOUTH OUTING**, all high school students and recent graduates are invited to come out to Adventure Park USA for their Fall Festiv-All on September 27th from 6:00-9:00 p.m. The cost is \$15 and includes:
 - Awesome Zip Line
 - Pumpkin Bowling
 - Bow and arrow Target Practice
 - Tomahawk Toss
 - Pedal Kart Racers
 - Fire pit...and more!

Please RSVP by Monday, September 23rd to John or Farrah Wise, johnwise@newhopeopc.org or farrah.wise@comcast.net

- **Church Picnic**, We will have an all-church picnic at Ballenger Creek Park, pavilion #2, TODAY! We hope you can join us!
- Woman's Brunch, save the date for a "Hey Soul Sisters!: Friendships of Women in God's Household" on Saturday, October 26th at New Hope from 9 AM to 1 PM. Aimee Byrd will be giving a devotional, and there will be plenty of food, fellowship, and fun. Want more information or plan to attend? Talk to Mary Troxel at mary.troxel@fcps.org or (301) 789-3795.
- Ladies' Night Out is Thursday, September 19! Ladies, join us for dinner at 6:30pm at BJ's (Spectrum Dr, Frederick) and/or dessert around 8:30pm at Karyn Lynerd's home (519 Valley St, Frederick). RSVP for dinner to Elease at elease.layman@gmail.com or 301.767.6848 by Wednesday, Sept.18.
- **Sunday School today**, the fall semester begins next week. Here are the classes and their locations:
 - PS-PK: Room 105, taught by Annie Kim, Claudia Rigg, Heather Wiley
 - K-1st: Room 123, taught by Katie Poortenga, Luke & Liesl Hake
 - 2nd-3rd: Room 102, taught by Laura VanDelden, Cathy Cruzan
 - 4th-5th: Room 103, taught by Amy Wright, Dawn Myers
 - MS: C7 upper building, taught by Ron Socash, March Ohlwiler
 - HS: C6 upper building, taught by Francis VanDelden
 - Adult Classes:
 - Sanctuary, "Joy in Suffering w/Christ," John Wise
 - Conference Room, "Attributes of God" video, David Chism
 - Room 106, Steve Hake (must be signed up to take this class)

THANK YOU FOR SERVING

Serving This Week

<u>9:30 am</u>

Usher: Alex Mason, Pete Vidal, Dustin Mixon Greeter: Nancy Seiler, Valory Snyder, Paul Vidal

Nursery: Betsy Lalley, Traci Poppert

10:30 a.m.

3-year old Nursery: Heather Wiley, Connor Freeman

Toddler Nursery: Ronnie Socash, Karl Koops, Emma VanDelden,

Kyle Poppert

Infant Nursery: Kathy Koops, Lauren Mendez Chld Chrch (6-7): Jeff McConville, Zoe Poppert

Chld Chrch (4-5): Diana Bartlett, Megan Quist, Brigitte King

Sound: Kim Hanlin Live Stream: Joel Chism

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<u>9:30 am</u>

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10:30 a.m.

3-year old Nursery: Steve Ochs, Andrew Wiley

Toddler Nursery: David Chism, Hannah Vidal, Talia Poortenga, Elijah

Mason

Infant Nursery: Josie O'Shea, Amy Wright Chld Chrch (6-7): Farrah Wise, Elsie Wright

Chld Chrch (4-5): Dennis Caruso, Cortney Keebaugh,

Samantha VanDelden

Sound: Dan Poppert Live Stream: Kyle Poppert

THIS WEEK AT NEW HOPE

Today Church Picnic following the worship service, see

announcement page for details.

Tuesday Trustee Meeting, 7:00 pm at the church

Wednesday Dinner & Bible Study, 6:00-7:30 at the church

Thursday Ladies' Night Out, 6:30 pm, see announcement

page for details.

COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

Our Church Family

- Pray for our session as they deal with many difficult things within the church body. Pray for grace, endurance, wisdom, and strength.
- Pray for our Sunday school semester that begins today. Pray that the Lord will be honored and glorified in the teaching we do and that many will come to a deeper understanding of the scriptures and of God.
- Pray for the Presbytery of the Mid-Atlantic as they meet next Saturday and for John Wise as he preaches there that day.
- Continue to pray for the Beeman family as Russell is currently deployed and away from his family. Pray for comfort in loneliness and adjustment for Russell.
- Give thanks for the marriage of Annie (Wright) Kennedy to Scott Kennedy this past weekend and pray that through their lives together, Christ will be at the center of their relationship.
- Pray for those who are expecting new little ones: Amy Wright, Jyl Mixon, Kelly McConville, and Stacy Clancy. Pray for the health and well-being of both moms and babies. 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: the Rinehart and Byrd families, Scott Innes, Steve Hake, the Wright family, Steve Doe, Ron Oakes, John Bishoff, Tim Flora, Ed Rodatus 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 we support financially the Frederick Rescue Mission, CareNet Pregnancy Center and Child Evangelism Fellowship.
- Pray that those we had conversations with yesterday or were handed tracts at In the Street would be changed by the words of the gospel.
 Pray that the Lord would be a work in hearts of the people in Frederick so that His name would be heard of all over the county.

Missionaries & Others

- Pray for our mission of the month: Child Evangelism Fellowship and our Good News Clubs. Pray that New Hope would be a blessing to the school, that many would come to participate in the clubs, and that the gospel will go forth in a clear and winsome way.
- Pray for Brad and Lucy Myers as they serve at the University of Wilmington with RUF.
- Pray for Kristen Lalley as she looks ahead to where the Lord will have her serve with Serge International.
- Pray for Ben Westerveld of St. Marc's Church in Quebec City as he works to minister to Muslim community. Pray for clarity, conviction, wisdom and love so that their church may come along side their Muslim neighbors, understand them, and lead them to Jesus, the Son of God.

DAILY DEVOTION

Memory Text Rom 12:1-2 ¹I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ²Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Heidelberg Catechism 43. What further benefit do we receive from the sacrifice and death of Christ on the cross? That by virtue thereof, our old man is crucified, dead and buried with him; that so the corrupt inclinations of the flesh may no more reign in us; but that we may offer ourselves unto him a sacrifice of thanksgiving.

Monday: Romans 12:1. Paul appeals to us to live for Christ on the basis of God's "mercies." What plural mercies is it referring to (e.g. Rom 11:30-32, 5:1-6, Ps 51:3)? What is the natural and necessary response to God's mercy? Ponder God's mercies to you, and ask him to move your heart to respond in a specific obedience.

Tuesday: Rom 12:1-2. We have been delivered from sin's penalty (ch 1-11), but also its power (12-16). How does union with Christ continue to give us power to fight sin (Rom 6:2-6, 11, 13, Eph 4:20-24)? How does the Spirit help us fight (Rom 8:4, 9, 16)? In whose strength do you try to change? What is the place of prayer in sanctification? What must you call to mind as you seek to live obediently?

Wednesday: "Sacrifice." What was God really after in the OT sacrifice (Ps 51:16-17, Heb 9:13-14)? How do you see that in Rom 12:1? What is a "living" sacrifice (Rom 6:12-13)? OT sacrifices were to be unblemished (holy, set apart), acceptable to God, and a pleasing aroma (Lev 1:3, 9). How would viewing your obedience in those terms change what you do, say, think, wear, watch, listen to?

Thursday: What does Romans 1:25, 28 have to say about unbelievers' worship and minds? What are some priorities, ways of thinking and living that the world has bought into? Where has that crept into the church, and into your thinking? Consider Eph 4:17-19, Col 3:5-11. How incoherent sin is in light of God's mercy and glory! Lord help us.

Friday: Rom 12:2. Why must transformation (obedience) be tied to renewing our minds (thinking new ways)? Pick one or two areas of life (e.g. finances, conflict, disappointment, relationship, work) and consider how the following truths change your practice in those areas: gospel (Rom 3:23f), grace (Rom 5:1, 15), age to come (12:2, 1 Pet 1:13), union with Christ (6:1-7), Holy Spirit (Rom 5:5, 8:9, 14ff). What does a transformed mind really want to do?

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- K-1st grade (Room 123) Katie Poortenga, Luke & Liesl Hake
- 2nd-3rd grade (Room 102) Laura VanDelden, Cathy Cruzan
- 4th-5th grade (Room 103) Amy Wright, Dawn Myers
- Middle School (6th-8th) Unit C7 in the upper building
- High School (9th-12th) Unit C6 in the upper building
- Adult Class #1 "Joy in Suffering w/Christ," John Wise Sanctuary
- Adult Class #2 "Attributes of God" video series, David Chism, Joe Seiver — Conference Room
- Adult Class #3 "Renovation of the Heart" study, Steve Hake Room 106

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NEW HOPE INFORMATION

NEW HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OFFICERS

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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

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- 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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