

WELCOME!



9:30 am 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

September 22, 2019

Reflection — *The office and work being spiritual, it is necessary that elders should be spiritual men. It is not necessary that they be men of great gifts or worldly position, of wealth or high education, but it is indispensably necessary that they be men of God, at peace with him, new creatures in Christ Jesus.*

~ David Dickson, *The Elder and His Work*

True Shepherds love the flock when present with them, and they love the flock when present with no one but God. And one of the ways they show this love is by bringing their needs—known and unknown, tangible and spiritual, individual and congregational—to Jesus the Good Shepherd in prayer.

~Don Whitney, in the foreword of *Pray for the Flock*

If you help a butterfly out of its cocoon you will hinder its proper wing development. Just so, our struggles and trials are God-designed to develop Christ-like beauty in us.

~ Cindy Pottala

Approach to God

Welcome

Prelude

Call to Worship — Psalm 28:6-9 (responsive)

⁶ Blessed be the Lord!

For he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.

⁷ **The Lord is my strength and my shield;**

in him my heart trusts, and I am helped;

my heart exults,

and with my song I give thanks to him.

⁸ The Lord is the strength of his people;

he is the saving refuge of his anointed.

⁹ **Oh, save your people and bless your heritage!**

Be their shepherd and carry them forever.

Hymns of Praise — Immortal, Invisible

1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
 2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing and si - lent as light,
 3. Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;
 thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 thy jus - tice like moun - tains, high soar - ing a - bove
 all praise we would ren - der; O help us to see

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.
 thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

Prayer of Adoration

Songs of Praise

Heavenly Father, Beautiful Son

Father, You loved me
Sent Your Son to redeem
Jesus, You washed me
By Your blood I am clean
Spirit, You've opened
these blinded eyes
And brought me to Christ

*Heavenly Father, beautiful Son
Spirit of light and truth
Thank You for bringing
sinners to come to You*

Father, You gave me
To Jesus to keep
And Jesus, You love me
As a shepherd, his sheep
Spirit, You've given me faith
in the Son
And made our hearts one
(chorus)

Father, You're waiting
To hear my requests
Jesus, Your loving
Open hand is outstretched
Spirit, You're in me, You intercede
And help in my need (chorus)

Your Hand Upon Me

O Lord, you have searched me
And you know my ways
You perceive all my thoughts
from afar
Your hand is upon me
wherever I go
Before I form each word
you already know

*If I rise on the wings of the dawn,
you are there
If I rest on the far side of the sea,
Your love hems me in
Both behind and before
You have laid your hand upon me
You have laid your hand upon me*

Where can I flee
from your presence O Lord
If I sleep in the depths
you are there
Your day will consume all the
shadows of night
The dark cannot hide from your
brilliant light.

Confession of Sin — Titus 3:1-3

Remind them to be submissive to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready for every good work, ²to speak evil of no one, to avoid quarreling, to be gentle, and to show perfect courtesy toward all people. ³For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another.

Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon — Titus 3:4-7

⁴ But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, ⁵ he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, ⁶ whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, ⁷ so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

Apostles' Creed (in unison)

*I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth:*

*And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried:
he descended into hell;*

*the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the
Father Almighty.*

From there he shall come to judge the living and the dead.

*I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.*

Amen.

* 'he descended into hell': i.e. Christ suffered hellish agony on the cross

** by 'catholic': i.e. universal, worldwide

Songs of Response

Before the Thone of God Above

Before the throne of God above,
I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest
whose name is Love
Whoever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands
My name is written on His heart
I know that while in heaven
He stands
No tongue can bid me
thence depart
No tongue can bid me
thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end of all my sin
Because the sinless Savior died
My sinful soul is counted free
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him
and pardon me
To look on Him
and pardon me

Behold Him there the Risen Lamb
My perfect spotless righteousness
The great unchangeable I Am
The King of glory and of grace
One with Himself I cannot die
My soul is purchased by His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ my Savior
and my God
With Christ my Savior
and my God

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

CHORUS

*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

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 — Titus 1:5-9

⁵This is why I left you in Crete, so that you might put what remained into order, and appoint elders in every town as I directed you— ⁶if anyone is above reproach, the husband of one wife, and his children are believers and not open to the charge of debauchery or insubordination. ⁷For an overseer, as God's steward, must be above reproach. He must not be arrogant or quick-tempered or a drunkard or violent or greedy for gain, ⁸but hospitable, a lover of good, self-controlled, upright, holy, and disciplined. ⁹He must hold firm to the trustworthy word as taught, so that he may be able to give instruction in sound doctrine and also to rebuke those who contradict it.

Sermon — The Household of God Needs Stewards

~ John Wise, elder & pastoral intern

Closing Hymn — Take My Life & Let it Be (page 10)

Benediction

Postlude

The Household of God Needs Stewards

Titus 1:5-9

1. Appoint Elders in Every Town
2. Appoint These Kind of Men
3. Appoint Men Who Hold Fast to Christ and His Word

Closing Hymn — Take My Life and Let it Be

1. Take my life, and let it be con - se - crat - ed,
 2. Take my hands, and let them move at the im - pulse
 3. Take my voice, and let me sing, al - ways, on - ly,
 4. Take my sil - ver and my gold; not a mite would

Lord, to thee. Take my mo - ments and my days; let them
 of thy love. Take my feet, and let them be swift and
 for my King. Take my lips, and let them be filled with
 I with - hold. Take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry

flow in cease - less praise, let them flow in cease - less praise.
 beau - ti - ful for thee, swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
 mes - sag - es from thee, filled with mes - sa - ges from thee.
 pow'r as thou shalt choose, ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

5. Take my will, and make it thine;
 it shall be no longer mine.
 Take my heart, it is thine own;
 it shall be thy royal throne,
 it shall be thy royal throne.

6. Take my love; my Lord, I pour
 at thy feet its treasure-store.
 Take my self, and I will be
 ever, only, all for thee,
 ever, only, all for thee.

THANK YOU FOR SERVING

Serving This Week

9:30 am

Usher: Ron Oakes, Brian Burden, Jeremiah Wright
Greeter: Mary Troxel, Joan Johansen
Nursery: Kim Hanlin, Jen Williams

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): Kelly McConville, Elsie Wright
Chld Chrch (4-5): Dennis Caruso, Cortney Keebaugh, Samantha VanDelden
Sound: Dan Poppert
Live Stream: Kyle Poppert

Serving Next Week

9:30 am

Usher: Brian Burden, Rex King, Lance Duvall
Greeter: Laura Caruso, Valory Snyder, Paul Vidal
Nursery: Emily Jernigan, Dave Myers

10:30 a.m.

3-year old Nursery: Zoe Poppert, Katie Poortenga
Toddler Nursery: Bill Rundell, Matt Layman, Adeline Rodatus, Joel Chism
Infant Nursery: Rachel Jernigan, Annie Kim
Chld Chrch (6-7): Farrah Wise, Hazel Rundell
Chld Chrch (4-5): Dan, JoAnne & Austin Keister
Sound: Ed Wright
Live Stream: Jesse Wright

THIS WEEK AT NEW HOPE

Wednesday

Ladies' Morning Bible Study, 10-11:30 am in the new office conference room in unit C8.

Friday

Youth Group Outing, 6-9 pm at Adventure Park USA. See announcement page for details.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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.

Youth Retreat, All middle school and high school students and their friends are invited to come on our 2019 New Hope OPC Youth Retreat October 25-27 at Covenant Village Retreat Center. John Son, the Youth Pastor at Columbia PCA, will be leading the teaching time. There will be many activities and the youth will all be staying in cabins. They will be leaving at 5 pm on Friday from New Hope (eat dinner before you arrive or bring a sandwich to eat at the church) and will arrive back for the worship service on Sunday. The cost is \$90 per student (\$160 maximum per family) - checks made out to New Hope Church. Please register by Friday, October 6th by filling out the permission slip that was sent via email (more copies available on the welcome table) to Jason Rundell. If you have any questions, please contact Jason at 240.460.2075 or jlylerundell@hotmail.com.

October Fellowship Event "October Fires"- Please join us on October 19, 2019 from 5-7 p.m. for an October Fires and S'More Potluck. Bring your favorite S'More building material and share in some good fellowship around the fire pits of our gracious hosts. Sign-up for this event by visiting the "October Fires" table in the foyer OR RSVP online at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050B4AABA928AAF85-october> For more information call Jackie Randall at 443-841-4731.

Budget Update:

Year to Date giving to the General Fund: \$312,069
Year to Date giving to the Building Fund: \$ 13,039
Year to Date Expenses: \$327,169

Growth Groups meeting this week & next:

- John Wise GG, meeting today after the worship service at the home of Mike & Cortney Keebaugh. They will be sharing a meal followed by continued study of Ephesians 2:5-10.
- Alex Mason GG, meeting at the church today from 5-7 pm.
- Dan Keister GG, meeting at Matt & Amy Byrd's home NEXT Sunday, September 29th after the worship service.
- Francis VanDelden GG, meeting Friday, September 27th at the VanDelden home from 6-8 pm. All are welcome.
- Dave Myers GG, meeting NEXT Sunday, September 29th after the worship service at the church.
- David Chism GG, meeting at the Chism home from 5-7 pm today.
- Jason Rundell GG, meeting NEXT Sunday, September 29th after the worship service at the Rundell home.
- Brian Burden GG, meeting at 4:30 pm. Location TBD

Please note: the congregational forum that was originally scheduled to for today after church has been rescheduled for next Sunday.

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 the Wright family as Bill Wright's sentencing hearing is tomorrow. Pray for God's presence, courage, strength, and God's perfect purposes.
- Pray that those who struggle with anxiety and/or depression will find rest and comfort in the Lord's care through His word and His people.
- Pray that those who have chronic pain or illness will be strengthened in body and mind as they lean into the Lord and His promises. Pray for healing, for patience, and for relief.
- Give thanks that John Laird has been able to secure a permanent job!
- Give thanks for those who serve each week at New Hope.
- 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 Beeman family as they are missing Russell, 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 for our sister churches — Faith PCA and Good News ARP — and their pastors that they would not succumb to the temptations of the evil one but would be faithful to the Lord in all their work.

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 and give thanks for the people from New Hope who serve each week: Valory Snyder, Pastor Francis, Belle Wetzel, Sue Bridenbaugh, Nancy Seiler, Jeanne Lowry, John Wise and Linsey Rundell.
- Pray for Brad and Lucy Myers as they serve at the University of Wilmington with RUF.
- Pray for Kristen Lalley as she prepares to serve in East London with Serge International. Pray for her as she fund-raises and look ahead to her ministry there.

DAILY DEVOTION

Memory Text: Titus 2:14 — “who gave Himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for Himself a people for His own possession who are zealous for good works.”

Westminster Shorter Catechism — Q. 90. *How is the word to be read and heard, that it may become effectual to salvation?* A. That the word may become effectual to salvation, we must attend thereunto with diligence, preparation, and prayer; receive it with faith and love, lay it up in our hearts, and practice it in our lives.

Monday: Titus 1:5. Why is Paul telling Titus why he left him in Crete? Didn't Titus know? Is it reasonable to think Paul left him without telling him? This highlights our need to read the word with all diligence, preparation, and prayer. To read thoughtfully, asking questions of the text. This is why the LORD has us read His Word together, as well as on our own. Pray for the LORD to open your ears and your heart to His word more fully today.

Tuesday: Titus 1:5. What is God's answer for the problems in His Church? How important is Stewardship in God's household to God (Acts 20:28–38; 1 Tim. 3:1–7; 1 Pet. 5:1–4)? How does this display God's Sovereign care for His people? How can that display His fatherly care for you? Give thanks today that Jesus is the Head of His Church and He does provide His care for you.

Wednesday: Titus 1:6–8. How does Paul sum up the qualifications of an elder? What does his repetition of this in verse 7 say about how important being above reproach is to be trusted with God's people? How does Paul start the list of qualifications? What does that say about the importance God places on our families to reflect our commitment to Him (Eph. 5:25–33)? This should drive us to Christ and His work in us and our families. Please pray for the elders and their families to honor Christ and reflect His glory.

Thursday: Titus 1:6–8. How can the elder hope to measure up to these commands (2:11–14)? What is God's purpose for these qualities to be evident in the life of the elder (2:7)? How does this reflect God's work in His people (3:3–5)? How does that challenge you? How does that tie in to God's call for your sanctification (2:2,6,9; 3:1–2)? Give thanks in all humility recognizing that our only hope is in our Great God and Savior Jesus Christ and His work in each one of us.

Friday: Titus 1:9. Why is this such an important aspect of the elder's work? Why is it His Word alone to be taught and preached (1:1–3)? What does God promise when His Word is preached faithfully (Rom. 10:14–15)? Rejoice and receive Christ as He comes to you and speaks His Word to you in the preaching of His Word weekly.

Saturday: Ponder these seemingly mundane stipulations and commands in this passage, how they point to our Father's faithful and loving care for His people, how Jesus exercises His rule and reign in His Church, and the Spirit's working in and through you to bring glory to Christ and blessing to you. Pray for our Pastor and for your elders to faithfully serve our Lord and His people in all things.

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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Tues-Friday: 9:00-3:00

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