

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

October 13, 2019

Reflection — Civil authorities do not have to be perfect or even Christian for us to obey them. We are to obey even the mandates we consider silly or onerous if doing so does not require us to break God's law. In rendering such obedience, we bear witness to the final authority of the Lord, for bowing to His authority means submitting to the civil government.

~ Ligonier Ministries, devotional on Romans 13

Government is God's servant for your good. ~ John Piper

WLC **130.** What are the sins of superiors? The sins of superiors are, besides the neglect of the duties required of them, an inordinate seeking their own glory, ease, profit, or pleasure; commanding of inferiors things that are unlawful; counseling, encouraging them that which is evil; discouraging them in that which is good; correcting them unduly; leaving them to wrong, temptation, and danger; provoking them to wrath; or any way dishonoring themselves, or lessening their authority, by an unjust, indiscreet, rigorous, or remiss behavior.

Approach to God

Welcome

Prelude

Call to Worship — Daniel 4:34-35, Revelation 15:3-4

(responsive)

³⁴ At the end of the days I, Nebuchadnezzar, lifted my eyes to heaven, and my reason returned to me, and I blessed the Most High, and praised and honored him who lives forever, for his dominion is an everlasting dominion, and his kingdom endures from generation to generation; ³⁵ all the inhabitants of the earth are accounted as nothing,

and he does according to his will among the host of heaven and among the inhabitants of the earth;

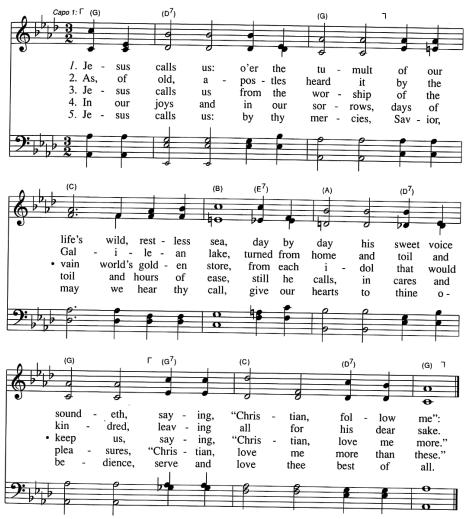
and none can stay his hand or say to him, "What have you done?"

³ And they sing the song of Moses, the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying,

"Great and amazing are your deeds, O Lord God the Almighty! Just and true are your ways, O King of the nations!

Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify your name?
For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship you, for your righteous acts have been revealed."

Hymns of Praise — Jesus Calls Us



Prayer of Adoration

Song 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

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)

We sing Hallelujah We worship in awe Immortal, invisible God Immortal, invisible God

Confession of Sin — 1 Peter 2:13-17

¹³ Be subject for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether it be to the emperor as supreme, ¹⁴ or to governors as sent by him to punish those who do evil and to praise those who do good. ¹⁵ For this is the will of God, that by doing good you should put to silence the ignorance of foolish people. ¹⁶ Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God. ¹⁷ Honor everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the emperor.

WLC 127 What is the honor that inferiors owe to their superiors.? The honor which inferiors owe to their superiors is, all due reverence in heart, word, and behavior; prayer and thanksgiving for them; imitation of their virtues and graces; willing obedience to their lawful commands and counsels; due submission to their corrections; fidelity to, defense and maintenance of their persons and authority, according to their several ranks, and the nature of their places; bearing with their infirmities, and covering them in love, that so they may be an honor to them and to their government.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon — 1 Peter 2:21-25

²¹ For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. ²² He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. ²³ When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. ²⁴He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. ²⁵For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

Response in Song

Cling to Christ

Father, I can come to You And boast of deeds I've done In my pride I strive to earn The favor Christ has won He alone pleads my acceptance All my works aside So I come with empty hands And I cling to Christ

Father, I can go astray
And battle needless fears
Voices tell me I'm condemned
And that I can't draw near
But Your Spirit
calls me homeward
With Your words of life
Jesus bore my every sin
So, I cling to Christ

BRIDGE

It's more than I can do To keep my hold on You But all my hope and peace Is that You cling to me

Father, all my earthly aims
In time will turn to dust
Let me learn that loss is gain
For those who know Your love
All the treasures of this world
Will never satisfy
You alone are endless joy
So, I cling to Christ

Because We Believe

(echo)
We believe in Christ the Son.
(echo)
We believe in the Holy Spirit.
(echo)
We are the Church and we stand as one. (echo)

We believe in God the Father

Holy, holy, holy is our God.
Worthy, worthy, worthy is our King.
All glory and honor
are His to receive;
To Jesus we sing,
because we believe.

We believe in the Holy Bible. (echo)
We believe in the virgin birth. (echo)
We believe in the resurrection, (echo)
That Christ one day,
will return to earth. (echo)

We believe in the blood of Jesus. (echo)
We believe in eternal life. (echo)
We believe in the blood
that frees us. (echo)
To become the Bride of Christ.
(echo)

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 13:1-7

¹Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. ² Therefore whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment. ³ For rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad. Would you have no fear of the one who is in authority? Then do what is good, and you will receive his approval, ⁴ for he is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword in vain. For he is the servant of God, an avenger who carries out God's wrath on the wrongdoer. ⁵ Therefore one must be in subjection, not only to avoid God's wrath but also for the sake of conscience. ⁶ For because of this you also pay taxes, for the authorities are ministers of God, attending to this very thing. ¹ Pay to all what is owed to them: taxes to whom taxes are owed, revenue to whom revenue is owed, respect to whom respect is owed, honor to whom honor is owed.

Sermon — Freed to Submit to Authority

~ Pastor Francis VanDelden

Closing Hymn — All to Jesus I Surrender (page 10)

Benediction

Postlude

Freed to Submit to Authority

Romans 13:1-7

1. Be Subject to Human Authority (vs 1)

2. God's Appointment (vs 1-2)

3. God's Purpose (vs 3-5)

4. Breadth of Submission (vs 6-7)

Closing Hymn — All to Jesus I Surrender



THANK YOU FOR SERVING

Serving This Week

<u>9:30 am</u>

Usher: Jeff Jernigan, Jacob Mendez, Ron Oakes

Greeter: Nancy Seiler, Sue Bridenbaugh, Kaylee Auldridge

Nursery: Alex Mason, Gingy Socash

10:30 a.m.

3-year old Nursery: Joli Chism, Jen Williams

Toddler Nursery: Monica Laird, Farrah & Alyssa Wise, Elsie Wright

Infant Nursery: Ann Burden, Linsey Seiver

Chld Chrch (6-7): Kelly McConville, Rachel Jernigan

Chld Chrch (4-5): Hannah, Pete & Paul Vidal

Sound: Dan Poppert Live Stream: Lance Duvall

Serving Next Week

<u>9:30 am</u>

Usher: Alex Mason, Pete Vidal, Dustin Mixon

Greeter: Laura Caruso, Carol Bodmer Nursery: Dennis Caruso, Traci Poppert

<u>10:30 a.m.</u>

3-year old Nursery: Joel Poortenga, Katrina Howard

Toddler Nursery: Ronnie Socash, Mary Troxel, Kyle Poppert,

Lily Rundell

Infant Nursery: Paige Rundell, Linsey Rundell

Child Chrch (6-7): Jason & Hazel Rundell

Chld Chrch (4-5): Todd & Darcie Smith, Emma VanDelden

Sound: Ed Wright Live Stream: Joel Chism

THIS WEEK AT NEW HOPE

Tuesday Trustee Meeting, 7:30 pm at the church

Wednesday Ladies' Morning Bible Study, 10-11:30 am in the

new office conference room in unit C8.

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

Thursday Ladies Night Out, see announcement page for de-

tails.

Friday-Saturday New Members Class, see announcement page for

details

Saturday October Fires, see announcement page for details.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 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.
- RSVP ASAP for "October Fires"- Monday, October 14th is the last day to RSVP for the October fellowship event, October Fires, being held on October 19, 2019 from 5-7 p.m. 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. We will begin cancelling hosts after October 14th as we have very few signed up.
- New Members'/Enquirers' Class, October 18-19th. Sign up to join the New Members'/Enquirers' if you have any interest in learning more about New Hope or joining the church. It will be held on Friday evening, October 18th at Pastor Francis' home beginning at 6:00 pm (and will include dinner). It will continue on Saturday, from 8:30 am until noon at the church. Let Pastor Francis know if you are interested in attending. It is important that you sign up to be a part of this!
- Ladies' Night Out is Thursday, October 17! Ladies, join us for dinner at 6:30pm at Panera by the mall (Urbana Pike, Frederick) and/or dessert around 8:30pm at Monica Laird's home (4325 Dover Dr., Frederick). RSVP to Elease Layman at elease.layman@gmail.com or 301.767.6848 (appreciated, but not required).
- Rescue Mission Service Opportunity, Did you know that New Hope has the opportunity to serve breakfast at the Frederick Rescue Mission to those in need on the first Sunday of every month?? Would you like to be a part of this ministry? Many hands create a light work load. Here are the ways that you can serve our community:
 - Fund the cost of the breakfast food items. ~\$100
 - Procure the food and deliver it to the Mission (typically the day before)
 - Cook/Serve the food Sunday a.m. between the hours of 5:30 and 8:15/30a.m. with 3 other people

Please contact Alex Mason, if you would like to be a part of this ministry! mason.alex@gmail.com or 301-305-7161

Mailboxes! All the mailboxes have been updated. If you are a member, a regular attender, or have been attending for at least 6 weeks, you now have a mailbox! Please check to see that you have one! If you do not and would like one, please let Gingy in the office know.

SAVE THE DATE! Our Annual Harvest Supper is scheduled for **Saturday, November 16th** from 5 to 8 p.m. Food sign-ups will be out in a couple of weeks. In the meantime, we are looking for **volunteers!** If you would be interested in helping with childcare and facilitating organized game and craft time for our children in the classrooms for an hour during the Harvest Supper, please contact Cortney Keebaugh at <a href="mailto:creation-creation-creation-counter-content-c

Growth Group Meeting this week:

- Alex Mason growth group, meeting at the church today from 5-7 pm beginning a worldview video series The Truth Project (https://www.focusonthefamily.com/faith/the-truthproject/) by Focus on the Family. Newcomers welcome to come out and join us.
- Dave Myers growth group, meeting today immediately following the worship service at the church.
- Senior growth group, meeting today in the conference room at the church immediately following the worship service and being lead by Jeff Deschamps.
- John Wise growth group, meeting today (Sunday October 13th) beginning about 1:00 PM at the Keebaugh's house.
 We will share a meal and will continue our study of Ephesians.
- Francis VanDelden growth group meeting at 6 pm at the VanDelden home.
- David Chism growth group will not be meeting today.
- Jason Rundell not meeting this week (meeting next week)

Directory Update! It's time for a new directory! And we need your help! We would like to have everyone's information and pictures updated and you will find something in your mailbox to help get us to that point. If you could do the following as soon as possible, that would be fabulous:

- If you have an information sheet in your mailbox, please fill it out and place it in the basket on top of the mailboxes or scan it and email it to the office.
- If you have an old listing, please make any necessary changes to it and place it in the basket. If all the info is current and correct, place the copy in the basket.
- Please send the office a digital copy of a picture of your family.
- If you need to have a family/individual picture taken, let us know and we will include you in the photograph schedule.

Photographer Needed!, if anyone is interested in doing some photographs of families and other things for the directory and the website, please let Gingy know in the office.

COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

Our Church Family

- Praise God for the healthy birth of James Bradley Mixon born to Jyl & Dustin Mixon on October 5th. Pray that mom and baby will continue to do well and enjoy good health. Pray, too, that this little boy will come to know the Lord early in his life and serve him all his days. Pray for Dustin & Jyl as they parent him and teach him the ways of faith.
- Give thanks that Karyn Lynerd's father came through bypass surgery well. Continue to pray that he will recover and heal quickly and put all his faith and trust in the Lord.
- Pray for those who are struggling with depression and/or anxiety. Pray for God's grace, comfort and strength in the difficulties.
- Pray that the New Hope growth groups will be places of spiritual growth, heart change, internal peace and external care. Pray for the growth group leaders as they shepherd and tend their small flocks.
- Pray for Tim Flora (a pastor at Living Hope in MD) and his family as Tim
 is currently in hospice care and likely to die soon. Pray that the Lord will
 give him dying grace and that he will have little pain. Pray for his family
 as they grieve the tremendous loss.
- Pray for those who are expecting new little ones: Amy Wright, Kelly McConville, Stacy Clancy and Janelle Pughe. 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 Wright family, the Beeman family as they are missing Russell, Bill Wright, Scott Innes, Steve Hake, Steve Doe, Ron Oakes, John Bishoff, 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.
- Continue to pray for the Good News Clubs that all the children will continue to come and will show fruit in their lives.
- Pray for our sister churches, Good News ARP and Faith PCA, and their pastors as they serve the Frederick area and preach the gospel.

Missionaries & Others

- Pray for our mission of the month: the OPC work being done in China.
 Pray for those who are in jail for their faith. Pray for those who labor to bring the words of truth to this barren land. Pray for protection and courage to the Christians and the true churches in this nation.
- Pray for Brad and Lucy Myers as they serve at the University of Wilmington with RUF, for Kristen Lalley as she prepares to serve in East London with Serge International and for Claire Hall as she interviews with 20 Schemes Missions in Scotland.

DAILY DEVOTION

Memory Text: Romans 13:1 — ¹Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God.

Westminster Larger Catechism 129. What is required of superiors towards their inferiors? It is required of superiors, according to that power they receive from God, and that relation wherein they stand, to love, pray for, and bless their inferiors; to instruct, counsel, and admonish them; countenancing, commending, and rewarding such as do well; and discountenancing, reproving, and chastising such as do ill; protecting, and providing for them all things necessary for soul and body: and by grave, wise, holy, and exemplary carriage, to procure glory to God, honor to themselves, and so to preserve that authority which God has put upon them.

Monday: Rom 13:1. What are some reasons *not* to obey and be subject to governing authorities (Mt 22:17, 27:24-26, Jn 8:33)? How does 12:1-2's "transformed mind" and "God's mercies" transform our attitude to governing authorities? How does this attitude picture our submission to God as Lord? Ask God to reveal areas requiring change regarding government officials, local officials, parents, bosses, church leaders, etc.

Tuesday: Rom 13:1-2. What reason does Paul give for being subject to governing authorities (1 Pet 2:13-16)? Look at the origin of authority in Daniel 5:18, 21 and Jn 19:10-11. Governing authorities are part of God's plan to order the world. How does 1 Pet 2:17 challenge us not to abuse the gospel with authorities? Why must we not resist them (v 2)? If we do, what can we expect (v 2)?

Wednesday: Rom 13:1-2. Are we to give obedience to the government no matter what (Acts 5:29, 4:19-20)? Is this any different in other authority-submission relationship? Whose authority must always come first? Pray for those in authority over you.

Thursday: Rom 13:3-4. What second reason does Paul give for being subject to governing authorities? What two main things has God appointed governments for? Are you living as an upstanding citizen (clear conscience, v 5)? What about in how you speak of them? In what way does the government carry out "God's wrath"? When you exercise authority, how might you "reward" those in your charge?

Friday: What are some specific ways we are to submit to governing authorities according to Rom 13:6-7? Why does Paul say we "owe" these things? Do you avoid paying taxes or indirect taxes? How do you respect a governing authority whom you find difficult? Ask God for a heart that respects those in authority, for strength to speak honorably about them, and to pray for them.

Saturday: Rom 13:8-10. Consider how the commandments actually spell out how to love well.

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
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- Matthew Rodatus, Secretary
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- Rex King
- Elease Layman
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- 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

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Frederick, MD 21703

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