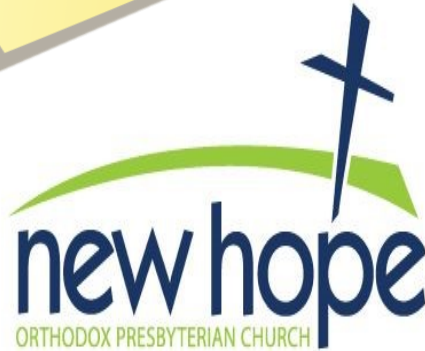
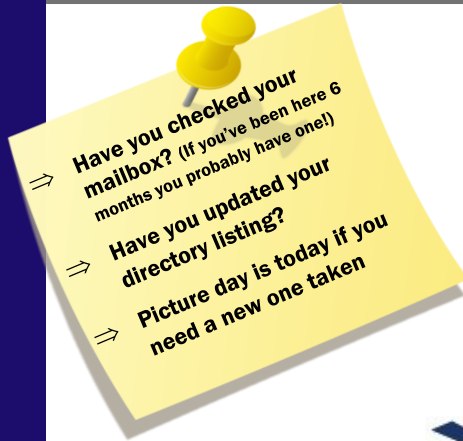


WELCOME!



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

October 27, 2019

Reflection *"I labored diligently and anxiously as to how to understand Paul's word...the expression `the righteousness of God` blocked the way, because I took it to mean that righteousness whereby God is righteous and deals righteously in punishing the unrighteousness. Although an impeccable monk, I stood before God as a sinner...therefore I did not love a righteous and angry God, but rather hated and murmured against him..."*
~ Martin Luther

"Then I grasped that the righteousness of God is that righteousness by which through grace and sheer mercy God justifies us by faith. Thereupon I felt myself to be reborn and to have gone through open doors into paradise..."
~ Martin Luther

Martin Luther opened the Reformation by nailing "The Ninety-Five Theses" to the door of Wittenberg Cathedral. The very first of the theses was: "Our Lord and Master Jesus Christ...willed the entire life of believers to be one of repentance." On the surface this looks a little bleak! Luther seems to be saying Christians will never be making much progress. But of course that wasn't Luther's point at all. He was saying that repentance is the way we make progress in the Christian life. Indeed, pervasive, all-of-life-repentance is the best sign that we are growing deeply and rapidly into the character of Jesus.

Approach to God

Welcome

Prelude

Call to Worship — Psalm 67:1-5 (responsive)

- ¹May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us,
- ²that your way may be known on earth,
your saving power among all nations.
- ³**Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!**
- ⁴Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth.
- ⁵**Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!**

Hymn of Praise — All Glory Laud and Honor

1. All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to thee, Re - deem - er, King,
2. The peo - ple of the He - brews with palms be - fore thee went;
3. Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring!
our praise and prayer and an - thems be - fore thee we pre - sent:
who in all good de - light - est, thou good and gra - cious King!

Thou art the King of Is - rael, thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,
to thee, be - fore thy pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise;
All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to thee, Re - deem - er, King,

who in the Lord's name com - est, the King and bless - ed One!
to thee, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.
to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring!

Prayer of Adoration

Song of Praise

Glorious and Mighty

Majesty, Your glory is shining
Brighter than
the moon and the stars.
Marveling, we honor
and fear You
Above all gods.

*Glorious and mighty,
You're awesome in beauty
Joyful songs we raise.
Glorious and mighty,
You're awesome in beauty
Greatly to be praised*

Majesty, You fashioned
the heavens,
Your decrees
can never be changed.
Over all the plans of the nations
Your judgments reign.
(CHORUS)

Majesty, we'll sing with creation
When You come again
in the clouds.
Every knee will bow down
and worship
The one true God.
(CHORUS)

Everlasting

Oh God our Redeemer,
our Savior, our friend
Creator of the universe
Your goodness knows no end
And our voices join
with the thousands who
Know mercy because of the cross
All sinners washed
in your precious blood
Forever we will sing

*From everlasting to everlasting
Praise be to you
From everlasting to everlasting
Praise be to you, oh God*

Oh God our Deliverer,
and Lord of all grace
How can I stand in silence?
When the heavens sing your praise
And our voices join
with the thousands who
Know mercy because of the cross
All sinners washed
in your precious blood
Forever we will sing

Confession of Sin — Matthew 7:1-15

“Judge not, that you be not judged. ²For with the judgment you pronounce you will be judged, and with the measure you use it will be measured to you. ³Why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? ⁴Or how can you say to your brother, ‘Let me take the speck out of your eye,’ when there is the log in your own eye? ⁵You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother's eye.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon — Romans 3:21-26

²¹ But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— ²² the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: ²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴ and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵ whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. ²⁶ It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

Response in Song

My Soul Will Sing (Psalm 103)

My soul will sing
With all the strength I have in me
I will rejoice with every day He gives
I will recall the wonders
He has shown to me
His power to heal,
His mercy to forgive
We join with angels
to sing His praises;
He does not treat us
as our sins deserve

*High as the heavens
reach above the earth
Is Your unfailing love,
is Your unfailing love
Far as the east
is banished from the west
You took our sins from us,
Removed our sins from us
How wide how high
is Your unfailing love.*

Our King delights
To show compassion to the weak
Their deepest needs
He loves to satisfy
Throughout the earth
His justice and His mercy speak
And He will run
to meet the victim's cry
From everlasting to everlasting
Our youth renewed
with every step we take (chorus)

Though we are dust
a moment in eternity
As flowers bloom today
and then are gone
He crowns our lives
With beauty and with dignity
His patience smiles
on all who turn to Him
From generation to generation
We'll tell the story
of His faithfulness (chorus)

The Glory of the Cross

What wisdom once devised the plan
Where all our sin and pride
Was placed upon the perfect Lamb
Who suffered, bled, and died.
The wisdom of a sovereign God
Whose greatness will be shown
When those who crucified your son
Rejoice around your throne.

*And oh, the glory of the Cross;
That you would send
your son for us
I gladly count my life as loss
That I might come to know
The glory of, the glory of the Cross*

What righteousness
was there revealed
That sets the guilty free,
That justifies ungodly men
And calls the filthy clean;
A righteousness that proved to all
Your justice has been met,
And holy wrath is satisfied
Through one atoning death.
(chorus)

What mercy now
has been proclaimed
For those who would believe;
A love incomprehensible,
Our minds could not conceive;
A mercy that forgives my sin
Then makes me like your son.
And now I'm loved forevermore
Because of what you've done.
(chorus)

Mission Moment — the OPC work in China

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 14:1-12

¹As for the one who is weak in faith, welcome him, but not to quarrel over opinions. ²One person believes he may eat anything, while the weak person eats only vegetables. ³Let not the one who eats despise the one who abstains, and let not the one who abstains pass judgment on the one who eats, for God has welcomed him. ⁴Who are you to pass judgment on the servant of another? It is before his own master that he stands or falls. And he will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make him stand.

⁵One person esteems one day as better than another, while another esteems all days alike. Each one should be fully convinced in his own mind. ⁶The one who observes the day, observes it in honor of the Lord. The one who eats, eats in honor of the Lord, since he gives thanks to God, while the one who abstains, abstains in honor of the Lord and gives thanks to God. ⁷For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. ⁸For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. ⁹For to this end Christ died and lived again, that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.

¹⁰Why do you pass judgment on your brother? Or you, why do you despise your brother? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God; ¹¹for it is written,

“As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me,
and every tongue shall confess to God.”

¹²So then each of us will give an account of himself to God.

Sermon — Welcome the Weak

~ Pastor Francis VanDelden

Closing Hymn — The Church's One Foundation (page 10)

Benediction

Postlude

Welcome the Weak

Romans 14:1-12

1. Welcome the Weak (vs 1-3)
2. God's Welcome (vs 3)
3. Jesus' Lordship (vs 4-9)
4. God's Judgement Seat (vs 10-12)

Closing Hymn — The Church's One Foundation

1. The church - 's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;
 2. E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth;
 3. Though with a scorn - ful won - der men see her sore op - pressed,
 4. The church shall nev - er per - ish! Her dear Lord to de - fend,

she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the Word;
 her char - ter of sal - va - tion one Lord, one faith, one birth;
 by schis - ms rent a - sun - der, by her - e - sies dis - tressed,
 to guide, sus - tain, and cher - ish, is with her to the end;

from heav'n he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;
 one ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,
 yet saints their watch are keep - ing, their cry goes up, "How long?"
 though there be those that hate her, and false sons in her pale,

with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
 and to one hope she press - es, with ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
 And soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.
 a - gainst or foe or trai - tor she ev - er shall pre - vail.

5. 'Mid toil and tribulation,
 and tumult of her war,
 she waits the consummation
 of peace forevermore;
 till with the vision glorious
 her longing eyes are blest,
 and the great church victorious
 shall be the church at rest.

6. Yet she on earth hath union
 with God the Three in One,
 and mystic sweet communion
 with those whose rest is won:
 O happy ones and holy!
 Lord, give us grace that we,
 like them, the meek and lowly,
 on high may dwell with thee.

THANK YOU FOR SERVING

Serving This Week

9:30 am

Usher: Ron Oakes, Jeremiah Wright, Brian Burden
Greeter: Mary Troxel, JoAnne Keister
Nursery: Kim Hanlin, Betsy Lalley

10:30 a.m.

3-year old Nursery: Jesse Beaty, Man Kim
Toddler Nursery: Matt Layman, Mandy Beeman, JoAnne Keister,
Jack Socash
Infant Nursery: Kendra Beaty, Cath Howard
Chld Chrch (6-7): Dan & Austin Keister
Chld Chrch (4-5): Matthew, Lisa & Adeline Rodatus
Sound: Ed Wright
Live Stream: Jesse Wright

Serving Next Week

9:30 am

Usher: Dave Myers, Matt Byrd, Rex King
Greeter: Jackie Plowman, Sue Bridenbaugh
Nursery: Traci Poppert, Jason Rundell

10:30 a.m.

3-year old Nursery: Connor Freeman, Steve Ochs
Toddler Nursery: John Pughe, Katie & Micah Poortenga,
Kaylee Auldridge
Infant Nursery: Janelle Pughe, Kelly Rundell
Chld Chrch (6-7): Brian & Lauren Burden
Chld Chrch (4-5): Jeff & Patti Deschamps, Kyle Poppert
Sound: Kim Hanlin
Live Stream: Belle Wetzel

THIS WEEK AT NEW HOPE

Wednesday

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

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

Worship Committee meeting, 7:45 pm at the church

Saturday

Men's breakfast, 8:00-9:30 am at the church

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reformation Service, TONIGHT at Bethel OPC in Leesburg in the evening. Conference title: "That Word above all Earthly Powers." Pastor Francis will be participating and presenting on "The Word of God and the Future of the Church." The conference begins at 6:00 pm. There will be a children's program, as well.

Budget Reminders, it's almost that time again...time to put together the 2020 budget. ALL COMMITTEE HEADS are asked to consult with their sub-committees to get a budget amount for the upcoming year. Please submit any requests to the budget committee (Karyn Lynerd, Elease Laymen, Jason Rundell) by mid-November.

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 crutch@gmail.com or 480-299-3607.

Directory Update! Please take some time today to update your directory information by completing the paperwork found in your mailbox.

Pictures Taken today, if you would like a new picture taken for the directory, please go to the front of the sanctuary and see Mark Nichols who will be taking the pictures.

Save the Date, Crock Pot/Frozen Meal making Extravaganza! We will have another meal-making night of fun on Wednesday November 6th at the church beginning at 7 pm. We will make 6 different meals and each attendee will leave with one of each. Cost and list of meals TBD (cost is usually around \$50). We will have a limit of 24 who will be able to attend so sign up soon! You can let either Gingy (in the office) or Amy Wright know if you'd like to attend.

Thank offering, Each year the OPC has a Thank Offering that helps to cover the costs of Christian Education, Home Missions and Foreign Missions. For the next 3 weeks you will find a flyer in your mailbox detailing one of these three areas of missions in the OPC. Please prayerfully consider how you might give to the Thank Offering this year. It will be collected November 17th & 24th.

Good News Clubs Service Opportunity, Would you like to help support the Good News Club we host? You can! We provide snacks for all of the club children each week. With the growing numbers of children who are signed up, we could use some help purchasing the snacks. You can help in one of two ways — you can buy a week or more of snack and bring it to the church (snacks for 40, no nuts!) or you can contribute money to be used to buy snacks (make checks out to New Hope but write "good news clubs" in the memo line or give cash in an envelope and label it).

Mailbox, if you don't have a mailbox and would like one, please let Gingy (in the office) know.

Helping Hands Ministry, November 9th from 9 a m to 1 p m is our next scheduled Helping Hands work day- our opportunity to serve one another's households in practical, hospitable ways. Please join us! Questions? Ask Jackie Randall 443-841-4731, Nancy Seiler 240-405-4144 or Matt Byrd 240-344-1457.

Growth Groups meeting today:

- **Alex Mason Growth Group**, meeting today at the church from 5-7 pm.
- **John Wise Growth Group**, meeting today immediately following the worship service at the home of Mike & Cortney Keebaugh.
- **David Chism Growth Group**, not meeting today
- **Jason Rundell Growth Group**, not meeting today
- **Francis VanDelden Growth Group**, not meeting today
- **Dave Myers Growth Group**, meeting Sunday, November 3rd following the worship service
- **Dennis Caruso Growth Group**, unconfirmed. Check with Dennis
- **Brian Burden Growth Group**, unconfirmed. Check with Brian.
- **Dan Keister Growth Group**, unconfirmed. Check with Dan.

COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

Our Church Family

- Pray for Jeff & Patti Deschamps and their family as they grieve the loss of Jeff's sister, Connie, this past week. Praise God that she is with her Savior! Pray for strength and joy in the midst of grief.
- Pray the growth group leaders as they lead and shepherd their growth groups.
- Pray for those who are struggling with depression and/or anxiety. Pray that the Lord will meet them in their struggle, will minister to their souls and be the lifter of their heads.
- Pray that we will be a people who love and serve our brothers and sisters in Christ, not quarreling about opinions, but living to serve the Lord together.
- Give thank for the good and consistent work of our nursery coordinator, Traci Poppert. Pray that the Lord will give her joy as she serves the nursery.
- Give praise and thanks for those who serve as musicians, sound techs and live stream operators and use their gifts for the glory of God.
- 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. Praise God for the work He has provided for Karyn Lynerd!
- Continue to pray for those who are struggling: Karyn Lynerd's father, 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 opportunities to share the gospel with friends, neighbors and co-workers.

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 considers serving with 20 Schemes Missions in Scotland.

DAILY DEVOTION

Memory Text: Romans 13:10 — ¹⁰ Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

Westminster Confession 33.1 God has appointed a day, wherein He will judge the world, in righteousness, by Jesus Christ, to whom all power and judgment is given of the Father. In which day, not only the apostate angels shall be judged, but likewise all persons that have lived upon earth shall appear before the tribunal of Christ, to give an account of their thoughts, words, and deeds; and to receive according to what they have done in the body, whether good or evil.

Monday: Look carefully at Rom 14:1-12, 21 to see what issues were dividing “the weak” and “the strong,” and what tensions it caused (e.g. v 3). Imagine how the two sides might interact and its results in the church. Can you think of any modern parallels? Where do you tend to despise or pass judgment on others? Confess this to the Lord.

Tuesday: What command about the weak does Paul give the strong (Rom 14:1)? How is this more than simply a surface welcome (Acts 28:2, Philemon 17, Rom 15:7)? Contrast this to your attitude to other Christians (at New Hope and beyond) who disagree with you. Where is God calling you to welcome others? Pray for a heart attitude of welcome.

Wednesday: How does Paul rebuke both the strong and the weak in v 3? What reason for welcoming the weak does he give there? Think back over Romans -how has God welcomed you (Rom 8:33, 34, Eph 2:12-13)? Meditate on Rom 15:17 and pray God uses it to move you to praise Him through it, and to outward love (13:8).

Thursday: Rom 14:4-9. How many times does Paul use “Lord” here? Why (9)? How does his analogy of the slave-master relationship help his argument not to judge, but to welcome those who differ (in matters of conscience)? How consciously do you “live for the Lord”? Are the issues you stand strongly on really rooted in “living to the Lord”?

Friday: In Rom 14:10-12 Paul is writing to believers, who have been justified and saved from God’s wrath (5:9, 10). When we judge, whose seat are we taking? Who is each Christian really accountable to? How does the fact that we will have to present ourselves before God, and render account of our thoughts, words, actions, change whose behavior we primarily worry about? Does this mean we shouldn’t confront others about sin (Mt 7:1-5)? Pray for humility and wisdom.

Saturday: Read Romans 14:13-23. To what sacrificial responsibility is the stronger believer called? Why?

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

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- 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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