

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 6, 2019

## Reflection — *Faith without works is dead.* ~ James 2:26

*"God takes no risk in his love because he knows everything about me. He knows all I have done, all I am doing, all I ever will do. He will never receive new knowledge of me that may cause him to question his determination to call me his friend. As J.I. Packer says, 'There is tremendous relief in knowing that his love for me is utterly realistic, based at every point on prior knowledge of the worst about me, so that no discovery now can disillusion him about me, in the way I am so often disillusioned about myself, and quench His determination to bless me.'"*

~ Tim Challies

*"Unless Christians are taught and trained to meet with each other, to read the Bible and pray with each other, and to urge and spur one another on to love and good works, the small-group structure will not be effective for spiritual growth."*

~ Peter Adams

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## Approach to God

### Welcome

### Prelude

### Call to Worship — Psalm 31:1-8 (responsive)

<sup>1</sup>In you, O Lord, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame;  
in your righteousness deliver me!

<sup>2</sup>**Incline your ear to me; rescue me speedily!**

**Be a rock of refuge for me,  
a strong fortress to save me!**

<sup>3</sup>For you are my rock and my fortress;  
and for your name's sake you lead me and guide me;

<sup>4</sup>you take me out of the net they have hidden for me,  
for you are my refuge.

<sup>5</sup>**Into your hand I commit my spirit;  
you have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God.**

<sup>6</sup>I hate those who pay regard to worthless idols,  
but I trust in the Lord.

<sup>7</sup>**I will rejoice and be glad in your steadfast love,  
because you have seen my affliction;  
you have known the distress of my soul,**

<sup>8</sup>**and you have not delivered me into the hand of the enemy;  
you have set my feet in a broad place.**

# Hymns of Praise — O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

1. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus! Vast, un - mea - sured,  
 2. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus! Spread his praise from  
 3. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus! Love of ev - 'ry

bound - less, free; roll - ing as a might - y o - cean  
 shore to shore; how he lov - eth, ev - er lov - eth,  
 love the best: 'tis an o - cean vast of bless - ing,

in its full - ness o - ver me. Un - der - neath me, all a - round me,  
 chang - eth nev - er, nev - er - more; how he watch - es o'er his loved ones,  
 'tis a ha - ven sweet of rest. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus!

is the cur - rent of thy love; lead - ing on - ward,  
 died to call them all his own; how for them he  
 'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me; and it lifts me

lead - ing home - ward, to thy glo - rious rest a - bove.  
 in - ter - ced - eth, watch - eth o'er them from the throne.  
 up to glo - ry, for it lifts me up to thee.

## Prayer of Adoration

## Old Testament Reading — Psalm 31:9-24 (responsive)

<sup>9</sup> Be gracious to me, O Lord, for I am in distress;

my eye is wasted from grief; my soul and my body also.

<sup>10</sup> **For my life is spent with sorrow,  
and my years with sighing;  
my strength fails because of my iniquity,  
and my bones waste away.**

<sup>11</sup> Because of all my adversaries I have become a reproach,  
especially to my neighbors,  
and an object of dread to my acquaintances;  
those who see me in the street flee from me.

<sup>12</sup> **I have been forgotten like one who is dead;  
I have become like a broken vessel.**

<sup>13</sup> For I hear the whispering of many—terror on every side!—  
as they scheme together against me, as they plot to take my life.

<sup>14</sup> **But I trust in you, O Lord;  
I say, “You are my God.”**

<sup>15</sup> **My times are in your hand;  
rescue me from the hand of my enemies  
and from my persecutors!**

<sup>16</sup> **Make your face shine on your servant;  
save me in your steadfast love!**

<sup>17</sup> O Lord, let me not be put to shame, for I call upon you;  
let the wicked be put to shame; let them go silently to Sheol.

<sup>18</sup> Let the lying lips be mute,  
which speak insolently against the righteous  
in pride and contempt.

<sup>19</sup> **Oh, how abundant is your goodness,  
which you have stored up for those who fear you  
and worked for those who take refuge in you,  
in the sight of the children of mankind!**

<sup>20</sup> In the cover of your presence you hide them  
from the plots of men;  
you store them in your shelter from the strife of tongues.

<sup>21</sup> **Blessed be the Lord,  
for he has wondrously shown his steadfast love to me  
when I was in a besieged city.**

<sup>22</sup> I had said in my alarm, “I am cut off from your sight.”  
But you heard the voice of my pleas for mercy  
when I cried to you for help.

<sup>23</sup> **Love the Lord, all you his saints!  
The Lord preserves the faithful  
but abundantly repays the one who acts in pride.**

<sup>24</sup> **Be strong, and let your heart take courage,  
all you who wait for the Lord!**

## **Song of Lament — Out of the Depths**

Out of the depths, O Lord, I cry to You.  
When I am tempted to despair.  
Though I might fail to trust Your promises,  
You never fail to hear my prayer.  
And if You judged my sin, I'd never stand again,  
But I see mercy in Your hands...

*So more than watchmen for the morning,  
I will wait for You, my God,  
When my fears come with no warning,  
In Your Word I'll put my trust.  
When the harvest time is over  
And I still see no fruit, I will wait, I will wait for You...*

The secret mysteries belong to You  
We only know what You reveal,  
And all my questions that are unresolved,  
Don't change the wisdom of Your will.  
In every trial and loss, my hope is in the cross,  
Where Your compassions never fail. (*chorus*)

## **Song of Praise — Lift High the Name of Jesus**

Lift high the name of Jesus, Of Jesus our King.  
Make known the power of His grace, The beauty of His peace.  
Remember how His mercy reached and we cried out to Him.  
He lifted us to solid ground, To freedom from our sin.

Chorus

*Oh sing my soul, And tell all He's done,  
Till the earth and heavens are filled with His glory!*

Lift high the name of Jesus, Of Jesus our Lord.  
His power in us is greater than, Is greater than this world.  
To share the reason for our hope, To serve with love and grace,  
That all who see Him shine through us might bring the Father praise.

Chorus

Lift high the name of Jesus, Of Jesus our Light.  
No other name on earth can save, Can raise a soul to life.  
He opens up our eyes to see the harvest He has grown.  
We labor in His fields of grace as He leads sinners home.

Chorus

# 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 12:9-21

<sup>9</sup> Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. <sup>10</sup> Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. <sup>11</sup> Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. <sup>12</sup> Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. <sup>13</sup> Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality. <sup>14</sup> Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. <sup>15</sup> Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. <sup>16</sup> Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight. <sup>17</sup> Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. <sup>18</sup> If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. <sup>19</sup> Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." <sup>20</sup> To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." <sup>21</sup> Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

## Sermon — Freed to Love Deeply

~ Pastor Francis VanDelden

## Confession of Sin — I John 1:9-10

<sup>9</sup> If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. <sup>10</sup> If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

## Silent Prayer of Confession





# Celebration of the Lord's Supper & Our Assurance of Pardon

## Preparation

## Words of Institution

**Receiving the Elements\*** — *New Hope Presbyterian Church welcomes all baptized Christians who are forsaking their sins and trusting in Jesus Christ for salvation, and who are members of congregations that proclaim the gospel, to receive communion with us.*

*\*the bread served today is gluten-free*

## Hymn — My Jesus I Love Thee

Verses 1-2 during bread distribution, Verses 3-4 during wine distribution

1. My Je - sus, I love thee, I know thou art mine;  
2. I love thee be - cause thou hast first lov - ed me,  
3. I'll love thee in life, I will love thee in death;  
4. In man - sions of glo - ry and end - less de - light,

for thee all the fol - lies of sin I re - sign.  
and pur - chased the my par - don on Cal - va - ry's tree.  
and praise thee as long as thou lend - est me breath;  
I'll ev - er a - dore thee in heav - en so bright;

My gra - cious Re - deem - er, my Sav - ior art thou;  
I love thee for wear - ing the thorns on thy brow;  
and say, when the death - dew lies cold on my brow;  
I'll sing with the glit - ter - ing crown on my brow:

if ev - er I loved thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.  
if ev - er I loved thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.  
if ev - er I loved thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.  
if ev - er I loved thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.

## **Closing Song — In Christ Alone**

In Christ alone my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This Cornerstone, this solid ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, what strivings cease!  
My Comforter, my All in All,  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone!—who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones he came to save:  
Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied—  
For every sin on him was laid;  
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground his body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain:  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day,  
Up from the grave he rose again!  
And as he stands in victory,  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
For I am his and he is mine—  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
This is the power of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from his hand;  
Till he returns or calls me home,  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

## **Benediction**

## **Postlude**

# THANK YOU FOR SERVING

## Serving This Week

### 9:30 am

Usher: Dave Myers, Matt Byrd, Jeremiah Wright  
Greeter: Mary Troxel, Aimee & Hayden Byrd  
Nursery: Lauren Mendez, Traci Poppert

### 10:30 a.m.

3-year old Nursery: Megan Quist, Monica Laird  
Toddler Nursery: Todd Smith, Dan Poppert, Joshua Cruzan,  
Cora Kim  
Infant Nursery: Cathy Cruzan, Darcie Smith  
Chld Chrch (6-7): Victoria & Elijah Mason  
Chld Chrch (4-5): Karen Ochs, Natalie Willman, Brigitte King  
Sound: Kim Hanlin  
Live Stream: Belle Wetzel

## Serving Next Week

### 9:30 am

Usher: Jeff Jernigan, Jacob Mendez, Ron Oakes  
Greeter: Nancy Seiler, Sue Bridenbaugh, Kaylee Auldridge  
Nursery: Alex Mason, Gingly Socash

### 10:30 a.m.

3-year old Nursery: Joli Chism, Jen Williams  
Toddler Nursery: Dan, JoAnne & Austin Keister, 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

# THIS WEEK AT NEW HOPE

## **Tuesday**

*Outreach Committee Meeting, 7:30 pm at the home of Heather Wiley.*

## **Wednesday**

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

# CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

**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 or the office know if you are interested in attending.

**Ladies Retreat**, Machen Retreat and Conference Center is hosting a Ladies Retreat October 11-13 and is featuring Aimee Byrd as the speaker. The cost for the full retreat is \$50 (by Oct. 1, \$75 if later). If you are interested in attending, you can register at [www.machen.org](http://www.machen.org)

# COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

## **Our Church Family**

- Pray for Pastor Francis that he will be skillful in leadership, love genuinely, and will delegate wisely.
- Pray for session that the Lord will give wisdom in shepherding, care for the flock with genuine love, and will experience refreshment
- Pray for John Wise and his family as he continues to attend seminary while laboring here at New Hope. Pray for strength and perseverance as he learns and serves.
- Praise God for the genuine love and care that has been expressed to those who have been in the midst of trials. Give thanks for the work of the Spirit as He help us love and care for each other.
- Pray that we will love the Lord with all the heart and with all understanding and with all strength and will also love our neighbors as ourselves.
- 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 Wright family, the Beeman family as they are missing Russell, Bill Wright, 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.
- Give thanks for the very well-attended Good News Club this past week. Pray that as the weeks unfold, all of these children will hear the words of the gospel and will have hearts changed. Pray for strength, patience and wisdom for the 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.
- Pray for Kristen Lalley as she prepares to serve in East London with Serge International. Pray for her as she fund-raises and looks ahead to her ministry there.
- Pray for Claire Hall as she interviews with 20 Schemes Missions in Scotland. Pray that the Lord would give her clarity and wisdom as she pursues mission work.

## DAILY DEVOTION

**Memory Text: Romans 12:4-5** — <sup>4</sup>For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, <sup>5</sup>so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.

**Heidelberg Catechism 107.** But is it enough that we do not kill any man in the manner mentioned above [i.e. you shall not murder]? *No: for when God forbids envy, hatred, and anger, he commands us to love our neighbor as ourselves; to show patience, peace, meekness, mercy, and all kindness, towards him, and prevent his hurt as much as in us lies; and that we do good, even to our enemies.*

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**Monday:** Ponder Rom 12:9-14 in light of 1 Jn 4:19? What have we learned about God's love for us in Romans 5:8, 5, 8:35, 39? How does this free us to love our neighbor, those different from us, to love genuinely, hate evil/harmful actions, love good actions? Are you seeking to love this way? How? Pray that God makes clear where his love needs to affect your love more deeply.

**Tuesday:** Rom 12:10-11. "Brother-devotion one another with brother-love." Why might Paul use sibling-relationship words in his charge to love fellow believers (Rom 8:15-17, 12:4-5)? How does this challenge you to action with your New Hope family (attitudes, actions, words, etc)? What do the words "outdo, zeal, fervent" contribute? Are you going to respond to these challenges? How?

**Wednesday:** Rom 12:12-15. What common longing is the Christian's pillar-hope (v 12, 5:2-5)? How does this hope give us patience in trial? How is the church to love in time of trial (v 13, 15)? Why do you think Paul adds constant prayer to v 12? How do the two commands in v 13 tie together? Often we don't know how to serve and love others because we do not really know them, and we want them to serve and love us. How does Christ's love for us challenge that?

**Thursday:** Rom 12:14, 16-20, Mt 5:11f, 38-48. Is our love only to be for those in the church? Why not (v 20, Mt 5:16)? Let these verses challenge you. Why must we be saturated in God's love to act this supernaturally? Do these verses mean there should be no justice (see Rom 13:1)?

**Friday:** How do Rom 12:9 and 21 form a summary for this passage? If they were your gospel-application motto, what area would be most challenged in your life? What have we been overcome/conquered by (8:37-39)? How can evil influence us (vv 16-19)? How can we triumph over evil day by day? Think about that -when we love genuinely, return good for evil, good triumphs, the gospel triumphs, evil is doused just a bit more!

**Saturday:** Romans 13:1-7. What is the place of authority? What should our attitude be toward authorities?

## **Invitation to the Lord's Supper**

Since it is our privilege today to celebrate the blessed sacrament of the Lord's Supper, we are called to prepare our hearts by rightly examining ourselves.

**"Do This in Remembrance of Me,"** says Jesus as He invites us to His Holy Supper. It is not only a privilege, but also a personal responsibility to respond to this gracious invitation. The apostle Paul alerts us to this responsibility in 1 Corinthians 11:27, "Therefore, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord." Furthermore, the Lord, through the Apostle Paul also instructs us that those who eat and drink "without recognizing the body of the Lord eats and drinks judgement on himself."

In light of the scriptural teaching, the elders invite you to join in the communion celebration on the basis of the following personal affirmations:

- 1. I confess that I am a sinner and repent of my sins.**
- 2. I have been baptized into the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.**
- 3. I believe in Jesus as my Savior and Lord who forgives all my sins because of His sacrifice.**
- 4. I desire to show my thankfulness to God by resolving to live in faith and obedience before my Lord, and in love and peace with my neighbors.**
- 5. I have made a public profession of faith in a church that recognizes the sovereign authority of God's Word and that we are saved only by grace through faith in Jesus Christ.**
- 6. I am a member in good standing in my home church.**

If, for some reason, you do not believe you should partake of communion with God's people at this time, the elders would then urge you to refrain from participating today and they would also urge you to actively seek out either one of the elders or the pastor for further instruction. They are eager and willing to discuss these matters in light of God's Word, as they are called to tend to these matters for the purity of Christ's Church, His Glory, and the good of His people.

We are confident that the Savior accepts us at His table when we come in faith, with sorrow for our sins, and with a will to follow Him as He commands.

# 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
- 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 School  
10:30 am     Worship Service

Location:      5305-A Jefferson Pike  
Frederick, MD 21703

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