

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

September 29, 2019

**Reflection** — *“You develop discernment by becoming a person who knows now, not simply what, to think.” “[We need to] develop a Christian know-how that intuitively ‘understands’ the world in the light of the fullness of the gospel.”*

- Hannah Anderson, “All That’s Good”

*Faith turns human assessments upside down, so that the more faith I have, the more deeply I appreciate the grace of God and the less I boast. So that, paradoxically, if I have more faith than you I will think less of myself than you do of yourself.”*

-Christopher Ash

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## Approach to God

### Welcome

### Prelude

### Call to Worship — Romans 11:33-36 (responsive)

<sup>33</sup> Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!  
How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

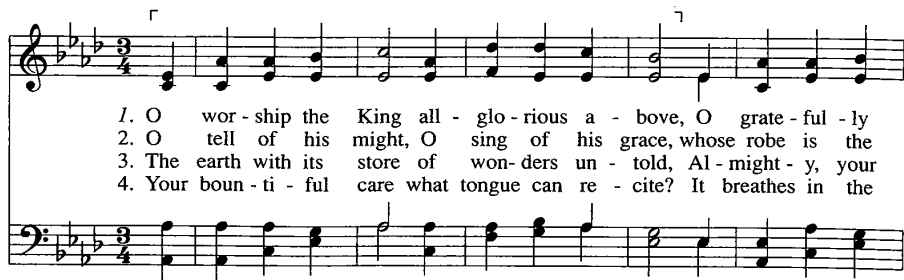
<sup>34</sup> **“For who has known the mind of the Lord,  
or who has been his counselor?”**

<sup>35</sup> **“Or who has given a gift to him  
that he might be repaid?”**

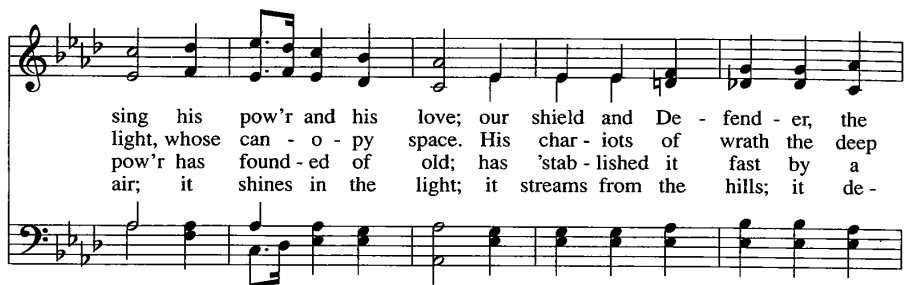
<sup>36</sup> For from him and through him and to him are all things.

**To him be glory forever. Amen.**

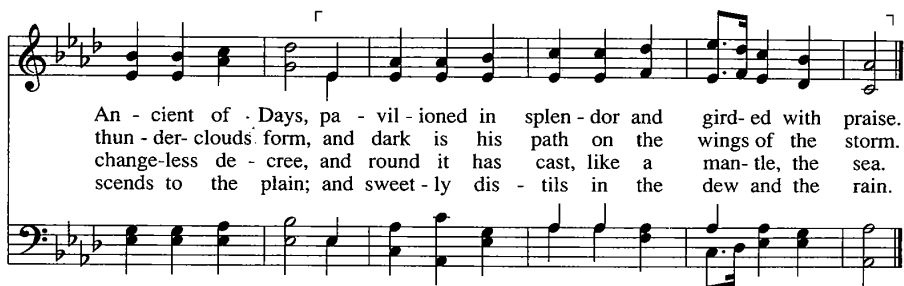
# Hymns of Praise — Oh Worship the King



1. O wor - ship the King all - glo - rious a - bove, O grate - ful - ly  
2. O tell of his might, O sing of his grace, whose robe is the  
3. The earth with its store of won - ders un - told, Al - might - y, your  
4. Your boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite? It breathes in the



sing his pow'r and his love; our shield and De - fend - er, the  
light, whose can - o - py space. His char - iots of wrath the deep  
pow'r has found - ed of old; has 'stab - lished it fast by a  
air; it shines in the light; it streams from the hills; it de -



An - cient of - Days, pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor and gird - ed with praise.  
thun - der - clouds form, and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.  
change - less de - cree, and round it has cast, like a man - tle, the sea.  
scends to the plain; and sweet - ly dis - tils in the dew and the rain.

5. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;  
your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,  
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!
6. O measureless Might! Ineffable Love!  
While angels delight to hymn you above,  
the humbler creation, though feeble their lays,  
with true adoration shall lisp to your praise.

## Prayer of Adoration followed by the Lord's Prayer

*Our Father who is in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one, for yours is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

# Songs of Praise

## Let Your Kingdom Come

Your glorious cause, O God,  
engages our hearts  
May Jesus Christ be known  
wherever we are.

We ask not for ourselves,  
but for Your reknown,  
Your blood has saved us  
so we pray,  
Your Kingdom come.

*Let your kingdom come,  
let Your will be done,  
So that everyone  
might know Your Name.  
Let Your song be heard  
everywhere on earth,  
'Til Your sovereign work  
on earth is done...  
Let your kingdom come.*

Give us Your strength, O God,  
And courage to speak.  
Perform Your wondrous deeds  
Through those who are weak.  
Lord, use us as You want,  
whatever the test.  
By grace we'll preach Your Gospel  
Till our dying breath.

## Jesus I My Cross Have Taken

Jesus, I my cross have taken,  
All to leave and follow Thee.  
Destitute, despised, forsaken,  
Thou from hence my all shall be.  
Perish every fond ambition,  
All I've sought or hoped or known.  
Yet how rich is my condition!  
God and heaven are still my own.

Let the world despise and leave me  
They have left my Savior, too.  
Human hearts  
and looks deceive me;  
Thou art not, like them, untrue.  
O while Thou dost smile upon me,

God of wisdom, love, and might,  
Foes may hate  
and friends disown me  
Show Thy face and all is bright.

Man may trouble and distress me,  
Twill but drive me to Thy breast.  
Life with trials hard may press me;  
Heaven will bring me sweeter rest.  
Oh, tis not in grief to harm me  
While Thy love is left to me;  
Oh, twere not in joy to charm me,  
Were that joy unmixed with Thee.

Go, then, earthly fame and treasure,  
Come disaster, scorn and pain  
In Thy service, pain is pleasure,  
With Thy favor, loss is gain  
I have called Thee Abba Father,  
I have stayed my heart on Thee  
Storms may howl,  
and clouds may gather;  
All must work for good to me.

Soul, then know thy full salvation  
Rise o'er sin and fear and care  
Joy to find in every station,  
Something still to do or bear.  
Think what Spirit dwells within thee,  
Think what Fathers  
smiles are thine,  
Think that Jesus died to win thee,  
Child of heaven, canst thou repine.

Haste thee on from grace to glory,  
Armed by faith, & winged by prayer.  
Heavens eternal days before thee,  
Gods own hand  
shall guide us there.  
Soon shall close thy earthly mission  
Soon shall pass thy pilgrim days,  
Hope shall change to glad fruition,  
Faith to sight, and prayer to praise.

## **Confession of Sin — Philippians 2:1-4**

So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, <sup>2</sup>complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. <sup>3</sup>Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. <sup>4</sup>Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

## **Assurance of Pardon — Philippians 2:5-11**

<sup>5</sup>Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, <sup>7</sup>but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. <sup>8</sup>And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. <sup>9</sup>Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup>so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup>and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

## **Songs of Response**

### **Romans Doxology**

Oh, the depth of the riches, the wisdom of God  
How unsearchable His ways.  
How profound are His judgments so high above our thoughts  
And His pathways no man can trace

*For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things.  
To Him be the glory forevermore.  
To Him be the glory forevermore. Amen! Amen!*

Oh, the depth of the riches, the wisdom of God,  
How magnificent are His ways.  
Who has been His advisor and who has counseled Him  
All He gives us who can repay (chorus)

Oh, the depths of the riches, the wisdom of God  
How immeasurable is His grace.  
How unailing His kingness, so far removed His wrath  
And His mercies are new each day (chorus)

## **Oh, How Good It Is**

Oh how good it is when the family of God  
Dwells together in spirit,  
In faith and unity.  
Where the bonds of peace,  
Of acceptance and love  
Are the fruit of His presence  
Here among us.

### **CHORUS:**

*So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord  
And with one heart we'll live out His word  
Till the whole earth sees  
the Redeemer has come  
For He dwells in the presence of His people.*

Oh how good it is  
on this journey we share  
To rejoice with the happy  
and weep with those who mourn.  
For the weak find strength,  
the afflicted find grace  
When we offer the blessing of belonging.

Oh how good it is to embrace His command  
To prefer one another forgive as He forgives.  
When we live as one we all share in the love  
Of the Son with the Father and the Spirit.

## **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 12:3-8**

<sup>3</sup> For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. <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. <sup>6</sup> Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; <sup>7</sup> if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; <sup>8</sup> the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

## **Sermon — Think Accurately about Yourself**

~ Pastor Francis VanDelden

**Closing Hymn — Thy Works Not Mine O Christ** (page 10)

## **Benediction**

## **Postlude**

**All members & regular attenders, please plan to stay after the worship service for a brief congregational forum.**



# — **Think Accurately About Yourself** —

Romans 12:3-8

1. God's Measure (3)

2. God's Place (4-5)

3. God's Gifts (6-8)

# Closing Hymn — Thy Works not Mine, O Christ

1. Thy works, not mine, O Christ, speak glad - ness to this heart; they  
 2. Thy pains, not mine, O Christ, up - on the shame - ful tree, have  
 3. Thy cross, not mine, O Christ, has borne the aw - ful load of  
 4. Thy righ - teous - ness, O Christ, a - lone can cov - er me: no

REFRAIN

tell me all is done; they bid my fear de - part.  
 paid the law's full price and pur - chased peace for me. To whom, save  
 sins that none in heav'n or earth could bear but God.  
 righ - teous - ness a - vails save that which is of thee.

thee, who canst a - lone for sin a - tone, Lord, shall I flee?

Horatius Bonar, 1857

DARWALL 6.6.6.8.8.  
 John Darwall, 1770

# THANK YOU FOR SERVING

## Serving This 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

## Serving Next Week

### 9:30 am

Usher: Dave Myers, Matt Byrd, Jeremiah Wright  
Greeter: Mary Troxel, Aimee 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 Wetzell

# THIS WEEK AT NEW HOPE

## **Tuesday**

*Session 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.*

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

## **Saturday**

*Men's Breakfast, 8:30 am at the church*

*Church Life Cmt Meeting, 10 am at the church*

# 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.

**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.

**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 coast 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 the Wright family in the aftermath of the sentencing hearing this past week that they would look to the Lord for comfort and strength, that God would produce deeper unity and bind them together ultimately turning sorrow into joy.
- Pray for Bill Wright as he serves out his prison sentence. Pray that he will keep his eyes fixed on Christ who is in perfect control. Pray for safety, for God's presence and for every deepening repentance and change.
- Pray for the marriages in the congregation that time spent together will be possible and a priority.
- Pray for those who are lonely that they will have courage to reach out to others and be enveloped by the church community. Pray that we all will have eyes to see those around us that are struggling.
- 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 that we host at Ballenger Creek Elementary. Pray that, as they begin this week, that all the children that the Lord would have come would attend. Give thanks for all the children that have signed up so far!
- 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 spends 6 weeks in Scotland to interview with 20 Schemes Missions. Pray that the Lord would give her clarity and wisdom as she pursues mission work.

## DAILY DEVOTION

**Memory Text: Romans 12:3** <sup>3</sup>For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned.

**Westminster Larger Catechism 192:** What do we pray for in the third petition (Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven)? ....*We pray, that God would by his Spirit take away from ourselves and others all blindness, weakness, indisposedness, and perverseness of heart; and by his grace make us able and willing to know, do, and submit to his will in all things, with the like humility, cheerfulness, faithfulness, diligence, zeal, sincerity, and constancy, as the angels do in heaven.*

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**Monday:** Rom 12:3. In what areas do you tend to think more highly of yourself than you ought to think? Why? In what areas do you think more lowly of yourself than is true? Why? Confess this to the Lord. What is God after in Rom 12:3? What does God say is true about you (e.g. Col 3:9-10, 12)?

**Tuesday:** Rom 12:3. Why must we have a sober judgment (accurate views) of ourselves (e.g. how might it affect how we live, how we use our gifts)? “The measure of faith” here is best “the standard by which to measure ourselves, namely, saving faith in Jesus Christ, and the gospel of the cross” (Stott). How does that standard affect your self-image (e.g. Rom 3:23, 3:24-25, 5:5)?

**Wednesday:** Rom 3:4-8. How do our diverse gifts challenge a sober judgment of self? What is the source of these gifts (6)? How does an inflated view of self leave you prone to abusing (or not using) your spiritual gifts? Gifts underscore diversity. How do vv 4-5 underline humility in both the gifts we have, and the purpose they are given?

**Thursday:** What is the common thread in Rom 12:6-8, 1 Cor 12:7, 1 Pet 4:10? What are we to do with our gifts? How does being part of the same body, and the truth of the gospel, free us to gladly spend our gifts? How might we be tempted to use our gifts to achieve something different from the purposes for which they were given? How can you serve the church members today?

**Friday:** In light of Rom 12:6-8, how do you need to broaden your understanding of spiritual gifts? Which gifts here might describe you? Most gifts are discovered not before, but as we minister. When a need comes up, approach it with a willingness to try and serve -because our Master has so served us.

**Saturday:** Rom 12:9-21. How can you overcome evil with good today?



# 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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