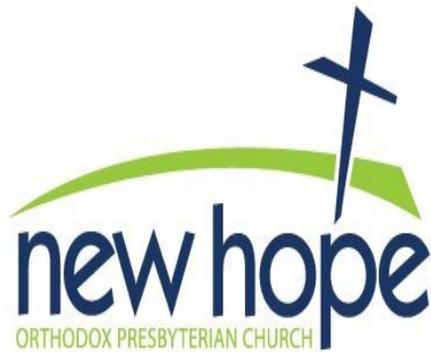


WELCOME!



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

November 3, 2019

**Reflection** — *The Lord instituted for us his Supper, in order to sign and seal in our consciences the promises contained in his gospel concerning our being made partakers of his body and blood; and to give us certainty and assurance that in this consists our true spiritual nourishment; so that, having such an earnest, we might entertain a right assurance about salvation.*

*Second, for the purpose of inciting us to recognize his great goodness towards us, so that we praise and magnify it more fully.*

*Third, to exhort us to all sanctity and innocence, seeing that we are members of Jesus Christ, and particularly to unity and brotherly charity...*

~ John Calvin, A Short Treatise on the Holy Supper of Our Lord and Only Savior Jesus Christ

*Is what you say true, necessary, and kind? It must be all three.*

~ Laura Wifler, "Risen Motherhood"

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## Approach to God

### Welcome

### Prelude

### Call to Worship — Psalm 149:1-2, 4 (responsive)

<sup>1</sup>Praise the Lord!

Sing to the Lord a new song,

**his praise in the assembly of the godly!**

<sup>2</sup>Let Israel be glad in his Maker;

**let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!**

<sup>4</sup>For the Lord takes pleasure in his people;

**he adorns the humble with salvation.**

## Hymn of Praise — Come Christians Join to Sing

1. Come, Chris-tians, join to sing *Al - le - lu - ia!* *A - men!*  
2. Come, lift your hearts on high, *Al - le - lu - ia!* *A - men!*  
3. Praise yet our Christ a - gain, *Al - le - lu - ia!* *A - men!*

loud praise to Christ our King; *Al - le - lu - ia!* *A - men!*  
let prais-es fill the sky; *Al - le - lu - ia!* *A - men!*  
life shall not end the strain; *Al - le - lu - ia!* *A - men!*

let all, with heart and voice, be - fore his throne re - joice;  
he is our Guide and Friend; to us he'll con - de - scend;  
on heav - en's bliss - ful shore, his good - ness we'll a - dore,

praise is his gra - cious choice. *Al - le - lu - ia!* *A - men!*  
his love shall nev - er end. *Al - le - lu - ia!* *A - men!*  
sing - ing for - ev - er - more, "Al - le - lu - ia!" *A - men!"*

## Prayer of Adoration

## Songs of Praise

### Sing to the Lord a New Song

#### Psalm 149

Sing to the Lord a new song,  
His praise in the assembly of  
saints.

Israel, rejoice in your Maker;  
People of Zion be glad in your  
King.

Praise His name with dancing  
And make music to Him  
With tambourine and harp.

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!  
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!  
Praise our God! Hallelujah! Praise  
his name!*

For the Lord delights in his people;  
He crowns the humble with salva-  
tion.

Let the saints rejoice in this honor  
And sing for joy on their beds.

### We Will Feast in the House of Zion

*We will feast in the house of Zion*

*We will sing*

*with our hearts restored*

*He has done great things,*

*we will say together*

*We will feast and weep no more*

We will not be burned by the fire

He is the LORD our God

We are not consumed, by the flood

Upheld, protected, gathered up

(chorus)

In the dark of night,

before the dawn

My soul, be not afraid

For the promised morning,

oh how long?

Oh God of Jacob, be my strength

(chorus)

Every vow we've broken

and betrayed

You are the Faithful one

And from the garden to the grave

Bind us together, bring shalom.

(chorus)

## **Confession of Sin — 1 Corinthians 13:4-8**

<sup>4</sup>Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant  
<sup>5</sup>or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful;  
<sup>6</sup>it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. <sup>7</sup>Love  
bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. <sup>8</sup>  
Love never ends.

## **Assurance of Pardon — Galatians 2:20 (in unison)**

<sup>22</sup>I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but  
Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by  
faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

## Response in Song — His Mercy is More

What love could remember no wrongs we have done  
Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

*Praise the Lord, His mercy is more  
Stronger than darkness, new every morn  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more*

What patience would wait as we constantly roam  
What Father, so tender, is calling us home  
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more (chorus)

What riches of kindness he lavished on us  
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more (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 14:13-23**

<sup>13</sup> Therefore let us not pass judgment on one another any longer, but rather decide never to put a stumbling block or hindrance in the way of a brother. <sup>14</sup> I know and am persuaded in the Lord Jesus that nothing is unclean in itself, but it is unclean for anyone who thinks it unclean. <sup>15</sup> For if your brother is grieved by what you eat, you are no longer walking in love. By what you eat, do not destroy the one for whom Christ died. <sup>16</sup> So do not let what you regard as good be spoken of as evil. <sup>17</sup> For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking but of righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. <sup>18</sup> Whoever thus serves Christ is acceptable to God and approved by men. <sup>19</sup> So then let us pursue what makes for peace and for mutual upbuilding.

<sup>20</sup> Do not, for the sake of food, destroy the work of God. Everything is indeed clean, but it is wrong for anyone to make another stumble by what he eats. <sup>21</sup> It is good not to eat meat or drink wine or do anything that causes your brother to stumble. <sup>22</sup> The faith that you have, keep between yourself and God. Blessed is the one who has no reason to pass judgment on himself for what he approves. <sup>23</sup> But whoever has doubts is condemned if he eats, because the eating is not from faith. For whatever does not proceed from faith is sin.

## **Sermon — Removing Stumbling Blocks**

~ Pastor Francis VanDelden

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## **Celebration of the Lord's Supper Preparation**

### **Words of Institution**

### **Receiving the Elements\* — see page 15**

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

### **Closing Hymn — Blessed Assurance (page 10)**

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# Removing Stumbling Blocks

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Romans 14:13-23

1. Considerate Love (vs 13-14)

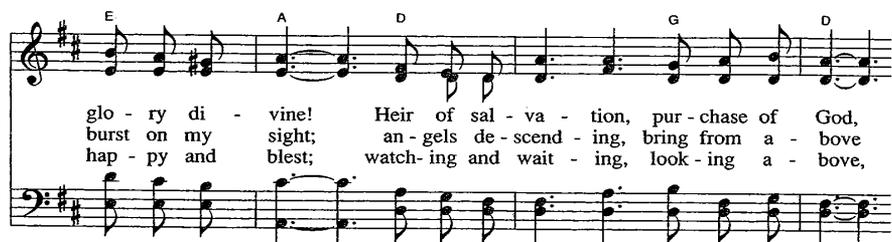
2. Kingdom Love (vs 15-18)

3. Constructive Love (19-23)

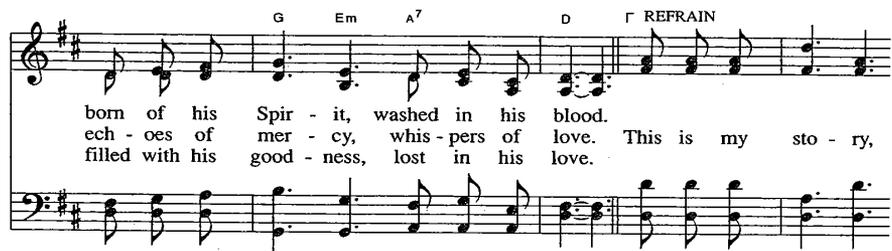
# Closing Hymn — Blessed Assurance



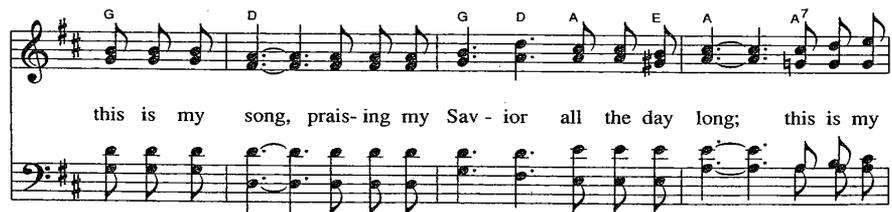
1. Bless - ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! O what a fore - taste of  
 2. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light, vi - sions of rap - ture now  
 3. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest, I in my Sav - ior am



glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal - va - tion, pur - chase of God,  
 burst on my sight; an - gels de - scend - ing, bring from a - bove  
 hap - py and blest; watch - ing and wait - ing, look - ing a - bove,



born of his Spir - it, washed in his blood.  
 ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love. This is my sto - ry,  
 filled with his good - ness, lost in his love.



this is my song, prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long; this is my



sto - ry, this is my song, prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long.

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

# THANK YOU FOR SERVING

## Serving This 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

## Serving Next Week

### 9:30 am

Usher: Jeff Jernigan, Jeff McConville, Brian Burden  
Greeter: Sue Bridenbaugh, Joan Johansen  
Nursery: Dave Myers, Rachel Jernigan

### 10:30 a.m.

3-year old Nursery: Steve Hake, Pete Vidal  
Toddler Nursery: Mary Troxel, Claudia Rigg, Alexis Wise, Joel Chism  
Infant Nursery: Joli Chism, Kendra Beaty  
Chld Chrch (6-7): Gingy & Claire Socash  
Chld Chrch (4-5): Karen Ochs, Vickie Rinehart, Brigitte King  
Sound: Dan Poppert  
Live Stream: Kyle Poppert

# THIS WEEK AT NEW HOPE

## **Tuesday**

*Session Meeting, 7:00 pm at the church*

## **Wednesday**

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

*Crock Pot/Freezer Meal Making, 7:00 pm at the church*

## **Saturday**

*Helping Hands, 9:00 am until 1:00 pm*

# CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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 on line have gone out in the Friday News and there is a paper sign up in the narthex.

**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.

**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.

**Invitation Sunday**, What is an Invitation Sunday? The Outreach Committee wants to help you invite friends and neighbors to church by making Nov 17th an especially user friendly, hospitable Sunday. This is a simple way for each of us to grow in reaching outward, seeking to spread the gospel.

## What's Different

- no name pressure
- explanations of why we do what we do in worship
- well known songs
- evangelistic aspect to sermon

## What to do

- invite neighbors, friends, family
- pray for God to use this to change hearts
- be hospitable at church
- plan to invite people for lunch

\*if you have other ideas to help with this, please let us know (Heather Wiley, Luke Hake, John Wise, Marcus Cato, Paige Pinson, Ann Burden, Lindsey Seiver, Dan Keister, Francis VanDelden

**Christmas Choir**, Calling all interested singers. We would love to have a choir for Christmas Eve and/ or the Sunday before Christmas. If you are interested please email Joy Nichols <joy.lynn.nichols@gmail.com>. We would have 3-4 rehearsals of which you would need to come to 3.

# COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

## **Our Church Family**

- Pray for session as they meet this week that they will lead with wisdom, love and compassion.
- Pray for John Hadidian who is at home recovering from a recent hospital stay with pneumonia.
- Pray for the Helping Hands ministry and those who are serving in it. Pray that our seniors will be blessed and feel loved through the efforts of God's people.
- 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.
- Give thanks for those who serve in the children's ministries — nursery, children's church and Sunday school. Pray that our youngest members will be love the Lord and serve Him all their days.
- Pray that we will be a people who are mindful of others, not willing to be a stumbling block to the weaker among us.
- 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: 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 that many will come to know the Lord Jesus as Savior.

## **Missionaries & Others**

- Pray for our mission of the month: the Frederick Rescue Mission that is committed to serving those in need in the community. Pray particularly for their director, Arnold Farlow, as he leads and serves this mission.
- Pray for Brad and Lucy Myers as they serve at the University of Wilmington with RUF. Pray for them as they work with students and minister to them.
- Pray for Kristen Lalley as she prepares to serve in East London with Serge International and starts the support-raising process. Pray that the Lord blesses her efforts and that she fully relies on His provision.

## DAILY DEVOTION

**Memory Text: Romans 14:17** <sup>17</sup> For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking but of righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.

**Westminster Confession 20.2** God alone is Lord of the conscience, and has left it free from the doctrines and commandments of men, which are, in any thing, contrary to His Word; or beside it, if matters of faith, or worship. So that, to believe such doctrines, or to obey such commands, out of conscience, is to betray true liberty of conscience: and the requiring of an implicit faith, and an absolute and blind obedience, is to destroy liberty of conscience, and reason also.

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**Monday:** Rom 14:13. What had God forbidden in 14:1-12 (v 13, 2, 1)? What are we to do instead? Look over vv 14-23 to see what effect a stumbling block has. How might the strong have caused the weak to stumble (1 Cor 8:7)? Do you exercise a love that considers others' spiritual good, even constraining your freedom?

**Tuesday:** Rom 14:13-14. On the matter of clean/unclean food, which side was right (14, Mk 7:15, 1 Tim 4:4)? Why is it still wrong to eat for some (v 14, 23, 1 Cor 10:25-30)? What is a conscience (Rom 2:15, 1 Tim 1:5)? What is to inform it (1 Cor 4:4)? Why must we pay attention to our own consciences, and not pressure others to act against theirs (Acts 24:26, 1 Tim 1:19, 4:2)? Pray for wisdom in this.

**Wednesday:** What reasons does God call for love that willingly constrains in Rom 14:15-18? How does a church living under God's rule (member of his kingdom, v 17) prioritize certain things? How does the Spirit press the following vertical truths into neighbor-love: righteousness (Rom 4:5-6, 12:9-13, 17), peace (Rom 5:1, 12:15-16, 14:19), joy (Rom 11:33-36, 15:13)? Where can you develop these things with those in front of you?

**Thursday:** Rom 14:19. How does v 17-18 logically result in v 19's application? Why do you think Paul uses the word "pursue"? How can you pursue what makes for peace, especially where people don't practice their faith how, or have liberty of conscience where you do? Mutual upbuilding is a construction word for the church. How can you contribute to building up the church into maturity?

**Friday:** What applications does Paul give in Rom 14:20-23? Consider the depths of love and care for neighbor that the gospel entails. Consider how deeply Christ loves you. He has given you his Spirit -ask him to work a will- ingness in you to love more like him.

**Saturday:** Rom 15:1-13. Why do we find it so hard to 'bear with' those who differ from us?

## **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 not under the discipline of 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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