

WELCOME!



10:30 am Worship

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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

December 29, 2019

## Reflections

*An unholy church! it is useless to the world, and of no esteem among men. It is an abomination, hell's laughter, heaven's abhorrence. The worst evils which have ever come upon the world have been brought upon her by an unholy church.*

~ C. H. Spurgeon

*The depth of a revival will be determined exactly by the depth of the spirit of repentance.*

~ Frank Bartleman

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## Approach to God

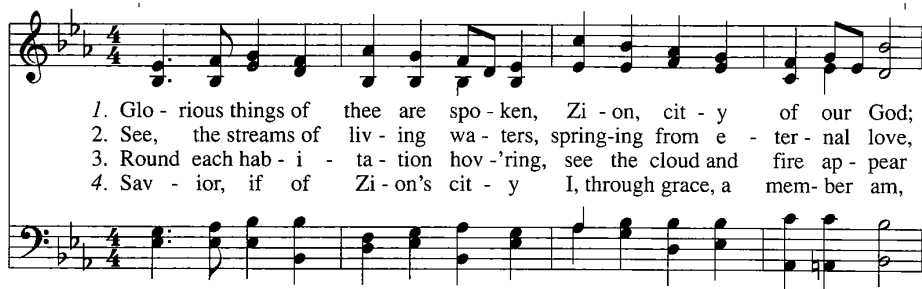
## Welcome

## Prelude

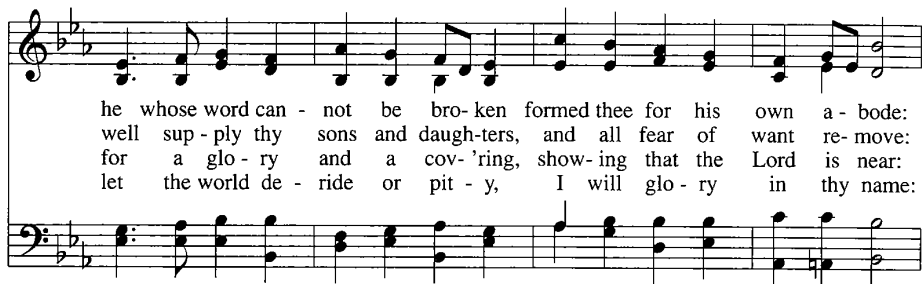
### Call to Worship — Psalm 16:8-11 (responsive)

- <sup>8</sup> I have set the Lord always before me;  
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.
- <sup>9</sup> **Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;  
my flesh also dwells secure.**
- <sup>10</sup> For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,  
or let your holy one see corruption.
- <sup>11</sup> **You make known to me the path of life;  
in your presence there is fullness of joy;  
at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

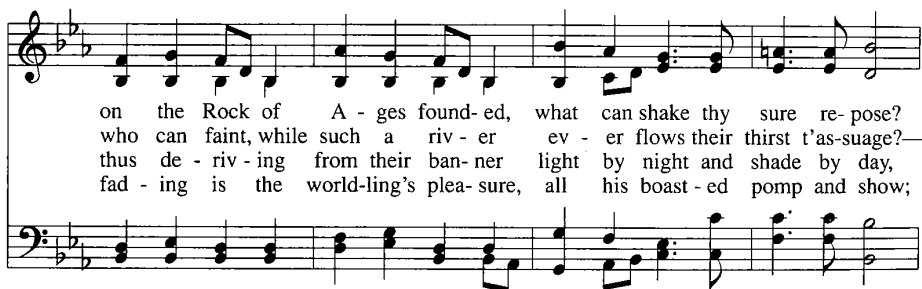
# Hymn of Praise — Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken



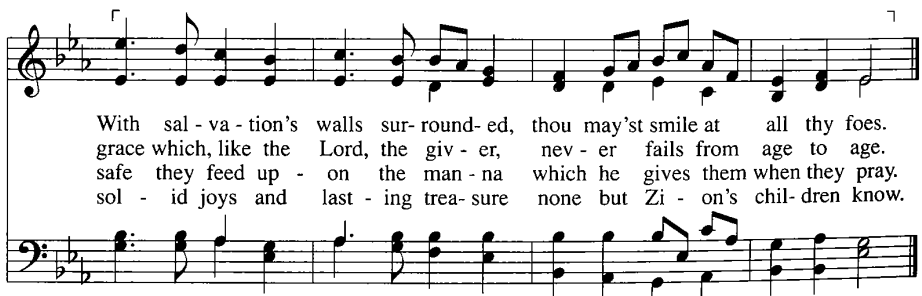
1. Glo - rious things of thee are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y of our God;  
2. See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, spring - ing from e - ter - nal love,  
3. Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - 'ring, see the cloud and fire ap - pear  
4. Sav - ior, if of Zi - on's cit - y I, through grace, a mem - ber am,



he whose word can - not be bro - ken formed thee for his own a - bode:  
well sup - ply thy sons and daugh - ters, and all fear of want re - move:  
for a glo - ry and a cov - 'ring, show - ing that the Lord is near:  
let the world de - ride or pit - y, I will glo - ry in thy name:



on the Rock of A - ges found - ed, what can shake thy sure re - pose?  
who can faint, while such a riv - er ev - er flows their thirst t'as - suage?—  
thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner light by night and shade by day,  
fad - ing is the world - ling's plea - sure, all his boast - ed pomp and show;



With sal - va - tion's walls sur - round - ed, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.  
grace which, like the Lord, the giv - er, nev - er fails from age to age.  
safe they feed up - on the man - na which he gives them when they pray.  
sol - id joys and last - ing trea - sure none but Zi - on's chil - dren know.

## Prayer of Invocation

# Songs of Praise

## **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)

## **Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me**

What gift of grace  
is Jesus my redeemer  
There is no more for heaven  
now to give  
He is my joy, my righteousness,  
and freedom  
My steadfast love,  
my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to His  
Oh how strange and divine,  
I can sing: all is mine!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark  
but I am not forsaken  
For by my side,  
the Savior He will stay  
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need,  
His power is displayed

To this I hold,  
my Shepherd will defend me  
Through the deepest valley  
He will lead  
Oh the night has been won,  
and I shall overcome!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven  
The future sure,  
the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered  
for my pardon  
And He was raised  
to overthrow the grave

To this I hold,  
my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released,  
I can sing: I am free!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath  
I long to follow Jesus  
For He has said that He  
will bring me home  
And day by day  
I know He will renew me  
Until I stand with joy  
before the throne

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to Him  
When the race is complete,  
still my lips shall repeat  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

## **Confession of Sin — Jeremiah 31:21-22**

<sup>21</sup> Set up road markers for yourself;  
make yourself guideposts;  
consider well the highway,  
the road by which you went.  
Return, O virgin Israel,  
return to these your cities.

<sup>22</sup> How long will you waver,  
O faithless daughter?  
For the Lord has created a new thing on the earth:  
a woman encircles a man.”

## **Silent Prayer of Confession**

### **Assurance of Pardon — Jeremiah 31:31-33**

<sup>31</sup> “Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, <sup>32</sup> not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the Lord. <sup>33</sup> For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. <sup>34</sup> And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, ‘Know the Lord,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the Lord. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”

## **Song of Response — 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

### **CHORUS**

*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 — Acts 2:22-41

<sup>22</sup> “Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know— <sup>23</sup> this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. <sup>24</sup> God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. <sup>25</sup> For David says concerning him,

*“I saw the Lord always before me,*

*for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken;*

<sup>26</sup> *therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope.*

<sup>27</sup> *For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption.*

<sup>28</sup> *You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’*

<sup>29</sup> “Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day.

<sup>30</sup> Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, <sup>31</sup> he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. <sup>32</sup> This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. <sup>33</sup> Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. <sup>34</sup> For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says,

*“The Lord said to my Lord,*

*“Sit at my right hand,*

<sup>35</sup> *until I make your enemies your footstool.”*

<sup>36</sup> Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

<sup>37</sup> Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?” <sup>38</sup> And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. <sup>39</sup> For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.”

<sup>40</sup> And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, “Save yourselves from this crooked generation.” <sup>41</sup> So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

## Sermon — Covenant Renewal

~ Dr. John Wise



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# Covenant Renewal

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Acts 2:22-41

# 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.

## Benediction

## Postlude

# THANK YOU FOR SERVING

## Serving This Week

### 10:30 am

Usher:	Brian Burden, Joe Seiver, Ron Oakes
Greeter:	Nancy Seiler, Laura Caruso, Kaylee Auldridge
3-year old Nursery:	Paige Rundell, David Chism
Toddler Nursery:	Bill Rundell, Matt Layman, Adeline Rodatus, Joel Chism
Infant Nursery:	Dawn Myers, Margie Wright
Chld Chrch (6-7):	Jason & Hazel Rundell
Chld Chrch (4-5):	Dan, JoAnne & Austin Keister
Sound:	Dan Poppert
Live Stream:	Kyle Poppert

## Serving Next Week

### 10:30 am

Usher:	Ron Socash, Alex Mason, Joe Seiver
Greeter:	JoAnne Keister, Mary Troxel
3-year old Nursery:	Cortney Keebaugh,
Toddler Nursery:	Todd Smith, Katie & Micah Poortenga, Josh Cruzan
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:	Lance Duvall

# THIS WEEK AT NEW HOPE

## **Saturday**

*Men's Ministry Breakfast*, 8-9:30 am at the church  
*Boardwalk Chapel Band Concert*, 7:00 pm at the church

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Giving Reminder**, if you want your tithes and offerings to be counted toward giving year 2019, you will need to make sure they are in the offering basket TODAY. Also, don't forget — we still have a **building fund!**

**Thank Offering**, the offerings that were giving to the OPC Worldwide Missions was \$5600.00! Praise God for the generosity of God's people!

**Pastor Francis away Dec. 25-Jan 3**, if you are in need of pastoral help, please contact your shepherding elder or John Wise.

**Sunday School**, the mini-mester will begin on Sunday, January 12th. There will be 2 children's classes (PS-1st grade taught by Matthew Rodatus 2nd-5th grade taught by Jason Rundell) and an adult/high school class (on the End Times). The middle school aged children should either help with the elementary classes or go to the adult class.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Boardwalk Chapel Band Concert**, this coming Saturday, January 4th. Doors open at 6:30 pm, concert begins at 7:00 pm. Learn about the Boardwalk Chapel ministry in Wildwood, NJ. There will be refreshments following the concert.

# COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

## **Our Church Family**

- Pray that Pastor Francis and his family will have a restful, relaxing time away.
- Pray for John Wise that he will be filled with all spiritual wisdom and understanding so as to walk in a manner worth of the Lord.
- Pray that in the new year, New Hope Church will grow in grace, maturity, outreach and diaconal deeds.
- Pray for Billy and Linsey Rundell as they welcome two new foster children into their home. Pray that the Lord will give them strength, wisdom and grace as they love these children.
- Pray that the church would love their unborn neighbors by seeking to promote life, speak against death, and hold leaders accountable who must give an answer to God.
- Continue to pray for Russell Beeman, deployed in South Korea, as he serves our country. Pray for his family as they are missing him.
- Pray for those who are expecting: Kelly McConville, Stacy Clancy, Janelle Pughe and Megan Quist. 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.
- Continue to pray for those who are struggling: the Wiley family, Karyn Lynerd's father, the Wright family, the Beeman family as they are missing Russell, Bill Wright, Scott Innes, 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 Frederick Rescue Mission as they minister to those in need during the winter months. Pray for them as they put "hands and feet" to the gospel.
- Pray for Frederick and it's leaders as they deal with the opioid crisis. Pray that hearts will be changed and addictions conquered so that this scourge can be eradicated.
- Pray for opportunities to love and care for neighbors, co-workers, family and friends and to share the gospel with them.

## **Missionaries & Others**

- Pray for our mission of the month: World Wide Missions of the OPC. Give thanks for the generosity of God's people as they gave to the Thank Offering that helps fund World Wide Missions. Pray that these funds will effectively help to spread the gospel to those who don't know Him.
- 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 raises funds to serve as a missionary in Scotland with 20 Schemes missions.

## DAILY DEVOTION

**Memory Text** — *For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself, Acts 2:39, ESV.*

**Westminster Shorter Catechism**— Q. 88. *What are the outward means whereby Christ communicates to us the benefits of redemption? A. The outward and ordinary means whereby Christ communicates to us the benefits of redemption, are his ordinances, especially the word, sacraments, and prayer; all which are made effectual to the elect for salvation.*

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**Monday:** Read Acts 2:22–24. How do these verses display the doctrine of the Sovereignty of God *and* the responsibility and accountability of man's free will? How does (do) the Scripture (s) present these two at various times? How does this inform our understanding of God's Covenant with man?

**Tuesday:** Read Acts 2:25–28. How did Jesus' knowledge of these verses likely impact Him in His earthly ministry? (cf. Matt. 4:4; John 17:1–5). How does Christ's reliance upon the Scriptures give our lives direction? Confidence?

**Wednesday:** Read Acts 2:22–28. Why did Jesus have to be truly man (22)? What was the point of Jesus' miracles (v 22)? What does v 23 tell you about God's sovereignty? Why could death not hold Jesus (v 23, Rom 6:23, v 27 and Ps 16)? How does that impact you?

**Thursday.** Read Acts 2:13–41. James Boice calls this sermon “a model sermon” and he says that “the principles that govern the formation of a great sermon must govern the informal witness of the people of God in other situations.” If this is true then it would be well to determine what made this a model for us to learn from and follow. Why do you think God blessed this sermon so greatly?

**Friday.** Read Acts 2:42–47. James Boice uses the word “model” in describing this early church. “It is presented as a model church, but this does not mean that it was perfect. Yet it was a model in many respects and as such is an example for us and our assemblies.” Identify the key verse and as many model traits to follow as you can.

**Saturday.** Pray today for the coming year for the Holy Spirit to work in you deeper reliance upon His Word, and greater obedience for His glory. In preparation for tomorrow's sermon, read Romans 15:20–29. Why should we be zealous to give financially to the church?



# 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

### OFFICE INFORMATION

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