

WELCOME!



9:30 am Sunday School
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

January 12, 2020

Reflections — *Freedom in Christ is freedom not to indulge the flesh, but to control the flesh; freedom not to exploit our neighbor, but to serve our neighbor; freedom not to disregard the law, but to fulfill the law.*
—John R. W. Stott

Without Christ we should not know God, we could not call upon Him, nor come to Him. But without Christ we also would not know our brother, nor could we come to him. The way is blocked by our own ego. Christ opened up the way to God and to our brother. Now Christians can live with one another in peace; they can love and serve one another; they can become one. But they continue to do so only by way of Jesus Christ. Only in Jesus Christ are we one, only through him are we bound together. —Dietrich Bonhoeffer

(The priesthood of all believers means) that all believers have access to God. This, however, is only part of the meaning...An overemphasis on this point can lead to excessive individualism. The priesthood of believers then is taken to mean that since we each have direct access to God, we don't need each other. ...We are priests to each other. We are not just individual priests; we are a priesthood, just as the church is a body, a people, and a nation. The church is a fellowship in which each person serves as a priest to the others. ~Howard Snyder

Approach to God

Welcome

Prelude

Call to Worship — Zephaniah 3:14-17 (responsive)

¹⁴ Sing aloud, O daughter of Zion; shout, O Israel!

Rejoice and exult with all your heart,

O daughter of Jerusalem!

¹⁵ **The Lord has taken away the judgments against you;
he has cleared away your enemies.**

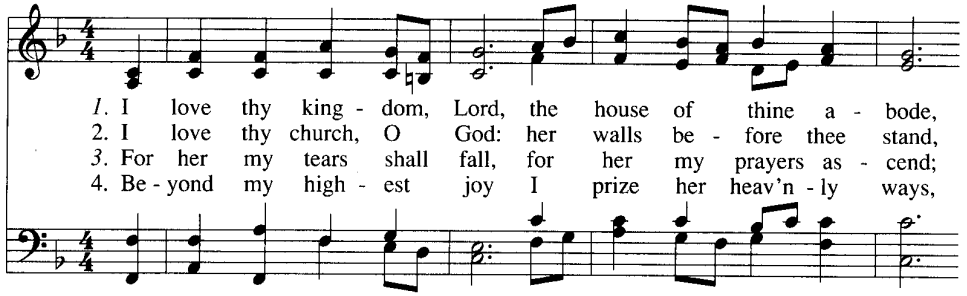
**The King of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst;
you shall never again fear evil.**

¹⁶ On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem:

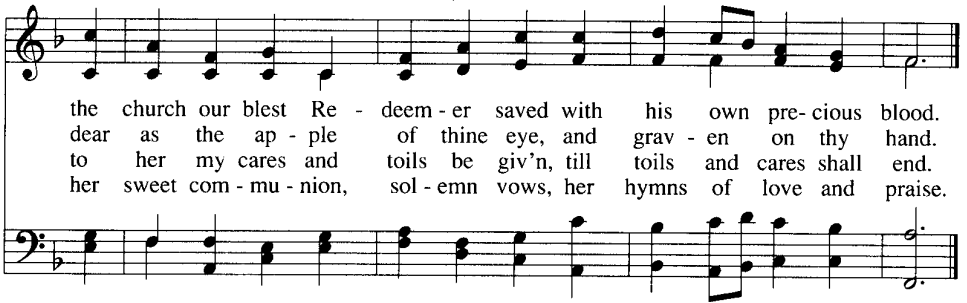
“Fear not, O Zion; let not your hands grow weak.

¹⁷ **The Lord your God is in your midst,
a mighty one who will save;
he will rejoice over you with gladness;
he will quiet you by his love;
he will exult over you with loud singing.**

Hymn of Praise — I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord



1. I love thy king - dom, Lord, the house of thine a - bode,
2. I love thy church, O God: her walls be - fore thee stand,
3. For her my tears shall fall, for her my prayers as - cend;
4. Be - yond my high - est joy I prize her heav'n - ly ways,



the church our blest Re - deem - er saved with his own pre - cious blood.
dear as the ap - ple of thine eye, and grav - en on thy hand.
to her my cares and toils be giv'n, till toils and cares shall end.
her sweet com - mu - nion, sol - emn vows, her hymns of love and praise.

5. Jesus, thou Friend divine,
our Savior and our King,
thy hand from ev'ry snare and foe
shall great deliv'rance bring.

6. Sure as thy truth shall last,
to Zion shall be giv'n
the brightest glories earth can yield,
and brighter bliss of heav'n.

Prayer of Adoration

Songs of Praise

Join All the Glorious Names

Join all the glorious names
Of wisdom love and pow'r
That mortals ever knew,
that angels ever bore,
All are too poor to speak
Your vast and priceless worth,
Too poor to set my Savior forth.

*Jesus, your name is glorious,
Our Prophet, Priest, and King.
Jesus, you're reigning over us
And forevermore
your praises we will sing.*

Great Prophet of my God,
My tongue would
bless your name,
Through You the joyful news
Of our salvation came.
The long-awaited news
of ev'ry sin forgiv'n
Of hell subdued
and peace with Heav'n.

Jesus my Great High Priest,
You shed your blood and died,
My guilty conscience seeks
No sacrifice beside.
Your pure and precious blood
For all my sin atoned
And now it pleads
before the throne.

Have Your Way with Me

Have Your way with me, O God
In the temple of my heart
Let reverent love and holy awe
Be lifted unto You
The truth my inmost being claim
Til sin and shadows flee away
Teach my feet to love Your ways
And run the way You choose

Have Your way with me, O Lord
Sin's pleasures I cannot afford
They left me destitute and poor
Now all I want is Christ
A passion for the gospel burns
To love Your bride, the holy church
Wash me with Your blood
and Word
Til I am sanctified

Holy Spirit, have Your way
I look to You for strength and faith
I need Your presence
and Your grace
To persevere this hour
Complete in me what
You've begun
Keep me by Your sovereign love
In my weakness, Spirit, come
And fill me with Your power

Jesus, have Your way with me
You bled for all who would believe
Let my life become a seed
And give me grace to die
Display through my
surrendered life
Your selfless love and sacrifice
Until Your glory fills the sky
Be praised and glorified

Assurance of Pardon — Mark 10:45, John 13:34

⁴⁵ For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

³⁴ A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Confession of Sin — 1 Corinthians 12:4-7, 13:4-7

⁴ Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵ and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; ⁶ and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. ⁷ To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

⁴ Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant ⁵ or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶ it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. ⁷ Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Songs of Response

How Great is Your Love

No eye has seen and no ear has heard
And no mind has ever conceived
The glorious things that You have prepared
For every one who has believed.
You brought us near and You called us Your own
And made us joint heirs with Your Son.

*How high and how wide, how deep and how long
How sweet and how strong is your love;
How lavish your grace, how faithful your ways
How great is your love, O Lord.*

Objects of mercy who should have known wrath
We're filled with unspeakable joy
Riches of wisdom, unsearchable wealth,
And the wonder of knowing your voice.
You are our treasure and our great reward
Our hope and our glorious King.

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.

*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. (chorus)

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. (chorus)

Apostles' Creed (in unison)

***I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth:
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried:
He descended into hell*;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he shall come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church**;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.***

* 'he descended into hell': i.e. Christ suffered hellish agony on the cross

** by 'catholic': i.e. universal, worldwide

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 16:1-16, 21-23

I commend to you our sister Phoebe, a servant of the church at Cenchreae, ²that you may welcome her in the Lord in a way worthy of the saints, and help her in whatever she may need from you, for she has been a patron of many and of myself as well.

³Greet Prisca and Aquila, my fellow workers in Christ Jesus, ⁴who risked their necks for my life, to whom not only I give thanks but all the churches of the Gentiles give thanks as well. ⁵Greet also the church in their house. Greet my beloved Epaphroditus, who was the first convert to Christ in Asia. ⁶Greet Mary, who has worked hard for you. ⁷Greet Andronicus and Junia, my kinsmen and my fellow prisoners. They are well known to the apostles, and they were in Christ before me. ⁸Greet Ampliatus, my beloved in the Lord. ⁹Greet Urbanus, our fellow worker in Christ, and my beloved Stachys. ¹⁰Greet Apelles, who is approved in Christ. Greet those who belong to the family of Aristobulus. ¹¹Greet my kinsman Herodion. Greet those in the Lord who belong to the family of Narcissus. ¹²Greet those workers in the Lord, Tryphena and Tryphosa. Greet the beloved Persis, who has worked hard in the Lord. ¹³Greet Rufus, chosen in the Lord; also his mother, who has been a mother to me as well. ¹⁴Greet Asyncritus, Phlegon, Hermes, Patrobas, Hermas, and the brothers who are with them. ¹⁵Greet Philologus, Julia, Nereus and his sister, and Olympas, and all the saints who are with them. ¹⁶Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the churches of Christ greet you.

²¹Timothy, my fellow worker, greets you; so do Lucius and Jason and Sosipater, my kinsmen.

²²I Tertius, who wrote this letter, greet you in the Lord.

²³Gaius, who is host to me and to the whole church, greets you. Erastus, the city treasurer, and our brother Quartus, greet you.

Sermon — Serve and Love the Church Family

~ Pastor Francis VanDelden

— **Serve and Love the Church Family** —

Romans 16:1-16, 21-23

1. Gospel Diversity

2. Gospel Service

3. Gospel Love

Closing Hymn — We are God's People



1. We are God's peo - ple, the cho - sen of the Lord, born of his
2. We are God's loved ones, the Bride of Christ our Lord, for we have
3. We are the Bod - y of which the Lord is Head, called to o -
4. We are a tem - ple, the Spir - it's dwell - ing place, formed in great



Spir - it, es - tab - lished by his Word; our cor - ner - stone is
known it, the love of God out - poured; now let us learn how
bey him, now ris - en from the dead; he wills us be a
weak - ness, a cup to hold God's grace; we die a - lone, for



Christ a - lone, and strong in him we stand: O let us live trans -
to re - turn the gift of love once giv'n: O let us share each
fam - i - ly, di - verse yet tru - ly one: O let us give our
on its own each mem - ber los - es fire: yet joined in one the



par - ent - ly, and walk heart to heart and hand in hand.
joy and care, and live with a zeal that pleas - es heav'n.
gifts to God, and so shall his work on earth be done.
flame burns on to give warmth and light, and to in - spire.



Benediction

Postlude

THANK YOU FOR SERVING

Serving This Week

9:30 am

Usher: Jeff Jernigan, Ron Oakes, Lance Duvall
Greeter: Laura Caruso, Farrah Wise
Nursery: Dennis Caruso, Traci Poppert

10:30 am

3-year old Nursery: Andrew Wiley, Dan Poppert
Toddler Nursery: Matt Layman, Nate Clancy, Alyssa Wise, Jack Socash
Infant Nursery: Ann Burden, Lindsey Seiver
Chld Chrch (6-7): Farrah Wise, Zoe Poppert
Chld Chrch (4-5): Seth Jernigan, Margie Wright, Elijah Mason
Sound: Ed Wright
Live Stream: Gabe Wiley

Serving Next Week

9:30 am

Usher: Dave Myers, Dustin Mixon, Pete Vidal
Greeter: Dawn Myers, Heather Wiley
Nursery: Gingy Socash, Jen Williams

10:30 am

3-year old Nursery: Connor Freeman, Steve Ochs
Toddler Nursery: Jessica Bendy, Mary Troxel, Kaylee Auldridge, Lily Rundell
Infant Nursery: Paige Rundell, Linsey Rundell
Chld Chrch (6-7): Gingy & Claire Socash
Chld Chrch (4-5): Jeff & Patti Deschamps, Kyle Poppert
Sound: Kim Hanlin
Live Stream: Bell Wetzel

THIS WEEK AT NEW HOPE

Wednesday

Women's Morning Bible Study, 10:00 am in the conference room in C8

Thursday

Ladies' Night Out, Fratelli's in Middletown 6:30 pm
Dessert at 8:30 at Megan Quist's home. See announcement for details

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School, TODAY the mini-mester will begins. 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.

Ladies' Night Out, Thursday, January 16! Ladies, join us for dinner at 6:30pm at Fratelli's (Middletown Pkwy, Middletown) and/or dessert around 8:30pm at Meg Quist's home (7312 Countryside Cir, Middletown). RSVP for dinner by Wednesday, January 15 to Elease Layman at elease.layman@gmail.com or 301.767.6848.

Fellowship Meal & Congregational Meeting, please join us Sunday, January 26th, for the monthly fellowship meal followed by the annual meeting. The church will be providing sandwiches and tossed salad. We are asking everyone to bring a side dish, fruit or dessert to share. The Burden growth group will be taking the lead in setting up the food and clean-up.

Growth Groups Meeting this week:

- "Seniors" growth group, meeting today immediately following the worship service in the conference/overflow room.
- David Chism growth group, meeting today from 5-7 pm at the Chism home
- John Wise growth group, meeting today at 1:00 pm at Mike & Cortney Keebaugh's home to share a meal together followed by their study of Ephesians
- Brian Burden growth group, meeting at 4:30 pm at the home of Joe & Lindsey Seiver.
- Dave Myers growth group, meeting today at the church immediately following the worship service
- Jason Rundell growth group, not meeting today: meeting next Sunday
- Alex Mason growth group, meeting today at the church from 5-7 pm
- Dennis Caruso growth group, meeting today at 6:00 pm at the home of Dennis & Laura Caruso
- Dan Keister growth group, their next meeting will be Friday, January 24th at the Laird's home at 6:30 pm
- Francis VanDelden growth group, meeting at Jesse & Elsie Wrights' home today from 6-8 pm

COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

Our Church Family

- Pray for the growth groups as they meet this week that they will be places of spiritual growth, refreshment, care and familial love. Pray, too, for their leaders that they will be joyful in their work and blessed by it.
- Pray that we will be a church in which the people love and serve one another as Jesus did. Give thanks for His example to us and for His care for us.
- Pray for the upcoming mini-mester, for those who are teaching and for those who will be attending. Pray that it will be a time of good learning about truths of the scriptures.
- Pray for safety for those who serve in our military particularly during this time of uncertainty and unrest. Pray, too, for the chaplains who bring God's Word to the troops.
- Pray for those who struggle with anxiety and/or depression: pray for relief, for healing, and for faith and trust in God's promises
- 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 ministries that we support financially and with workers: the Frederick Rescue Mission, CareNet Pregnancy Center, and the Good News Clubs.
- Give thanks that we have the opportunity to share the gospel in the public schools through the Good News Clubs. Pray that the Lord will use this ministry to draw the hearts of the children that attend.

Missionaries & Others

- Pray for our missionary of the month: Brad & Lucy Myers, working with Reformed University Fellowship at the University of Wilmington. Pray that they will be grounded in Jesus more every day and learn healthy habits for their marriage, personal lives, and ministry as they serve.
- Continue to pray for Sachairi David Knox who was born prematurely to Jim & Jenny Knox in Uganda. Pray that he continues to strengthen so that he can come home to his parents soon.
- Pray 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 Review Text: Memory Verse: Romans 8:16-17— ¹⁶The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷**and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.**

Westminster Confession 26.1 “Of the Communion of Saints” All saints, that are united to Jesus Christ their Head, by His Spirit, and by faith, have fellowship with Him in His grace, sufferings, death, resurrection, and glory: and, being united to one another in love, they have communion in each other’s gifts and graces, and are obliged to the performance of such duties, public and private, as do conduce to their mutual good, both in the inward and outward man.

Monday: Rom 16:1-16, 21-23. God’s church is a family of varied people. Go through these names picking out women, men, wealthy, influential, slaves, prisoners, educated, nurturers, Greeks, Jews, Romans. The gospel (Rom 15:7) calls this diverse group to welcome one another (Rom 16:1, 14:1). How? What kinds of actions and questions will help you relate/welcome someone different than you (e.g. 20 years old or younger)? What motivates this (Rom 15:7)?

Tuesday: Notice all the “in Christ” or “in the Lord” in Rom 16:1-16. What does that little phrase betray about the church’s unity (Rom 6:5, 8:16f, 10:12)? How does this change your perspective on those in your church family who are very different from you? v 5 and v 7 read literally “became in Christ” instead of “converted.” That is our ultimate unity (WCF 26.1 above). Set that truth in front of you as you think about New Hope.

Wednesday: Read 1 Cor 12:4-6. A gospel church invests its gifts heavily in and for the other church members. How was the Roman church doing that (Rom 16:1-16, 21-23)? Where do you see their zeal in it? What specific services do you see? Where is the Holy Spirit challenging you to serve the church? Pray for an eagerness to spend yourself for God’s people.

Thursday: Read 1 Pet 1:22, Rom 12:9-10. A gospel church loves the diverse family deeply. How is this reflected in Rom 16:1-16, 21-23? What would the equivalent of a “holy kiss” be today? Pray for New Hope to grow in this love. How can you grow in it yourself (v 2, 16)? We love as a response to His love -1 Jn 4:19.

Friday: How are Rom 16:1-16, 21-23 an outworking of the theme of Romans (1:16-17)? Praise God for how he binds together very different people, and has for centuries. Consider what the new heavens and earth will be like (Rev 7:4-12). Keep this in mind as you live with God’s varied church.

Saturday: Why might Paul interrupt his greetings with Romans 16:17-20? Think about being “wise as to what is good, and innocent as to what is evil.”

NEW HOPE INFORMATION

NEW HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OFFICERS

2020

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
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- Matthew Rodatus, Secretary
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- 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
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