

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

February 2, 2020

Reflections

God expects us to use the walkie-talkie of prayer because that is the means He has ordained not only for Godliness, but also for the spiritual warfare between His Kingdom and the kingdom of His Enemy. To abandon prayer is to fight the battle with our own resources at best, and to lose interest in the battle at worst. This much we know—Jesus prayed. Luke tells us, “But Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed” (Luke 5:16). If Jesus needed to pray, how much more do we need to pray? Prayer is expected of us because we need it. We will not be like Jesus without it.

~ Donald S. Whitney, *Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life*

Keeping prayer fixed on the glory of God helps us avoid trivial prayers. It is easy to pray to the glory of God when praying for the salvation of neighbors or for the worldwide progress of the gospel. It is much harder to do so when praying about your favorite football team or the pain in your pinkie.

~ Philip Graham Ryken

Approach to God

Welcome

Prelude

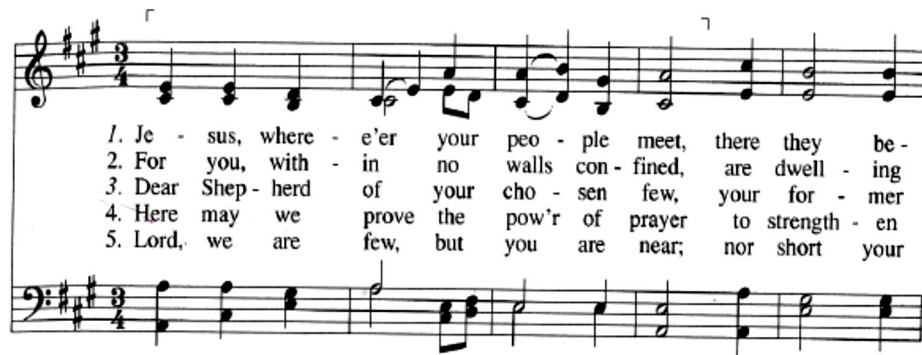
Call to Worship — Psalm 95:6–8

⁶Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

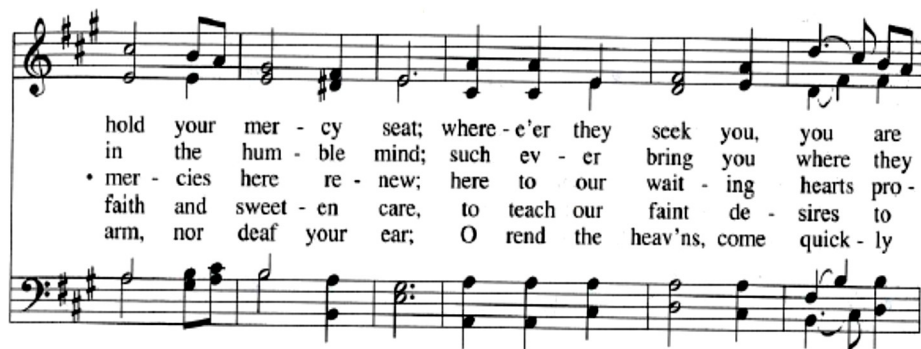
⁷For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.
Today, if you hear his voice,

⁸do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah,
as on the day at Massah in the wilderness

Hymn of Praise — Jesus Where'er Your People Meet



1. Je - sus, where - e'er your peo - ple meet, there they be -
 2. For you, with - in no walls con - fined, are dwell - ing
 3. Dear Shep - herd of your cho - sen few, your for - mer
 4. Here may we prove the pow'r of prayer to strength - en
 5. Lord, we are few, but you are near; nor short your



hold your mer - cy seat; where - e'er they seek you, you are
 in the hum - ble mind; such ev - er bring you where they
 • mer - cies here re - new; here to our wait - ing hearts pro -
 faith and sweet - en care, to teach our faint de - sires to
 arm, nor deaf your ear; O rend the heav'ns, come quick - ly



found, and ev - 'ry place is hal - lowed ground.
 come, and go - ing, take you to their home.
 • claim the sweet - ness of your sav - ing name.
 rise, and bring all heav'n be - fore our eyes.
 down, and make a thou - sand hearts your own.

Prayer of Invocation

Song 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.

Confession of Sin — Nehemiah 1:5-7 (responsive)

⁵ And I said, "O LORD God of heaven, the great and awesome God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, ⁶**let your ear be attentive and your eyes open, to hear the prayer of your servant that I now pray before you day and night for the people of Israel your servants, confessing the sins of the people of Israel, which we have sinned against you. Even I and my father's house have sinned.** ⁷ We have acted very corruptly against you and have not kept the commandments, the statutes, and the rules that you commanded your servant Moses.

Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon — Psalm 103:8-14

- ⁸ The LORD is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
⁹ He will not always chide,
nor will he keep his anger forever.
¹⁰ He does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.
¹¹ For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;
¹² as far as the east is from the west,
so far does he remove our transgressions from us.
¹³ As a father shows compassion to his children,
so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him.
¹⁴ For he knows our frame;
he remembers that we are dust.

Response in Song

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Wonderful, merciful Savior, Precious Redeemer and friend.
Who would have thought that a Lamb could
Rescue the souls of men? Oh, you rescue the souls of men.

Counselor, comforter, keeper. Spirit, we long to embrace.
You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost the way.
Oh, we hopelessly lost the way.

*You are the one that we praise, You are the one we adore.
You give the healing and grace, our hearts always hunger for.
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.*

Almighty infinite father, faithfully loving your own.
Here in our weakness you find us wanting you more and more
Oh, wanting you more and more.

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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 — 1 Kings 18:41-46

⁴¹ And Elijah said to Ahab, "Go up, eat and drink, for there is a sound of the rushing of rain." ⁴² So Ahab went up to eat and to drink. And Elijah went up to the top of Mount Carmel. And he bowed himself down on the earth and put his face between his knees. ⁴³ And he said to his servant, "Go up now, look toward the sea." And he went up and looked and said, "There is nothing." And he said, "Go again," seven times. ⁴⁴ And at the seventh time he said, "Behold, a little cloud like a man's hand is rising from the sea." And he said, "Go up, say to Ahab, 'Prepare your chariot and go down, lest the rain stop you.'" ⁴⁵ And in a little while the heavens grew black with clouds and wind, and there was a great rain. And Ahab rode and went to Jezreel. ⁴⁶ And the hand of the Lord was on Elijah, and he gathered up his garment and ran before Ahab to the entrance of Jezreel.

Sermon — The Prayer of a Righteous Man ~ Dr. John Wise

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

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. (See page 15 for more info)*

**the bread served today is gluten-free*

Closing Hymn — What a Friend We Have in Jesus
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Benediction

Postlude

The Prayer of a Righteous Man

1 Kings 18:41-46

1. The Posture of Prayer

2. The Perspective of Prayer

3. The Purpose of Prayer

Closing Hymn — What a Friend We Have in Jesus



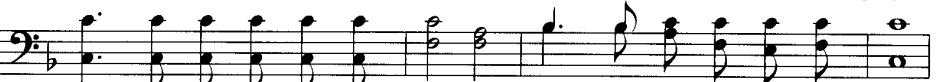
1. What a Friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
2. Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?
3. Are we weak and heav - y - lad - en, cum - bered with a load of care?



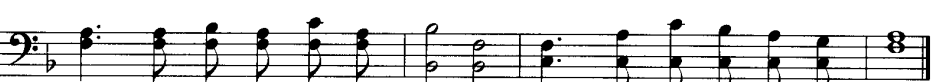
What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!
 We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged: take it to the Lord in prayer!
 Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge—take it to the Lord in prayer!



O what peace we of - ten for - feit, O what need - less pain we bear,
 Can we find a friend so faith - ful, who will all our sor - rows share?
 Do thy friends de - spise, for - sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!



all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer.
 Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness—take it to the Lord in prayer!
 In his arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a so - lace there.



THANK YOU FOR SERVING

Serving This Week

9:30 am

Usher: Ron Socash, Jeff McConville, Ron Oakes
Greeter: Nancy Seiler, MaryAnn Jones, Kaylee Aldridge
Nursery: Emily Jernigan, Lauren Mendez

10:30 am

3-year old Nursery: Dan Connally, Cortney Keebaugh
Toddler Nursery: Ronnie Socash, Micah Downs, Joshua Cruzan, Adeline Rodatus
Infant Nursery: Monica Laird, Cath Howard
Chld Chrch (6-7): Amy Wright, Rachel Jernigan
Chld Chrch (4-5): Todd & Darcie Smith, Emma VanDelden
Sound: Kim Hanlin
Live Stream: Kyle Poppert

Serving Next Week

9:30 am

Usher: Alex Mason, Jacob Mendez, Lance Duvall
Greeter: Aimee & Hadyn Byrd, Heather Wiley
Nursery: Rachel Jernigan, Steve Ochs

10:30 am

3-year old Nursery: Paige Rundell, David Chism
Toddler Nursery: Dan, Joanne & Austin Keister, Elsie Wright
Infant Nursery: Joli Chism, Josie O'Shea
Chld Chrch (6-7): Linsey Rundell, Talia Poortenga
Chld Chrch (4-5): Dennis Caruso, Cortney Keebaugh, Samantha VanDelden
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THIS WEEK AT NEW HOPE

Tuesday

Session Meeting, 7:00 pm at the church

Wednesday

Ladies' Bible Study, 10:00-11:30 am in C8

Dinner & Bible Study, 6-7:30 pm at the church

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ladies' Brunch, You've been waiting for this day for four years and it's finally here: a ladies' brunch at New Hope on Saturday, February 29th from 9 AM to 1PM with a devotional by Amy Wright. What better way to spend your extra day than with New Hope ladies?!

⇒ RSVP to mary.troxel@fcps.org or [301.789.3795](tel:301.789.3795).

Chili Cook-off, Mark your calendars for our 2nd Annual Chili Cook-Off on Sunday, February 16th at 5p.m. Start working on those culinary skills, and be ready to sign-up if you'd like to compete, or just get those taste buds going to partake! Sign-ups will be out next week, online and in the narthex. The Chism growth group will be in charge of set-up and clean-up for this event.

Sunday School Information, today is our next to last Sunday of the mini-mester. On February 16th, we will be starting the spring Sunday school semester. Information of available classes will be available soon.

Lost and Found, please check the lost and found to see if you have anything there.

Claire Hall Missionary Information, Claire is in the middle of preparations for her mission work in Scotland. Do you want to learn more about the work that she is doing? Check out her website at <https://claire20schemes.com/>. Also, check the missions bulletin board for pictures and more information.

COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

Our Church Family

- Pray for our session as they meet this week that they will have wisdom and clarity as they lead the church. Pray for Joel Poortenga as he joins session; give thanks for him and his willingness to serve.
- Pray for the Wednesday Night Dinner & Bible study ministry that will be meeting this week. Pray that many will come that don't know the Lord and will hear the good news! Give thanks for those who so faithfully serve as teachers, coordinator, and helpers for this ministry.
- Pray for those who struggle with familial strife and disappointment and the sadness and anxiety that can come from it.
- 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: Stacy Clancy, Janelle Pughe and Megan Quist and Jessica Bendy. 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 Good News Clubs all around the Frederick County area. Pray for continued good work, good attendance, and hearts that are changed by the hearing of the gospel. Give thanks for the many people who labor to bring this ministry to fruition.
- Pray for our sister churches Good News ARP and Faith PCA that they will be protected by the arrows of the evil one, will remain faithful to preaching the truths of the scriptures, and will share the gospel effectively each and every Sunday.
- Pray for opportunity to share the gospel with others this week: neighbors, co-workers, friends, and people we rub shoulders with.

Missionaries & Others

- Pray for our missionary of the month: Claire Hall who will be going to Scotland shortly with 20 Schemes Missions. Pray as she prepares to minister to the poor and the hopeless in Scotland through the planting of gospel churches.
- Continue to pray for Sachairi David Knox who was born prematurely to Jim & Jenny Knox in Uganda. Pray that this little one would gain weight each day so that his lungs could mature, his immune system could mature, and he could be discharged. Pray for Jim & Jenny as they endure the long hours in the hospital and time spent away from their other boys. Pray for provision for the needed help with their older boys.
- Pray for Kristen Lalley as she prepares to serve in East London with Serge International and Brad & Lucy Myers at UNC in Wilmington.

DAILY DEVOTION

Memory Verse: James 5:16b–18 — *The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.* ¹⁷ *Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth.* ¹⁸ *Then he prayed again, and heaven gave rain, and the earth bore its fruit.*

Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q. 98. *What is prayer?* A. *Prayer is an offering up of our desires unto God, for things agreeable to his will, in the name of Christ, with confession of our sins, and thankful acknowledgment of his mercies.*

Monday: Read 1 Kings 18:41,42. Read and think about what came just before this scene depicted here. Would not the dramatic defeat of the False Prophets of Baal be the climax of this story to you? That's the stuff of movies, and our visions of grandeur for ourselves "being like Elijah". But what does it say about God that the climax of His purpose was for Elijah to ascend Mt. Carmel and pray for the glory and fame of the LORD?

Tuesday: Read 1 Kings 18:43. How does this persistent prayer remind of Jesus, even now as He is seated upon the throne of God? (see Heb 7:25). How important was prayer to Jesus while in His humiliation upon the earth? How much more do we need to live a life of prayer in union with Christ?

Wednesday: Read 1 Kings 18:44. The Holy Spirit's work is all over this passage. Where would Elijah receive the inspiration and boldness to command king Ahab to get on his chariot and go to Jezreel? Who was filling Elijah with his prayer, prophecy and boldness? Who draws us near to Christ in prayer with boldness and humility? (see Heb. 10:19ff.).

Thursday: Read 1 Kings 18:45. Think of how often we as New Hope see the answer to our corporate prayers? Give thanks to God for His faithfulness to us in all circumstances. Might we see more answers if we were praying prayers that better reflected the heart of God? For our neighbor's salvation. For our city's revival? For our country? For the nations to come to Christ?

Friday: Read 1 Kings 18:45b–46. Pray for Holy Spirit led prayers in your life. Ask the Lord to build in you a hunger and thirst to spend time with Him in prayer. Pray the Bible, read the prayers of saints of old. Let the Holy Spirit lead you into effective prayers that desire to see more of God's glory in your life.

Saturday: Read 1 Samuel 8 in preparation for the sermon tomorrow. What was not wrong with Israel's demand for a king? Pray for Pastor Francis and his preaching tomorrow.

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 judgment 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

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
- 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 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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Tues-Friday: 9:00-3:00

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