

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 23, 2020

Reflections — *Westminster Larger Catechism 104: The duties required in the first commandment are... to worship and glorify God, by thinking, meditating, remembering, highly esteeming, honoring, adoring, choosing, loving, desiring, fearing of him; believing him; trusting, hoping, delighting, rejoicing in him; being zealous for him....*

"A consciousness of our powerlessness should cast us upon Him who has all power. Here then is where a vision and view of God's sovereignty helps, for it reveals His sufficiency and shows us our insufficiency."—Arthur W. Pink

"Knowing God," Packer says, "is a relationship calculated to thrill a person's heart."

Approach to God

Welcome

Prelude

Call to Worship — Psalm 61:1-4 (responsive)

¹Hear my cry, O God,
listen to my prayer;

²**from the end of the earth I call to you
when my heart is faint.**

**Lead me to the rock
that is higher than I,**

³for you have been my refuge,
a strong tower against the enemy.

⁴**Let me dwell in your tent forever!**

Let me take refuge under the shelter of your wings!

Hymn of Praise — O God Our Help in Ages Past

The image shows a musical score for a hymn in 4/4 time. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a treble clef staff with a melody and a bass clef staff with a bass line. Chord symbols are written above the treble staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

System 1:

Chords: Γ C, F, C, Am, Dm, G, C $\bar{\Gamma}$, Am, Em, Am, D, G

Lyrics:
 1. Our God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
 2. Un - der the shad - ow of your throne your saints have dwelt se - cure;
 3. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, or earth re - ceived her frame,
 4. A thou - sand a - ges in your sight are like an eve - ning gone;

System 2:

Chords: C, F, Dm, G, C, F, E Γ C, F, C, Dm, G, C $\bar{\Gamma}$

Lyrics:
 our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:
 suf - fi - cient is your arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
 from ev - er - last - ing you are God, to end - less years the same.
 short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.

5. The busy tribes of flesh and blood,
with all their lives and cares,
are carried downward by your flood,
and lost in foll'wing years.
6. Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all its sons away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the op'ning day.
7. Our God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come:
O be our guard while troubles last,
and our eternal home.

Prayer of Adoration

Song of Praise

Greater than We Can Imagine

Every day we'll bless You
and praise Your name
And on Your glorious splendor
we will dwell
On Your wondrous works,
Lord, we'll meditate
And of Your awesome power
we will tell
We'll speak of Your salvation
and Your abundant goodness

*Because You are greater
than we can imagine
You are too beautiful
for us to fathom
Oh, You are great,
and greatly to be praised*

Every generation
shall sing Your worth
And magnify Your mercy
and Your grace
We'll sing about the Savior
who came to earth
To bear the sins of those
He came to save
You fill our hearts with wonder
We'll worship You forever
(chorus)

Our Great God

Eternal God, unchanging
Mysterious, and unknown
Your boundless love, unfailing
In grace and mercy shown
Bright seraphim in endless flight
Around Your glorious throne
They raise their voices day
and night
In praise to You alone

*Hallelujah!
Glory be to our great God!
Hallelujah!
Glory be to our great God!*

Lord, we are weak and frail
Helpless in the storm
Surround us with Your angels
Hold us in Your arms
Our cold and ruthless enemy
His pleasure is our harm
Rise up, O Lord, and he will flee
Before our sovereign God
(chorus)

Let every creature in the sea
And every flying bird
Let every mountain, every field
And valley of the earth
Let all the moons and all the stars
In all the universe
Sing praises to the living God
Who rules them by His Word
(chorus 2x)

Assurance of Pardon — Isaiah 40:10-11

¹⁰ Behold, the Lord God comes with might,
and his arm rules for him;
behold, his reward is with him,
and his recompense before him.

¹¹ He will tend his flock like a shepherd;
he will gather the lambs in his arms;
he will carry them in his bosom,
and gently lead those that are with young.

Confession of Sin — 1 Timothy 6:11-14

¹¹ But as for you, O man of God, flee these things. Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness. ¹² Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. ¹³ I charge you in the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, ¹⁴ to keep the commandment unstained and free from reproach until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ...

Response in Song

I Have a Shelter

I have a shelter in the storm when troubles pour upon me
Though fears are rising like a flood, my soul can rest securely
O Jesus, I will hide in You, my place of peace and solace
No trial is deeper than Your love that comforts all my sorrows

I have a shelter in the storm when all my sins accuse me
Though justice charges me with guilt
Your grace will not refuse me
O Jesus, I will hide in You who bore my condemnation
I find my refuge in Your wounds for there I find salvation

I have a shelter in the storm when constant winds would break me
For in my weakness, I have learned Your strength will not forsake me
O Jesus, I will hide in You the One who bears my burdens
With faithful hands that cannot fail, You'll bring me home to heaven

O Jesus, I will hide in You, The One who bears my burdens,
With faithful hands that cannot fail, You'll bring me home to heaven.

The Lord Is

The depths of Your grace, Who can measure?
You fully supply all I need
To restore my weary soul again and again
And lead me in Your righteousness and peace

You're with me through every dark valley
There's nothing that I have to fear
You are there to comfort me again and again
Protecting me, assuring me You're near

*The Lord is, The Lord is my shepherd
The Lord is, The Lord is my shepherd
I shall not want*

You gave Your own life for my ransom
So I could rejoice at Your side
You have shown Your faithfulness again and again
There's nothing good that You will not provide

I will dwell in Your house, All the days of my life
I will dwell in Your house, All the days of my life

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 Samuel 16

The Lord said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul, since I have rejected him from being king over Israel? Fill your horn with oil, and go. I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons."² And Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears it, he will kill me." And the Lord said, "Take a heifer with you and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the Lord.'³ And invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do. And you shall anoint for me him whom I declare to you."⁴ Samuel did what the Lord commanded and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling and said, "Do you come peaceably?"⁵ And he said, "Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord. Consecrate yourselves, and come with me to the sacrifice." And he consecrated Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

⁶When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely the Lord's anointed is before him."⁷ But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance

or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him. For the Lord sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.”⁸ Then Jesse called Abinadab and made him pass before Samuel. And he said, “Neither has the Lord chosen this one.”⁹ Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, “Neither has the Lord chosen this one.”¹⁰ And Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel. And Samuel said to Jesse, “The Lord has not chosen these.”¹¹ Then Samuel said to Jesse, “Are all your sons here?” And he said, “There remains yet the youngest, but behold, he is keeping the sheep.” And Samuel said to Jesse, “Send and get him, for we will not sit down till he comes here.”¹² And he sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy and had beautiful eyes and was handsome. And the Lord said, “Arise, anoint him, for this is he.”¹³ Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers. And the Spirit of the Lord rushed upon David from that day forward. And Samuel rose up and went to Ramah.

¹⁴ Now the Spirit of the Lord departed from Saul, and a harmful spirit from the Lord tormented him. ¹⁵ And Saul's servants said to him, “Behold now, a harmful spirit from God is tormenting you. ¹⁶ Let our lord now command your servants who are before you to seek out a man who is skillful in playing the lyre, and when the harmful spirit from God is upon you, he will play it, and you will be well.” ¹⁷ So Saul said to his servants, “Provide for me a man who can play well and bring him to me.” ¹⁸ One of the young men answered, “Behold, I have seen a son of Jesse the Bethlehemite, who is skillful in playing, a man of valor, a man of war, prudent in speech, and a man of good presence, and the Lord is with him.” ¹⁹ Therefore Saul sent messengers to Jesse and said, “Send me David your son, who is with the sheep.” ²⁰ And Jesse took a donkey laden with bread and a skin of wine and a young goat and sent them by David his son to Saul. ²¹ And David came to Saul and entered his service. And Saul loved him greatly, and he became his armor-bearer. ²² And Saul sent to Jesse, saying, “Let David remain in my service, for he has found favor in my sight.” ²³ And whenever the harmful spirit from God was upon Saul, David took the lyre and played it with his hand. So Saul was refreshed and was well, and the harmful spirit departed from him.

Sermon — God’s Shepherd King

~ Pastor Francis VanDelden

Closing Song — Jesus Lover of My Soul (page 10)

Benediction

Postlude

God's Shepherd King

1 Samuel 16

Closing Hymn — Jesus Lover of My Soul



1. Je - sus, lov - er of my soul, let me to thy bo - som fly,
 2. Oth - er ref - uge have I none, hangs my help - less soul on thee;
 3. Thou, O Christ, art all I want; more than all in thee I find:
 4. Plen - teous grace with thee is found, grace to cov - er all my sin;



while the near - er wa - ters roll, while the tem - pest still is high:
 leave, ah! leave me not a - lone, still sup - port and com - fort me!
 raise the fall - en, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind.
 let the heal - ing streams a - bound; make and keep me pure with - in:



hide me, O my Sav - ior, hide, till the storm of life is past;
 All my trust on thee is stayed, all my help from thee I bring;
 Just and ho - ly is thy name; I am all un - righ - teous - ness;
 thou of life the foun - tain art, free - ly let me take of thee;



safe in - to the ha - ven guide, O re - ceive my soul at last!
 cov - er my de - fense - less head with the shad - ow of thy wing.
 false and full of sin I am, thou art full of truth and grace.
 spring thou up with - in my heart, rise to all e - ter - ni - ty.



Charles Wesley, 1740

MARTYN 7.7.7.D.
 Simson B. Marsh, 1834
 Arr. by Rhys Thomas, 1916

THANK YOU FOR SERVING

Serving This Week

9:30 am

Usher: Brian Burden, Ron Oakes, Rex King
Greeter: Mary Troxel, Sue Bridenbaugh
Nursery: Traci Poppert, Gingy Socash

10:30 am

3-year old Nursery: Steve Hake, John Pughe
Toddler Nursery: Dan, JoAnne & Austin Keister, Ella Mason, Gabe Wiley
Infant Nursery: Traci Poppert, Aimee Byrd
Chld Chrch (6-7): Ann Burden, Jack Socash
Chld Chrch (4-5): Matthew, Lisa & Adeline Rodatus
Sound: Dan Poppert
Live Stream: Belle Wetzel

Serving Next Week

9:30 am

Usher: Matt Byrd, Ron Oakes, Jacob Mendez
Greeter: Valory Snyder, Paul Vidal, Jackie Plowman
Nursery: Laura VanDelden, Traci Poppert

10:30 am

3-year old Nursery: Jared Bendy, Annie Kim
Toddler Nursery: Katie Poortenga, Peter Forsee, Cora Kim, Emma VanDelden
Infant Nursery: Colleen Forsee, Victoria Mason
Chld Chrch (6-7): Amy Wright, Rachel Jernigan
Chld Chrch (4-5): Diana Bartlett, Megan Quist, Brigitte King
Sound: Kim Hanlin
Live Stream: Joel Chism

THIS WEEK AT NEW HOPE

Wednesday

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

Saturday

Women's Brunch, 9:00 am 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).

New Members Class/Inquirers Class, March 13-14th, if you are interested in participating in the new members/inquirers class (which give you all the important information about New Hope, the OPC denomination, and what it means to be a member), please let Pastor Francis know or email the office. This is a great way to understand more about the church and how it functions.

Help Needed, We are currently in need of adults (18 or over who are members at New Hope) that would be interested in teaching Children's Church 1 time per quarter (4 times a year) as well as adults (18 or over, members or those who have attended at least 6 months) that are willing to serve in the nursery 2 times per quarter (8 times a year).

While adults are our pressing need, if you have a child age 10-17 that is willing to serve in either nursery or children's church, we would love to know that as well!

Please contact Traci Poppert if you are able to help out in either of these important ministries - tracipopperth@hotmail.com or 301-788-7737

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 are not currently in a growth group and would like to try one, many are meeting this Sunday. Please see the list below:

Growth Groups meeting today:

- **Brian Burden growth group**, meeting at Todd & Darci Smith's home at 4:30 pm. Contact Brian for more information (301.606.8733)
- **Poortenga/Ochs growth group**, meeting at Peter and Colleen Forsee's house following the service for lunch followed by Bible study and prayer. We will be looking at 1 Thessalonians 2:1-16. Please see Peter, Colleen, Joel (828.489.624), or Steve (240.422.4130) if you need the Forsee's address.
- **Alex Mason growth group**, meeting at the church from 5-7 pm, watching the "Truth Project." Contact Alex for details (301.305.7161)

- **Dave Myers growth group**, meeting at the church immediately following the worship service. Looking at Genesis 21. Contact Dave for details (304.876.0961)
- **David Chism growth group**, not meeting today (met last evening for fellowship). Contact David for more info and for their next meeting time (301.401.7890)
- **John Wise growth group**, meeting at the home of Mike & Cortney Keebaugh following the worship service. Continuing to study Ephesians 4. Contact John for more info (240.848.1537)
- **Dennis Caruso growth group**, meeting today at the Caruso home at 6:00 pm. Contact Dennis for more info (301.845.8654)
- **Francis VanDelden growth group**, meeting today at the Wright's house at 6:00 pm for prayer and worship. Contact Francis for more info (240.440.4580)

COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

Our Church Family

- Pray for session that they will lead with wisdom, humility, integrity, and strength.
- Pray for God's care over the congregation during this difficult time.
- Pray that those who have been hurt by Jason will have grace, healing and reconciliation
- Pray for Jason that during this sabbatical there will be reconciliation and change and that the Lord will continue be with him and his family
- Give thanks that Catherine Hall came through her surgery well and is recovering at home. Pray that she will continue to heal and strengthen.
- Pray for those who serve in our military and particularly for the reformed chaplains who serve.
- Give thanks for all who serve at New Hope each week: nursery workers, children's church teachers, Sunday school teachers, ushers, greeters, musicians, sound & livestream techs.
- Pray for those who are expecting: Janelle Pughe, 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: 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 volunteers: Child Evangelism Fellowship (Good News Clubs), the Frederick Rescue Mission, and CareNet pregnancy center. Give thanks for these ministries that are the "boots on the ground" for those who are needy or lost in the Frederick area.
- Pray for our sister churches: Good News ARP and Faith PCA. Pray for God's protection from the arrows of the evil one and that they will continue to faithfully preach the truths of the scripture each week.

Missionaries & Others

- Pray for our missionary of the month: Claire Hall who will be going to Scotland shortly with 20 Schemes Missions and that the Lord would provide for all of her financial needs. Pray for Claire and the other 20schemes workers that God would give them strength to persevere with great joy despite the long and hard work of ministry in the schemes.
- Continue to pray for Sachairi David Knox who was born prematurely to Jim & Jenny Knox in Uganda. Give thanks that little Sachairi is now 2 months old and continuing to strengthen. Pray that he will be able to go home with his family soon.
- 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 Text: 1 Samuel 15:23 — ²² And Samuel said, “Has the Lord as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the Lord? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to listen than the fat of rams. ²³ **For rebellion is as the sin of divination, and presumption is as iniquity and idolatry.**

Westminster Larger Catechism 7: What is God? *God is a Spirit, in and of himself infinite in being, glory, blessedness, and perfection; all-sufficient, eternal, unchangeable, incomprehensible, everywhere present, almighty, knowing all things, most wise, most holy, most just, most merciful and gracious, long-suffering, and abundant in goodness and truth.*

Monday: What contrast is found in 1 Samuel 16:1? God’s presence with David is key to God’s choice of him instead of Saul. Where do you see evidence of God’s presence with David in this chapter (e.g. v 7, 13, 18, 22). How is Jesus, the Son of David, present with you and how does that bring you favor (Mt 28:20, Heb 13:5, Ps 46:1, Eph 4:8ff, Rom 5:1)?

Tuesday: 1 Sam 16:6-10. How does even Samuel slip into Israel’s mistake (1 Samuel 8:19f)? Consider how you spend more time on outward appearances (looks, righteousness) than inward living. How does this warn you about judging others? What is pleasing to the Lord (Ps 51:17, 1 Pet 3:5, Prov 28:6)? Consider Christ’s outward appearance, and yet the Father’s delight in him (Is 52:14, 53:2, and Mt 3:17). Praise God that he looks on you as “in Christ!”

Wednesday: 1 Sam 16:11-13. How do you see David’s humble beginnings in 1 Sam 16:11-13? How does his shepherding career prepare him well for being a king (Ps 78:70-72, 1 Pet 5:1-5)? For his understanding of God (Ps 23, Jn 10:11-15)?

Thursday: 1 Sam 16:13-23. The Spirit’s “rushing upon” is “equipping power” rather than salvation power (v 13). Contrast the results of Saul’s rejecting God (Spirit departs) and David’s love for God (His presence) as found in vv 14-23. Consider the consequences, even in little moments, of taking the wise or foolish path (for God, against God)? Pray to the Spirit-anointed King who is filled with grace and truth, who gladly gives the Spirit to his children.

Friday: 1 Sam 16:16-23. Ponder David’s character as reported in v 17. Does anything surprise you there? How does this give you a more balanced view of David? Is Jesus simply a “gentle shepherd” (Rev 2:16, 19:15)? Consider God’s providence in training David here. Does God waste any of our experiences? Review your life and give thanks for how that has been true for you.

Saturday: Read 1 Samuel 24 and consider how tempting it would have been to kill Saul as a shortcut to what God had promised to you (v 4).

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
- Joel Poortenga
- Jason Rundell
- John Wise

DEACON

- Ed Wright

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SERVICE TIMES

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10:30 am Worship Service

Location: 5305-A Jefferson Pike
Frederick, MD 21703

OFFICE INFORMATION

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