

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

March 1, 2020

**Reflections** — *"Your life is short, your duties many, your assistance great, and your reward sure; therefore faint not, hold on and hold up, in ways of well-doing, and heaven shall make amends for all."*

~Thomas Brooks

*Joy (in the reward of heaven) is the freeing power to love our enemies. ... The command to love our enemy is a command to find our hope and our satisfaction in God and his great reward. ... We must be persuaded in the midst of our agony that the love of God is "better than life" (Psalm 63:3). Loving your enemy doesn't earn you the reward of heaven. Treasuring the reward of heaven empowers you to love your enemy.*

~John Piper

---

## Approach to God

### Welcome

### Prelude

### Call to Worship — Hebrews 12:1-3

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, <sup>2</sup> looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. <sup>3</sup> Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted.

## **Hymn of Praise — Jesus I Am Resting, Resting**

Jesus I am resting, resting, In the joy of what thou art;  
I am finding out the greatness of thy loving heart.  
Thou hast bid me gaze upon thee, and thy beauty fills my soul,  
For by thy transforming power, Thou hast made me whole.

*Jesus, I am resting, resting, in the joy of what thou art;  
I am finding out the greatness of thy loving heart.*

O, how great thy loving kindness, vaster, Broader than the sea!  
O, how marvelous thy goodness, lavished all on me!  
Yes, I rest in thee, Beloved, know what wealth of grace is thine,  
Know thy certainty of promise, and have made it mine. (chorus)

Simply trusting thee, Lord Jesus, I behold thee as thou art,  
And thy love, so pure, so changeless, satisfies my heart;  
Satisfies its deepest longings, meets, supplies its every need,  
Compasseth me round with blessings: Thine is love indeed!  
(chorus)

Ever lift thy face upon me, as I work and wait for thee;  
Resting 'neath thy smile, Lord Jesus, Earth's dark shadows flee.  
Brightness of my Father's glory, sunshine of my Father's face,  
Keep me ever trusting, resting, Fill me with thy grace. (chorus)

## **Prayer of Adoration**

### **Song of Praise — Come Ye Sinners**

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, Weak and wounded, sick and sore;  
Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love and pow'r.

Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome, God's free bounty glorify  
True belief and true repentance, Every grace that brings you nigh.

Come, ye weary, heavy-laden, Lost and ruined by the fall;  
If you tarry till you're better, You will never come at all.

I will rise and go to Jesus, He'll embrace me in His arms;  
In the arms of my dear Savior, Oh, there are ten thousand charms

## **Confession of Sin — Matthew 5:43-48, 7:12 (responsive)**

<sup>43</sup> “You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ <sup>44</sup> **But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you,** <sup>45</sup> **so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven. For he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust.** <sup>46</sup> For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? <sup>47</sup> **And if you greet only your brothers, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same?** <sup>48</sup> You therefore must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

<sup>12</sup> **“So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.**

## **Silent Confession of Sin**

### **Assurance of Pardon — Romans 5:10-11**

<sup>10</sup> For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. <sup>11</sup> More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

## **Response in Song**

### **Jesus, Thank You**

The mystr'y of the cross I cannot comprehend  
The agonies of Calvary  
You the perfect holy One crushed Your Son  
Drank the bitter cup reserved for me

*Your blood has washed away my sin, Jesus thank You  
The Father's wrath completely satisfied, Jesus thank You  
Once Your enemy now seated at Your table, Jesus thank You*

By Your perfect sacrifice I've been brought near  
Your enemy You've made Your friend  
Pouring out the riches of Your glorious grace  
Your mercy and kindness know no end.

Lover of my soul I want to live for you. (3X)

*(Continued on page 6)*

### **My Soul will Sing (Psalm 103)**

My soul will sing with all the strength I have in me  
I will rejoice with every day He gives  
I will recall the wonders He has shown to me  
His power to heal, His mercy to forgive  
We join with angels to sing His praises;  
He does not treat us as our sins deserve

*High as the heavens reach above the earth  
Is Your unfailing love, is Your unfailing love  
Far as the east is banished from the west  
You took our sins from us, Removed our sins from us  
How wide how high is Your unfailing love.*

Our King delights to show compassion to the weak  
Their deepest needs He loves to satisfy  
Throughout the earth His justice and His mercy speak  
And He will run to meet the victim's cry  
From everlasting to everlasting  
Our youth renewed with every step we take (chorus)

Though we are dust a moment in eternity  
As flowers bloom today and then are gone  
He crowns our lives with beauty and with dignity  
His patience smiles on all who turn to Him  
From generation to generation  
We'll tell the story of His faithfulness (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 Samuel 24

When Saul returned from following the Philistines, he was told, "Behold, David is in the wilderness of Engedi." <sup>2</sup> Then Saul took three thousand chosen men out of all Israel and went to seek David and his men in front of the Wildgoats' Rocks. <sup>3</sup> And he came to the sheepfolds by the way, where there was a cave, and Saul went in to relieve himself. Now David and his men were sitting in the innermost parts of the cave. <sup>4</sup> And the men of David said to him, "Here is the day of which the Lord said to you, 'Behold, I will give your enemy into your hand, and you shall do to him as it shall seem good to you.'" Then David arose and stealthily cut off a corner of Saul's robe. <sup>5</sup> And afterward David's heart struck him, because he had cut off a corner of Saul's robe. <sup>6</sup> He said to his men, "The Lord forbid that I should do this thing to my lord, the Lord's anointed, to put out my hand against him, seeing he is the Lord's anointed." <sup>7</sup> So David persuaded his men with these words and did not permit them to attack Saul. And Saul rose up and left the cave and went on his way.

<sup>8</sup> Afterward David also arose and went out of the cave, and called after Saul, "My lord the king!" And when Saul looked behind him, David bowed with his face to the earth and paid homage. <sup>9</sup> And David said to Saul, "Why do you listen to the words of men who say, 'Behold, David seeks your harm'? <sup>10</sup> Behold, this day your eyes have seen how the Lord gave you today into my hand in the cave. And some told me to kill you, but I spared you. I said, 'I will not put out my hand against my lord, for he is the Lord's anointed.' <sup>11</sup> See, my father, see the corner of your robe in my hand. For by the fact that I cut off the corner of your robe and did not kill you, you may know and see that there is no wrong or treason in my hands. I have not sinned against you, though you hunt my life to take it. <sup>12</sup> May the Lord judge between me and you, may the Lord avenge me against you, but my hand shall not be against you. <sup>13</sup> As the proverb of the ancients says, 'Out of the wicked comes wickedness.' But my hand shall not be against you. <sup>14</sup> After whom has the king of Israel come out? After whom do you pursue? After a dead dog! After a flea! <sup>15</sup> May the Lord therefore be judge and give sentence between me and you, and see to it and plead my cause and deliver me from your hand."

<sup>16</sup> As soon as David had finished speaking these words to Saul, Saul said, "Is this your voice, my son David?" And Saul lifted up his voice and wept. <sup>17</sup> He said to David, "You are more righteous than I, for you have repaid me good, whereas I have repaid you evil. <sup>18</sup> And you have declared this day how you have dealt well with me, in that you did not kill me when the Lord put me into your hands. <sup>19</sup> For if a man finds his enemy, will he let him go away safe? So may the Lord

reward you with good for what you have done to me this day. <sup>20</sup> And now, behold, I know that you shall surely be king, and that the kingdom of Israel shall be established in your hand. <sup>21</sup> Swear to me therefore by the Lord that you will not cut off my offspring after me, and that you will not destroy my name out of my father's house.” <sup>22</sup> And David swore this to Saul. Then Saul went home, but David and his men went up to the stronghold.

## **Sermon — Cave Counsel: “Kill the King!”**

~ Pastor Francis VanDelden

## **Hymn for Communion — Out of My Bondage (page 10)**

Verses 1-2 all together

---

## **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*

Verse 3 of “Out of my Bondage” during the bread distribution

Verse 4 of “Our of my Bondage” during the wine distribution

### **Doxology**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow*

*Praise Him all creatures here below*

*Praise Him above, ye heavenly host*

*Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

### **Benediction**

### **Postlude**



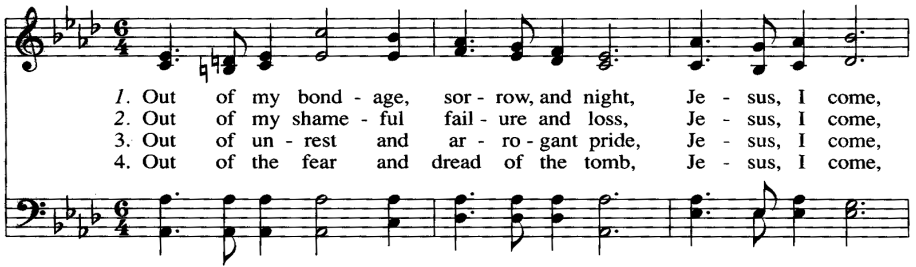
# **Cave Counsel: “Kill the King!”**

1 Samuel 24

1. Tantalizing Temptation (vs 1-7)

2. Trusting God’s Timing (vs 8-22)

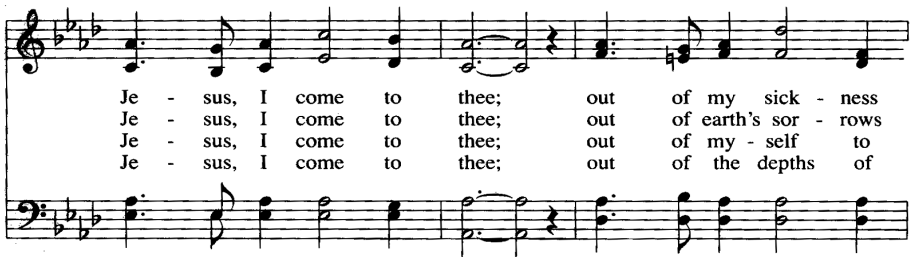
# Hymn for Communion — Out of My Bondage



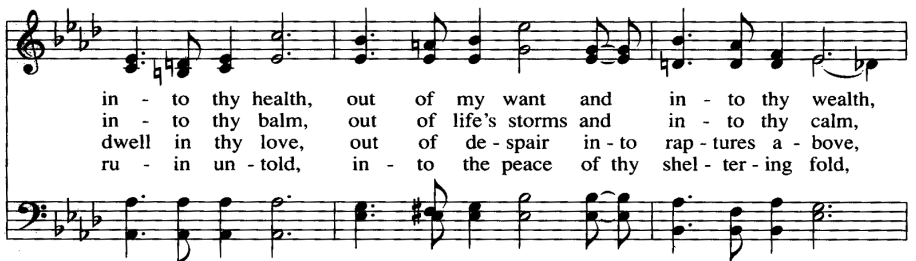
1. Out of my bond - age, sor - row, and night, Je - sus, I come,  
 2. Out of my shame - ful fail - ure and loss, Je - sus, I come,  
 3. Out of un - rest and ar - ro - gant pride, Je - sus, I come,  
 4. Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Je - sus, I come,



Je - sus, I come; in - to thy free - dom, glad - ness, and light,  
 Je - sus, I come; in - to the glo - rious gain of thy cross,  
 Je - sus, I come; in - to thy bless - ed will to a - bide,  
 Je - sus, I come; in - to the joy and light of thy home,



Je - sus, I come to thee; out of my sick - ness  
 Je - sus, I come to thee; out of earth's sor - rows  
 Je - sus, I come to thee; out of my - self to  
 Je - sus, I come to thee; out of the depths of



in - to thy health, out of my want and in - to thy wealth,  
 in - to thy balm, out of life's storms and in - to thy calm,  
 dwell in thy love, out of de - spair in - to rap - tures a - bove,  
 ru - in un - told, in - to the peace of thy shel - ter - ing fold,



out of my sin and in - to thy-self, Je - sus, I come to thee.  
 out of dis - tress to ju - bi - lant psalm, Je - sus, I come to thee.  
 up - ward for aye on wings like a dove, Je - sus, I come to thee.  
 ev - er thy glo - rious face to be - hold, Je - sus, I come to thee.

# THANK YOU FOR SERVING

## Serving This 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, Zoe Poppert
Toddler Nursery:	Alex Mason, Peter Forsee, Cora Kim, Emma VanDelden
Infant Nursery:	Colleen Forsee, Katie Poortenga
Chld Chrch (6-7):	Amy Wright, Samantha VanDelden
Chld Chrch (4-5):	Diana Bartlett, Megan Quist, Brigitte King
Sound:	Kim Hanlin
Live Stream:	Joel Chism

## Serving Next Week

### 9:30 am

Usher:	Jeff Jernigan, Alex Mason, Lance Duvall
Greeter:	Sue Bridenbaugh, Jackie Plowman
Nursery:	Ron Socash, Kim Hanlin

### 10:30 am

3-year old Nursery:	Jesse Beaty, Pete Vidal
Toddler Nursery:	Nate Clancy, Joel Poortenga, Aria & Chalice Chism
Infant Nursery:	Kendra Beaty, Liesl Hake
Chld Chrch (6-7):	Farrah & Alexis Wise
Chld Chrch (4-5):	John & Josie O'Shea, Alyssa Wise
Sound:	Ed Wright
Live Stream:	Kyle Poppert

# THIS WEEK AT NEW HOPE

## **Wednesday**

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

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

## **Saturday**

*Men's Breakfast, 8-9:30 am at the church*

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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 - [tracipoppert@hotmail.com](mailto:tracipoppert@hotmail.com) or 301-788-7737

**Youth Event**, On Saturday, March 28th, from 5:30-7:30p.m., our Middle and High Schoolers will be going bowling at Terrace Lanes in Frederick. The cost will be approximately \$18. This will include 2 hours of bowling, shoe rental, one piece of pizza and unlimited soda. Please RSVP by Sunday, March 22nd, to Farrah Wise: [farrah.wise@comcast.net](mailto:farrah.wise@comcast.net) or 240.286.4408

**March Fellowship Meal**, Please mark your calendars for our next Fellowship Meal on Sunday, March 15th, immediately following the Sunday morning worship service. We will have a presentation from Claire Hall regarding her upcoming mission work with 20 Schemes. More details next week regarding the meal.

**Pastor Francis study leave**, Pastor Francis will be away next week on study leave. If you have a pastoral need please contact John Wise or your shepherding elder.

# COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

## **Our Church Family**

- Pray for John Hardison and his family as they grieve the loss of John's niece. Pray that the Lord will bring comfort and peace in this sad time of loss.
- Pray for Lance Duvall's father who is recovering from cardiac arrest and subsequent surgery. Give thanks that Lance was with him and was able to help him and get him to the hospital.
- Pray for Pastor Francis as he is away on study leave next week. Pray that it will be a productive time where he will be able to learn and accomplish much.
- Pray for those who are struggling due to family difficulties: loss, strife, relational problems. Pray that the Lord will heal the brokenhearted and give strength to the weary.
- 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
- 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.

## **Missionaries & Others**

- Pray for our missionary of the month: Kristen Lalley who is preparing to go to East London soon. Pray that the Lord would provide for all of her financial needs, will build relationships within her team, and provide housing for her.
- 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 Claire Hall as she prepare to go to Scotland with 20Schemes missions and Brad & Lucy Myers at UNC in Wilmington.

## DAILY DEVOTION

**Memory Text** — **1 Samuel 16:7b** — <sup>7</sup> 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.**

**Heidelberg Catechism 107** But is it enough that we do not kill any man in the manner mentioned above (re: “you shall not murder”)? *No: for when God forbids envy, hatred, and anger, he commands us to love our neighbour as ourselves; to show patience, peace, meekness, mercy, and all kindness, towards him, and prevent his hurt as much as in us lies; and that we do good, even to our enemies.*

---

**Monday:** 1 Sam 24:1-4. How can you argue from David’s, then his men’s perspective that this is God’s providence to remove Saul (cf 16:13, 22:16-18)? What is the trouble with “reading providence”? Where do you tend to rely on your own short cuts, timing, and methods to get what you want? Pray about this, asking God to help you trust his timing and plans.

**Tuesday:** 1 Sam 24:4-7. David is tempted to kill but resists. Why (v 6, Ps 57:1-3)? How is Jesus’ resistance to temptation similar (Mt 4:8-10)? How can you resist temptation in Jesus’ strength (1 Cor 10:13, Eph 6:10ff, James 1:13-17)? If cutting off the robe is symbolic of David claiming (part of) the kingdom, why might his conscience be smitten?

**Wednesday:** 1 Sam 24:7-19. Compare Saul and David regarding who they listen to, righteousness/evil, good/bad, mercy/rage. How does this text make the subtle point about who is the qualified king? Think of specific ways King Jesus far surpasses David in these characteristics (Mt 5:43ff, Rom 5:10, Mk 6:34, Eph 2:4ff). Plan specific places where you can grow in such character.

**Thursday:** 1 Sam 24:11-15. Look at David’s robust view of God’s justice, and his entrusting himself to him who judges justly (Rom 12:19, like Jesus: 1 Pet 2:23). How does this give him patience to wait on God, and to resist taking matters into his own hands? Has there been a time in your life where you needed confidence that God is God of justice?

**Friday:** 1 Sam 24:16-22. How does Saul respond to David’s mercy? How long does it last? How might Saul’s acknowledgement in v 20 serve to encourage David in a hard time? How does your firm future hope (1 Pet 1:8-9, 13) help you on your pilgrimage and in times of struggle and suffering?

**Saturday:** 2 Sam 1:1-16. How does David respond when God takes out Saul?

### **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**

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

#### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

- Lance Duvall, President
- Billy Rundell, Vice President
- Jon Taylor, Secretary
- Eleese Layman, Treasurer
- Rex King
- Marc Quist
- Giny Socash
- 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**

Church Office: 5305 Jefferson Pike  
Unit C8  
Frederick, MD 21703  
301-694-3595  
admin@newhopeopc.org

Office hours: Monday: closed  
Tues-Friday: 9:00-3:00

For more information about  
New Hope, please visit:  
[www.newhopeopc.org](http://www.newhopeopc.org)