

WELCOME!



Worship  
9:00 am & 10:30 am

# Morning Worship

June 13, 2021

## Reflections

*The word atonement carries with it the idea of the just, holy, righteous side of God's nature being satisfied. God's law required death as the penalty for sin. When God saw the death of the innocent sacrifice, he was satisfied that the demands of his law had been carried out. Sacrificing an animal on an altar did not take away the sin. Man was still sinful. The sacrifice only pictured what was necessary for sin to be forgiven—death and shedding of blood. The blood provided an atonement or covering for sin.*

~ "The Stranger on the Road to Emmaus," John R. Cross

*Just as in seeing the rainbow God will "remember" His covenant to never again send a flood to destroy all flesh, so in the covenant in Christ's blood God "remembers" not to treat believers as their sins justly deserve.*

~Monergism blog

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## Approach to God

### Prelude

### Welcome

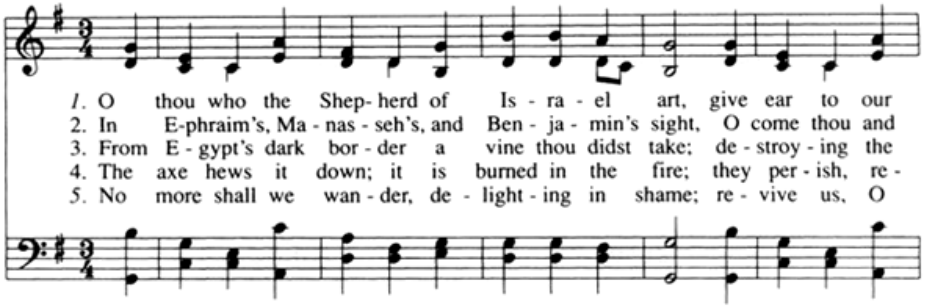
### Call to Worship — Isaiah 53:6, Psalm 95:6-7 (responsive)

<sup>6</sup> All we like sheep have gone astray;  
we have turned—every one—to his own way;  
and the LORD has laid on him  
the iniquity of us all.

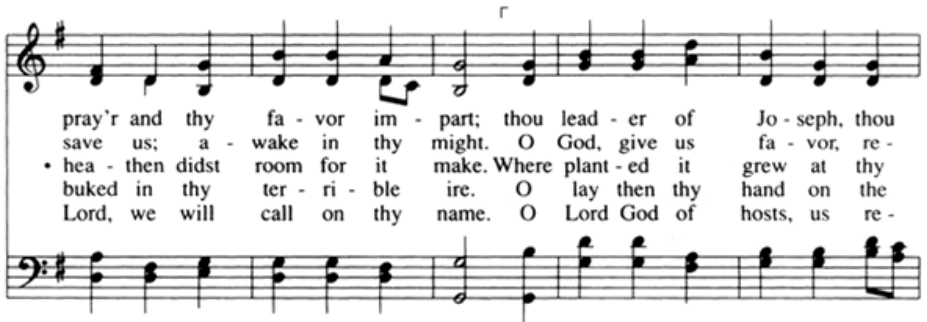
<sup>6</sup> **Oh come, let us worship and bow down;  
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!**

<sup>7</sup> **For he is our God,  
and we are the people of his pasture,  
and the sheep of his hand.**

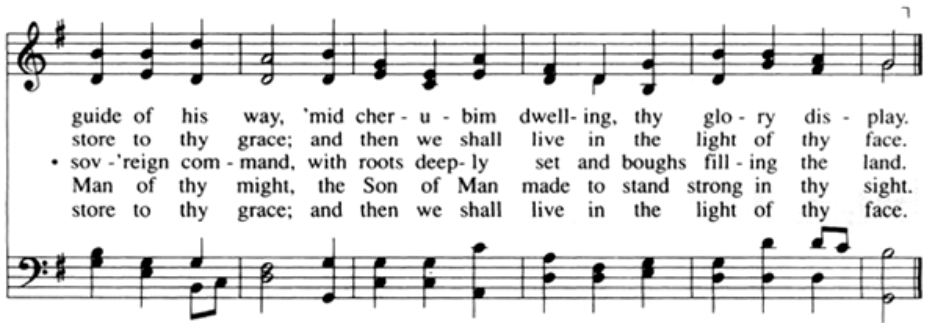
# Songs of Praise — O Thou Who the Shepherd of Israel Art



1. O thou who the Shep-herd of Is-ra-el art, give ear to our  
2. In E-phraim's, Ma-nas-seh's, and Ben-ja-min's sight, O come thou and  
3. From E-gypt's dark bor-der a vine thou didst take; de-stroy-ing the  
4. The axe hews it down; it is burned in the fire; they per-ish, re-  
5. No more shall we wan-der, de-light-ing in shame; re-vive us, O



pray'r and thy fa-vor im-part; thou lead-er of Jo-seph, thou  
save us; a-wake in thy might. O God, give us fa-vor, re-  
• hea-then didst room for it make. Where plant-ed it grew at thy  
buked in thy ter-ri-ble ire. O lay then thy hand on the  
Lord, we will call on thy name. O Lord God of hosts, us re-



guide of his way, 'mid cher-u-bim dwell-ing, thy glo-ry dis-play.  
store to thy grace; and then we shall live in the light of thy face.  
• sov-'reign com-mand, with roots deep-ly set and boughs fill-ing the land.  
Man of thy might, the Son of Man made to stand strong in thy sight.  
store to thy grace; and then we shall live in the light of thy face.

## Prayer of Adoration

## **Song of Praise — Take Me In**

Take me past the outer courts, and through the holy place,  
Past the brazen altar; Lord, I want to see your face.  
Pass me by the crowds of people, the priests who sing their praise;  
I hunger and thirst for your righteousness  
And it's only found in one place.

*So take me in to the Holy of Holies  
Take me in by the blood of the Lamb;  
So take me in to the Holy of Holies  
Take the coal, cleanse my lips, here I am.*

Cast out of paradise, Corrupted by the Fall,  
Forever doomed to sacrifice, but condemned under the law.  
From your loving mercy came the final sacrifice.  
O Lamb of God, you took away my sin, You are the living Christ.

## **Confession of Sin — Romans 12:1-2**

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. <sup>2</sup>Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

## **Assurance of Pardon — Hebrews 10:1-14**

For since the law has but a shadow of the good things to come instead of the true form of these realities, it can never, by the same sacrifices that are continually offered every year, make perfect those who draw near. <sup>2</sup>Otherwise, would they not have ceased to be offered, since the worshipers, having once been cleansed, would no longer have any consciousness of sins? <sup>3</sup>But in these sacrifices there is a reminder of sins every year. <sup>4</sup>For it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins.

<sup>5</sup>Consequently, when Christ came into the world, he said, "Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired,

but a body have you prepared for me;

<sup>6</sup>in burnt offerings and sin offerings  
you have taken no pleasure.

<sup>7</sup>Then I said, 'Behold, I have come to do your will, O God,  
as it is written of me in the scroll of the book.'"

<sup>8</sup>When he said above, "You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt offerings and sin offerings" (these are offered according to the law), <sup>9</sup>then he added, "Behold, I have come to do your will." He does away with the first in order to

establish the second. <sup>10</sup> And by that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

<sup>11</sup> And every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. <sup>12</sup> But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, <sup>13</sup> waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. <sup>14</sup> For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.

## **Response in Song — I Come by the Blood**

You are the perfect and Righteous God  
Whose presence bears no sin  
You bid me come to Your holy place  
How can I enter in  
When Your presence bears no sin?  
Through Him who poured out His life for me  
The atoning Lamb of God  
Through Him and His work alone, boldly come.

*I come by the blood, I come by the cross  
Where your mercy flows, from hands pierced for me  
For I dare not stand on my righteousness  
My every hope rests on what Christ has done  
And I come by the blood.*

You are the high and exalted King  
The One the angels fear  
So far above me in every way  
Lord, how can I draw near  
To the One the angels fear?

Through him who laid down his life for me  
And ascended to your side  
Through him, through Jesus alone, I boldly come. (chorus)

**Offering\*** Matthew 6:19-21 <sup>19</sup> “Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, <sup>20</sup> but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. <sup>21</sup> For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

*\*You can give on-line at the New Hope website: [www.newhopeopc.org](http://www.newhopeopc.org) and click on the green “give” button in the corner.*

# Congregational Prayer

## Sermon Text — Exodus 27:1-8, Leviticus 1:3-9

“You shall make the altar of acacia wood, five cubits long and five cubits broad. The altar shall be square, and its height shall be three cubits. <sup>2</sup>And you shall make horns for it on its four corners; its horns shall be of one piece with it, and you shall overlay it with bronze. <sup>3</sup>You shall make pots for it to receive its ashes, and shovels and basins and forks and fire pans. You shall make all its utensils of bronze. <sup>4</sup>You shall also make for it a grating, a network of bronze, and on the net you shall make four bronze rings at its four corners. <sup>5</sup>And you shall set it under the ledge of the altar so that the net extends half-way down the altar. <sup>6</sup>And you shall make poles for the altar, poles of acacia wood, and overlay them with bronze. <sup>7</sup>And the poles shall be put through the rings, so that the poles are on the two sides of the altar when it is carried. <sup>8</sup>You shall make it hollow, with boards. As it has been shown you on the mountain, so shall it be made.

<sup>3</sup>“If his offering is a burnt offering from the herd, he shall offer a male without blemish. He shall bring it to the entrance of the tent of meeting, that he may be accepted before the LORD. <sup>4</sup>He shall lay his hand on the head of the burnt offering, and it shall be accepted for him to make atonement for him. <sup>5</sup>Then he shall kill the bull before the LORD, and Aaron's sons the priests shall bring the blood and throw the blood against the sides of the altar that is at the entrance of the tent of meeting. <sup>6</sup>Then he shall flay the burnt offering and cut it into pieces, <sup>7</sup>and the sons of Aaron the priest shall put fire on the altar and arrange wood on the fire. <sup>8</sup>And Aaron's sons the priests shall arrange the pieces, the head, and the fat, on the wood that is on the fire on the altar; <sup>9</sup>but its entrails and its legs he shall wash with water. And the priest shall burn all of it on the altar, as a burnt offering, a food offering with a pleasing aroma to the LORD.

## Sermon — The Altar: Come by Another's Blood

~ Pastor Francis VanDelden

## Benediction

## Postlude

# —The Altar: Come by Another's Blood—

Exodus 27:1-8, Leviticus 1:3-9

# COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

## Our Church Family

- Pray for Briggs Koops as he continues to be in the hospital with swelling in the brain and fever. Pray that the doctors will be able to treat his illness and that he will make a complete recovery. Pray for his parents, Caleb and Hannah, as they walk through this incredibly difficult circumstance with their little boy. Pray for strength and trust in the Lord.
- Pray for Joan Johansen who is at home after a brief hospital stay. Pray that the Lord would strengthen her and give her peace as well as cause the medications to help her with her congestive heart failure.
- Pray for Hannah Vidal and her family as they come to the one year anniversary of Pete's death. Pray for comfort and peace during this difficult time.
- Continue to pray for Patti Deschamps who is in rehabilitation in Hagerstown following a stroke.
- Pray for the granddaughter of Robb & Natalie Willman, CeCe, who is recovering from heart surgery. Pray for complete healing and relief from pain for little CeCe and for comfort and peace for her parents.
- Praise God for the marriage of Caleb and Joanna (Wichern) Mason who were married yesterday. Pray that the Lord would bless this union, that they would put Him at the center of their life together.
- Pray for the Mason family as they make their final move to New York next week. Pray that they will settle in well, find a good church home, and enjoy this new phase of their lives.
- Pray for Aaron and Kayla West who are expecting a new baby girl. Pray for the health and well-being of both mom and baby and pray that this new little one will love and serve the Lord from early in his/her life.
- Pray that the Lord would continue to grow the body at New Hope and foster new and deeper friendships and bonds within the body.
- Continue to pray for those who are struggling: John Hardison, Muriel Hadidian, Scott Innes, Monica Laird's mother, Ron Synder, Jen Bridenbaugh, Charles Ruch, Jen William's brother, Mike, Christopher Burden, the Vidal family, John & Muriel Hadidian's daughter-in-law, the Wright family, Bill Wright, Ron Oakes, 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 missions that we support financially: CareNet Pregnancy Center, Child Evangelism Fellowship, and the Frederick Rescue Mission. Pray that God will continue to provide for all their needs.

## Missionaries & Others

- Pray for our mission of the month — the persecuted church. Pray for the ministers and elders in China that have been imprisoned because they have been preaching the gospel. Pray that the Lord would sustain and keep them well during their imprisonment and that He would give them joy in the midst of trial.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Important Dates to Know:

- Thursday, June 17, Ladies' Night Out, 7:00 pm at the church. See details below.
- Saturday, June 19, Capital Stewardship & Property Development Committee Meeting, 1:30 pm at the church.
- Saturday, June 26, New Hope Summer Picnic, 4 pm at the church. See details below.
- Saturday, June 26, Presbytery meeting to take up appeal.

**Congratulations to our High School Graduates!** We want to offer our sincere congratulations to Caleb Auldridge, Paul Vidal, Belle Wetzell, and Elizabeth Willman on their graduation from high school. We will be giving them a ESV Study Bible to commemorate this achievement!

**Ladies' Night Out,** Ladies, please join us for a casual social gathering under the tent at church at 7:00pm on Thursday, June 17. Feel free to bring dinner, dessert, a beverage, or all three! If you have questions or if you want to host a future LNO, please contact Elease Layman ([elease.layman@gmail.com](mailto:elease.layman@gmail.com)).

**Ladies Bible Study group,** will be meeting on the second and fourth Wednesdays during the summer months. Come join us at 10:00 a.m. for devotions, prayer and fellowship in the lower building, Sunday School classroom # 3. New people are welcome - get to know us during these less structured meetings. Our Regular Bible Study will resume in the Fall.

**Bible Club,** The Edification committee will be hosting an outdoor Bible Club at New Hope this summer for elementary-aged kids. We're looking forward to going on a "Faith Expedition" together through evenings of singing, Bible lessons, and games. Mark your calendars for July 12-14 so you can join us! We still need 1-2 teachers and a few adults or teenagers to serve as helpers! If interested, please contact Amy Wright ([amy.r.dewit@gmail.com](mailto:amy.r.dewit@gmail.com)).

**New Hope Summer Picnics & Fellowship!,** Mark your calendars!

- Bring your sled dogs and be prepared to weather some arctic storm! We hope everyone can join us for **New Hope's Polar Picnic.**
  - We will be gathering at the church playground and parking lot on June 26 at 4:00 pm to enjoy fun, fellowship and food.
  - Bring your own picnic food, chairs/blankets, and any outside games your family enjoys.

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- The church will be providing frozen arctic treats, and drinks. There will be Polar-themed games for the kids (and daring adults).

Contact Monica Laird with questions, 410 963-6522  
or [Monlaird@gmail.com](mailto:Monlaird@gmail.com)

- **“Take me out to the ball game...” , calling all baseball fans!**
  - New Hope night at the Frederick Keys is Friday July 30. The game starts at 7pm and is followed by fireworks.
  - There is a minimum number (25) needed for group pricing for Reserved Seats. Adults \$10, Youths 3-12 \$7 and 3 and under free on an adult’s lap but count towards our minimum.
  - Tickets will be on sale in the coming weeks, but save the date to see the Keys and Trenton Thunder.

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# DAILY DEVOTION

**Memory Verse:** Hebrews 8:5-6 — <sup>5</sup>They serve a copy and shadow of the heavenly things. For when Moses was about to erect the tent, he was instructed by God, saying, “See that you make everything according to the pattern that was shown you on the mountain.” <sup>6</sup>But as it is, Christ has obtained a ministry that is as much more excellent than the old as the covenant he mediates is better, since it is enacted on better promises.

**Westminster Confession of Faith 8.5** The Lord Jesus, by His perfect obedience, and sacrifice of Himself, which He through the eternal Spirit, once offered up unto God, has fully satisfied the justice of His Father; and purchased, not only reconciliation, but an everlasting inheritance in the kingdom of heaven, for those whom the Father has given unto Him.

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**Monday:** Ex 27:1-8. What shape was this altar? Why? Of what material was this altar made, and where was it placed (Ex 40:6)? This altar was for sacrifices for sin-atonement. What does its placement say about the only way we can approach God (Ps 51:1-2, 13-17)? How does that relate to praying “in Jesus name”?

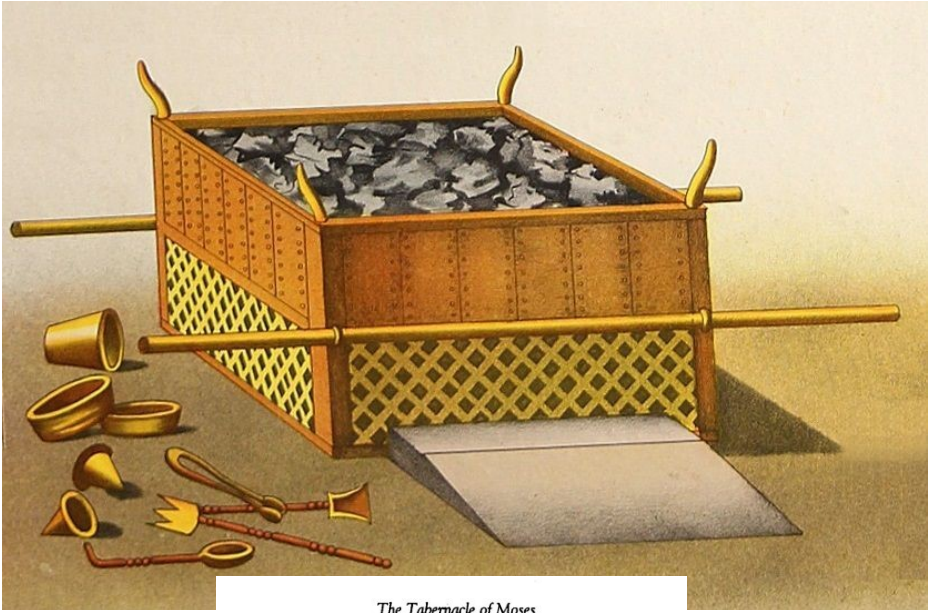
**Tuesday:** Ex 27:1-2, Lev 1:3-9. Compare Leviticus 1:3 with 1 Peter 1:18-20? Compare 1:4 with Hebrews 10:4, 6-18, Mark 12:33? And 1:5 to Romans 3:25. What did the burnt offering point forward to? Delight in Christ’s goodness to you!

**Wednesday:** Ex 27:1-2, Lev 1:3-9. Read Heb 10:19-25. What are three results of the burnt offering (Lev 1:3, 4, and 13)? How does Christ’s finished work, and your being united to him by faith underscore the three results of the burnt offering? Where do you generally look for acceptance? Do you really believe God is pleased with you?

**Thursday:** Leviticus 1:8-9. The whole animal consumed showed God’s complete acceptance of the atonement. The whole person spared and accepted was not wholly dedicated to God. How does the atonement profoundly affect your relationship with God (Rom 6:4ff, Eph 5:27)? How are we to express this (e.g. Eph 5:2, Heb 13:15, 16)?

**Friday:** Ex 27:1-2. What were the horns of the altar used for in 1 Ki 1:51-52, 2:29-32? This seems to be an appeal for God’s judgment -spare me because I’m innocent, or kill me because I’ve sinned. In Amos 3:14 what will God do to the false altar at Bethel? The cutting off of the horns seems to mean judgment, and cutting off false idols. How are you to do that (Mt 5:29ff)? How does Heb 10:7 both motivate us to do this more, but also reassure us when we fail to do this well enough?

**Saturday:** Ex 30:17-21. Why might a symbol of washing and cleansing have been just in front of the tabernacle entrance?



The Tabernacle of Moses

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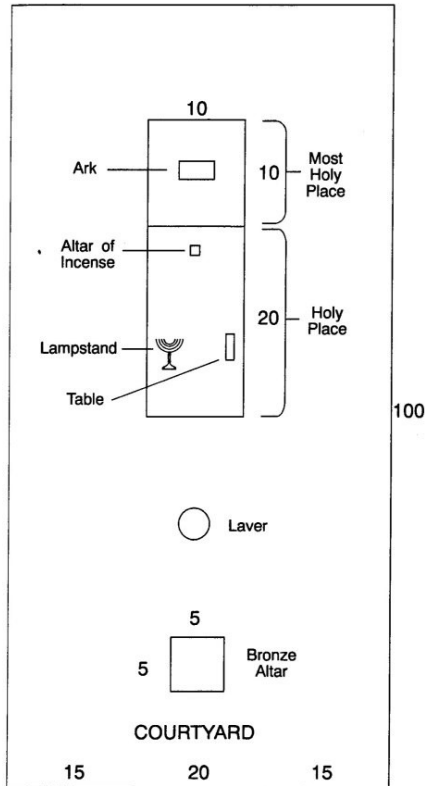


Figure 1: Physical Arrangement of the Tabernacle