

WELCOME!



Worship
10:30 am & 5:00 pm

Morning Worship

June 28, 2020

Reflections

"Let us rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory" in the grace of God that has been given to us in Jesus Christ!

~ (1 Pet. 1:8).

What we find in Christ will make our hearts leap within us, and all of our affections will overflow with delight and joy. Holy admiration of God consists in our affections and emotions being touched experientially by His grace.

We are not to have barren, fruitless, mere intellectual knowledge of biblical truths, but we are rather to stir up our hearts in all our meditations on the grace of God, and not rest until we find them affected, moved, satisfied, and filled with a holy joy and contented resting in Jesus.

This is the most eminent evidence of our union with Christ and His benefits."
~ John Owen

Approach to God

Welcome

Prelude

Call to Worship — Deuteronomy 6:4-6(responsive)

⁴ "Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. ⁵ **You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.** ⁶ And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart.

Hymn of Praise — Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

Let us love and sing and wonder,
Let us praise the Savior's name.
He has hushed the law's loud thunder,
He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame:
He has washed us with his blood,
He has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord who bought us,
Pitied us when enemies,
Called us by his grace, and taught us,
Gave us ears and gave us eyes:
He has washed us with his blood,
He presents our souls to God.

Let us sing, though fierce temptation
Threaten hard to bear us down!
For the Lord, our strong salvation
Holds in view the conqu'ror's crown:
He who washed us with his blood,
Soon will bring us home to God.

Let us wonder, grace and justice
Join and point to mercy's store;
When through grace in Christ our trust is,
Justice smiles and asks no more:
He who washed us with his blood,
Has secured our way to God.

Let us praise, and join the chorus
Of the saints enthroned on high;
Here they trusted him before us,
Now their praises fill the sky:
"You have washed us with your blood;
You are worthy, Lamb of God

Prayer of Invocation

Confession of Sin — The Ten Commandments: Exodus 20:1–17 ; Leviticus 19:18 (responsive)

And God spoke all these words, saying,

²“I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

³“You shall have no other gods before me.

⁴“You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. ⁵You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, ⁶but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

⁷“You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

⁸“Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. ⁹Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, ¹⁰but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. ¹¹For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

¹²“Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

¹³“You shall not murder.

¹⁴“You shall not commit adultery.

¹⁵“You shall not steal.

¹⁶“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

¹⁷“You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's.”

¹⁸You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.

Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon — Romans 8:1-5

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. ²For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. ³For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. ⁵For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit.

Response in Song — We Will Feast in the House of Zion

Chorus: We will feast in the house of Zion

We will sing with our hearts restored

He has done great things, we will say together

We will feast and weep no more

We will not be burned by the fire

He is the LORD our God

We are not consumed, by the flood

Upheld, protected, gathered up

In the dark of night, before the dawn

My soul, be not afraid

For the promised morning, oh how long?

Oh God of Jacob, be my strength

Every vow we've broken and betrayed

You are the Faithful one

And from the garden to the grave

Bind us together, bring shalom.

Congregational Prayer

Offering*

**You can give on-line at the New Hope website: www.newhopeopc.org and click on the green “give” button in the corner.*

Sermon Text — John 13:31-35

³¹ When he had gone out, Jesus said, “Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. ³² If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and glorify him at once. ³³ Little children, yet a little while I am with you. You will seek me, and just as I said to the Jews, so now I also say to you, ‘Where I am going you cannot come.’

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. ³⁵ By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

Sermon — A New Commandment

~ Pastor John Shaw

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Benediction

Prelude

A New Commandment

John 13:31-35

Closing Hymn — Great is Thy Faithfulness



1. Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther; there is no
 2. Sum - mer and win - ter and spring-time and har - vest, sun, moon, and
 3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thine own dear



shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est not, thy com -
 stars in their cours - es a - bove, join with all na - ture in
 pres - ence to cheer and to guide, strength for to - day and bright



pas - sions, they fail not; as thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 man - i - fold wit - ness to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
 hope for to - mor - row, bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!



Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Morn - ing by



morn - ing new mer - cies I see: all I have need - ed thy hand hath pro -



vid - ed— Great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!

COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

Our Church Family

- Pray for continued healing of Jess Bendy following surgery on her finger. Pray, too, for her as she continues through her last few weeks of pregnancy.
- Pray for Hannah Vidal and her family as they grieve the loss of Pete. Pray that the Lord would bring the family comfort through His Spirit, His people, and His promises. Pray that He will minister to the family in His perfect ways and that He will continue to provide for their every need.
- Pray for Scott Innes that he will be healed of his alcoholism, that he will turn from temptation, and follow the Lord in all areas of his life.
- Pray for our session as they shepherd the flock. Pray that the Lord will give them wisdom, unity, and hearts of service.
- Pray for the leaders of our country and state that they will lead with wisdom, grace, and care. Pray for our nation — that there will be peace and unity and understanding.
- Pray that, as a church body, we will love, care for, and serve each other despite differences in thought or ideology. Pray that we will humbly consider others more significant than ourselves.
- Pray that those who suffer from anxiety and/or depression will find hope, joy, and comfort in relationship with the Lord and His people.
- Pray for those who are expecting: Katie Poortenga, Lauren Mendez, Colleen Forsee, 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: Kim Hanlin's father, John & Muriel Hadidian's daughter-in-law, Karyn Lynerd's father, the Wright family, the Beeman family as they are missing Russell, 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 local ministries we support financially — CareNet Pregnancy Center, the Frederick Rescue Mission, and Child Evangelism Fellowship. Pray that the Lord will continue to sustain, provide for, and bless these ministries during this uncertain time.
- Pray for the churches in Frederick that they will continue to bring hope through the gospel to the people in the community. Pray for peace and love and truth to be evident to all in the churches.

Missionaries & Others

- Pray for our mission of the month: the Boardwalk Chapel as they share the gospel with unbelievers on the boardwalk in Wildwood, NJ. Pray particularly for Seth Jernigan as he serves there.
- Pray for Claire Hall as she prepares to go to Scotland with 20Schemes missions and Kristen Lalley as she prepares to go to England. Pray that the Lord would provide for all their needs — spiritually, financially, emotionally — as they look ahead to what the Lord is calling them to.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Men's Ministry Breakfast, there will be no men's ministry breakfast this coming Saturday (July 4) due to the holiday.

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DAILY DEVOTION

Memory Text **John 13:34** *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.*

Westminster Confession WCF Chapter 19.7 “Neither are the aforementioned uses of the law contrary to the grace of the gospel, but do sweetly comply with it; the Spirit of Christ subduing and enabling the will of man to do that freely and cheerfully which the will of God revealed in the law requires to be done.

Monday: John 13:31,32. Why is Jesus glorified now? How is He glorified? How does the death of Christ give glory to God, the Father? Look at Isaiah 49:3 to understand this better. How does this relate to the testimony of Jesus in John 3:16?

Tuesday: John 13:31,32. Jesus is referencing Himself using the title “Son of Man”. How does this relate to His person within the Trinity? What is His role here? Why is Jesus proclaiming that *Now* is the Son of Man glorified? Reflect on the love of Christ for His Father and His commitment to His people as demonstrated here. Give thanks and praise for the love and obedience for Christ again today.

Wednesday: John 13:34. Is this a *new* commandment? See Deut. 6:4–6; Lev. 19:18; 1 John 2:7. Then *what is* so *new* about this commandment? Certainly, the example of Jesus is a new demonstration of love for us to reflect (see also John 15:12; Eph 5:2; 1 John 4:10,11). But isn’t there even more to the giving of this commandment (John 15:5; Rom. 8:4). The Spirit of Christ is the One who sets us free from the commandments we could not keep and lives in and through us, enabling us to love one another in Christ’s Name.

Thursday: John 13:35. How important is our display of love for one another to our witness? How can that motivate us to lay aside our own opinions and differences for the sake of Christ? What are ways we can demonstrate this to the broader church of Christ?

Friday: John 13:35. How can obedience to this commandment give us encouragement and aid in assurance? (see 1 John 3:14). How should this be a warning or sound an alarm in our hearts when we do not follow Christ in this commandment? (see 1 John 4:20).

Saturday: Read 2 Samuel 12. Reflect upon the work of the Spirit in your own life in bringing you to repentance and faith. Give thanks for the indwelling of the Spirit that continues to turn us to Christ again and again.

