

WELCOME!



Worship
10:30 am & 5:00 pm

Morning Worship

July 5, 2020

Reflections

One of the Bible's greatest characters, King David, commits one of the vilest sins ever recorded in its pages. We should learn from this that even a converted member of God's family can commit truly evil deeds. Yet, we also learn that the hope of the Bible is not that we have to become morally superior to the main Biblical characters. The hope of the Bible is that Jesus paid the penalty for David's sin and for our own.

~Tim Keller

A man after God's heart loves the things God loves and the ways He prescribes. Though he may deviate from those ways at times, he will return—for God will not let him rest in his sin. All true children of God will be called back to Him when they wander. Thank God that He seeks His wandering lambs.

~Ligonier Ministries

"As there is no sin so small but it deserves damnation; so there is no sin so great that it can bring damnation upon those who truly repent."

~ Westminster Confession

"Be killing sin, or sin will be killing you."

~ John Owen

Approach to God

Welcome

Prelude

Call to Worship — Psalm 103:8-14 (responsive)

⁸The 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.**

¹¹For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;

¹²as 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.**

Prayer of Invocation

Song of Praise — 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*

**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 — 2 Samuel 12:1-25

And the LORD sent Nathan to David. He came to him and said to him, “There were two men in a certain city, the one rich and the other poor. ²The rich man had very many flocks and herds, ³but the poor man had nothing but one little ewe lamb, which he had bought. And he brought it up, and it grew up with him and with his children. It used to eat of his morsel and drink from his cup and lie in his arms, and it was like a daughter to him. ⁴Now there came a traveler to the rich man, and he was unwilling to take one of his own flock or herd to prepare for the guest who had come to him, but he took the poor man’s lamb and prepared it for the man who had come to him.” ⁵Then David’s anger was greatly kindled against the man, and he said to Nathan, “As the LORD lives, the man who has done this deserves to die, ⁶and he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity.”

⁷Nathan said to David, “You are the man! Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, ‘I anointed you king over Israel, and I delivered you out of the hand of Saul. ⁸And I gave you your master’s house and your master’s wives into your arms and gave you the house of Israel and of Judah. And if this were too little, I would add to you as much more. ⁹Why have you despised the word of the LORD, to do what is evil in his sight? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword and have taken his wife to be your wife and have killed him with the sword of the Ammonites. ¹⁰Now therefore the sword shall never depart from your house, because you have despised me and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife.’ ¹¹Thus says the LORD, ‘Behold, I will raise up evil against you out of your own house. And I will take your wives before your eyes and give them to your neighbor, and he shall lie with your wives in the sight of this sun. ¹²For you did it secretly, but I will do this thing before all Israel and before the sun.’” ¹³David said to Nathan, “I have sinned against the LORD.” And Nathan said to David, “The LORD also has put away your sin; you shall not die. ¹⁴Nevertheless, because by this deed you have utterly scorned the LORD, the child who is born to you shall die.” ¹⁵Then Nathan went to his house.

And the LORD afflicted the child that Uriah’s wife bore to David, and he became sick. ¹⁶David therefore sought God on behalf of the child. And David fasted and went in and lay all night on the ground. ¹⁷And the elders of his house stood beside him, to raise him from the ground, but he would not, nor did he eat food with them. ¹⁸On the seventh day the child died. And the servants of David were afraid to tell him that the child was dead, for they said, “Behold, while the child was yet alive, we spoke to him, and he did not listen to us. How then can we say to him the child is dead? He may do himself some harm.” ¹⁹But when David saw that his servants were whispering together, David understood that the child was dead. And David said to his servants, “Is the child dead?” They said, “He is dead.” ²⁰Then David arose from the earth and washed and anointed himself and changed his clothes. And he went into the house of the LORD and worshiped. He then went to his own house. And when he asked, they set food before him, and he ate. ²¹Then his servants said to him, “What is this thing that you have done? You fasted and wept for the child while he was alive; but when the child died, you arose and ate food.” ²²He said, “While the child was still alive, I fasted and wept, for I said, ‘Who knows whether the LORD will be gracious to me, that the child may live?’ ²³But now he is dead. Why should I fast? Can I bring him back again? I

shall go to him, but he will not return to me.”

²⁴ Then David comforted his wife, Bathsheba, and went in to her and lay with her, and she bore a son, and he called his name Solomon. And the LORD loved him ²⁵ and sent a message by Nathan the prophet. So he called his name Jedidiah, because of the LORD.

Sermon — Conviction & Repentance

~ Pastor Francis VanDelden

Response in Song — Come to the Savior

1. Come to the Sav - ior now, he gent - ly call - eth thee;
2. Come to the Sav - ior now, ye who have wan - dered far;
3. Come to the Sav - ior, all, what - e'er your bur - dens be;

in true re - pen - tance bow, be - fore him bend the knee;
re - new your sol - emn vow, for his by right you are;
hear now his lov - ing call, "Cast all your care on me."

he wait - eth to be - stow sal - va - tion, peace and love,
come, like poor wan - d'ring sheep re - turn - ing to his fold;
Come, and for ev - 'ry grief in Je - sus you will find

true joy on earth be - low, a home in heav'n a - bove.
his arm will safe - ly keep, his love will ne'er grow cold.
a sure and safe re - lief, a lov - ing Friend and kind.

Confess Vertically!

2 Samuel 12:1-25

1. The Kindness of Conviction (vs 9-12)

2. The Grace of Repentance (vs 13)

3. The Gift of Mercy (vs 13-25)

Confession of Sin — Psalm 51:1-12

Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy
blot out my transgressions.
²Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin!
³For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.
⁴Against you, you only, have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight,
so that you may be justified in your words
and blameless in your judgment.
⁵Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity,
and in sin did my mother conceive me.
⁶Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being,
and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.
⁷Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
⁸Let me hear joy and gladness;
let the bones that you have broken rejoice.
⁹Hide your face from my sins,
and blot out all my iniquities.
¹⁰Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.
¹¹Cast me not away from your presence,
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
¹²Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and uphold me with a willing spirit.

Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon — 1 Corinthians 6:9-11

⁹Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality, ¹⁰nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. ¹¹And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

Closing Song — Jesus, Thank You

The myst'ry 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)

Benediction

Prelude

COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

Our Church Family

- Please continue to pray for Hannah Vidal and her family as they grieve the loss of Pete and move forward in their lives without him. Pray for Hannah's brother, John, who will be moving in with Hannah to help her but who is not a believer. Pray that the Lord will use this time with the Vidal family to bring John into a saving knowledge of Him. Pray, too, that Pete's mom, Aura, who is also not a believer will find true hope and joy by coming to know the Lord.
- Pray that as Hannah looks ahead to the upcoming school year and homeschooling the children that God will provide for all their needs, that He will give her wisdom and grace as she teaches and parents and cares for the children; especially in light of this being Paul's senior year.
- Give thanks that the Jernigan family was relatively unharmed in their recent automobile accident. Pray for complete and full recovery for all of them.
- Pray for our session as they shepherd the flock. Pray that the Lord will give them wisdom, unity, and hearts of service.
- 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 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 home missions of the OPC. Pray particularly for John Shaw, general secretary for the Committee on Home Missions and Church Extension for the OPC. Pray for him as he serves the presbyteries as they seek to plant churches.
- 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

Tabletalk Magazine, would you like to purchase a yearly subscription to TableTalk for \$12.00 please let Gingy know. If you purchase the magazine, we will put it into your mailbox each month when we receive it.

Are you getting our emails? If for some reason you have stopped getting emails from New Hope, please check your spam folder or even your trash. Also, please make emails from New Hope “allowable” in your email settings.

Moving Help Needed, Mary Troxel is moving Tuesday, July 21st at 4PM from 519 Valley Street to 315 Thomas Avenue and needs assistance. If you are willing and able to help Mary move, you can contact her at 301.789.3795 or simply show up. Thank you in advance!

Outside Work Day, come out Saturday, July 18th for an outside work day. We will be weeding and mulching the flower beds and doing general outdoor clean up. We will meet at 8:30 am and go until about 11:30 am. Contact Gingy in the office if you have any questions — admin@newhopeopc.org

Ways to Help and Support Hannah Vidal and Family:

- **Prepared meal delivery** - bit.ly/HannahMeals - New openings next week! Plus there may be more to come in August; stay tuned!
- **Home improvement, maintenance, and mowing** - bit.ly/HannahHouse - The sign-up is a living document, with items being removed as they're finished and new items being added as they crop up. Can you help? If you have handyman or lawn/garden skills, please continue to check the sign-up for new areas to help!
- **Domestic and everyday life helpers** - bit.ly/HannahLife - Choose a date to help Hannah around the house or run errands!
- **Financial support** - bit.ly/HannahFunds - Want to help in a tangible way but not able to fix a toilet or seal a driveway? Every donation (minus credit card fees) given through this link goes directly to Hannah to use to support her family in Pete's absence.
- **Emotional support** - bit.ly/PeteVidalStory - Help Pete's kids have a living memory of who their dad was, even in little, everyday life ways! Did you ever encounter Pete? Would you share a short story about him to his kids? Please take a short video of your story and upload it at this provided link. You can also email the video story or write out a story and send it to Hannah.

Note: Please do not visit Hannah at home before 11am. Contact Elease Layman (elease.layman@gmail.com or 301.767.6848) with any questions.

DAILY DEVOTION

The Daily Devotions will be found on line this week.
