

WELCOME!



Worship
10:30 am & 5:00 pm

Morning Worship

August 2, 2020

Reflections

“Each person acts as if God could not make him happy without the addition of something else. Thus the glutton makes a god of his dainties; the ambitious man of his honor; the incontinent man of his lust; the covetous man of his wealth; and consequently, esteems them as his chiefest good, and the most noble end to which he directs his thoughts.”

~ Stephen Charnock

“Prosperity and adversity in their wise mixture and proportion, form our present condition. Each is equally fruitful in opportunity of honoring the Lord; in prosperity –by the full consecration of our substance (Prov 3:9f); in adversity –by a humble and cheerful submission to his dispensation.”

~ Charles Bridges, Proverbs

Approach to God

Welcome

Prelude

Call to Worship — Psalm 106:1-3, 48 (responsive)

Praise the LORD!

**Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever!**

² Who can utter the mighty deeds of the LORD,
or declare all his praise?

³ **Blessed are they who observe justice,
who do righteousness at all times!**

⁴⁸ Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel,
from everlasting to everlasting!

**And let all the people say, “Amen!”
Praise the LORD!**

Song of Praise — Glorious and Mighty

Majesty, Your glory is shining
Brighter than the moon and the stars.
Marveling, we honor and fear You
Above all gods.

*Glorious and mighty,
You're awesome in beauty
Joyful songs we raise.
Glorious and mighty,
You're awesome in beauty
Greatly to be praised*

Majesty, You fashioned the heavens,
Your decrees can never be changed.
Over all the plans of the nations
Your judgments reign. (CHORUS)

Majesty, we'll sing with creation
When You come again in the clouds.
Every knee will bow down and worship
The one true God. (CHORUS)

Prayer of Adoration (followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison)

***Our Father who is in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one,
for yours is the kingdom,
and the power and the glory forever. Amen.***

Confession of Sin — Exodus 20:7-12 (responsive)

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.

Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon — Hebrews 2:8-11

Now in putting everything in subjection to him, he left nothing outside his control. At present, we do not yet see everything in subjection to him. ⁹But we see him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

¹⁰For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the founder of their salvation perfect through suffering. ¹¹For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one source. That is why he is not ashamed to call them brothers,

Response in Song — Because We Believe

We believe in God the Father (echo)
We believe in Christ the Son. (echo)
We believe in the Holy Spirit. (echo)
We are the Church and we stand as one. (echo)

*Holy, holy, holy is our God.
Worthy, worthy, worthy is our King.
All glory and honor are His to receive;
To Jesus we sing, because we believe.*

We believe in the Holy Bible. (echo)
We believe in the virgin birth. (echo)
We believe in the resurrection, (echo)
That Christ one day, will return to earth. (echo)

We believe in the blood of Jesus. (echo)
We believe in eternal life. (echo)
We believe in the blood that frees us. (echo)
To become the Bride of Christ. (echo)

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 16:1-23

When David had passed a little beyond the summit, Ziba the servant of Mephibosheth met him, with a couple of donkeys saddled, bearing two hundred loaves of bread, a hundred bunches of raisins, a hundred of summer fruits, and a skin of wine. ²And the king said to Ziba, "Why have you brought these?" Ziba answered, "The donkeys are for the king's household to ride on, the bread and summer fruit for the young men to eat, and the wine for those who faint in the wilderness to drink." ³And the king said, "And where is your master's son?" Ziba said to the king, "Behold, he remains in Jerusalem, for he said, 'Today the house of Israel will give me back the kingdom of my father.'" ⁴Then the king said to Ziba, "Behold, all that belonged to Mephibosheth is now yours." And Ziba said, "I pay homage; let me ever find favor in your sight, my lord the king."⁵When King David came to Bahurim, there came out a man of the family of the house of Saul, whose name was Shimei, the son of Gera, and as he came he cursed continually. ⁶And he threw stones at David and at all the servants of King David, and all the peo-

ple and all the mighty men were on his right hand and on his left. ⁷And Shimei said as he cursed, “Get out, get out, you man of blood, you worthless man! ⁸The LORD has avenged on you all the blood of the house of Saul, in whose place you have reigned, and the LORD has given the kingdom into the hand of your son Absalom. See, your evil is on you, for you are a man of blood.”

⁹Then Abishai the son of Zeruiah said to the king, “Why should this dead dog curse my lord the king? Let me go over and take off his head.” ¹⁰But the king said, “What have I to do with you, you sons of Zeruiah? If he is cursing because the LORD has said to him, ‘Curse David,’ who then shall say, ‘Why have you done so?’” ¹¹And David said to Abishai and to all his servants, “Behold, my own son seeks my life; how much more now may this Benjaminite! Leave him alone, and let him curse, for the LORD has told him to. ¹²It may be that the LORD will look on the wrong done to me, and that the LORD will repay me with good for his cursing today.” ¹³So David and his men went on the road, while Shimei went along on the hillside opposite him and cursed as he went and threw stones at him and flung dust. ¹⁴And the king, and all the people who were with him, arrived weary at the Jordan. And there he refreshed himself. ¹⁵Now Absalom and all the people, the men of Israel, came to Jerusalem, and Ahithophel with him. ¹⁶And when Hushai the Archite, David’s friend, came to Absalom, Hushai said to Absalom, “Long live the king! Long live the king!” ¹⁷And Absalom said to Hushai, “Is this your loyalty to your friend? Why did you not go with your friend?” ¹⁸And Hushai said to Absalom, “No, for whom the LORD and this people and all the men of Israel have chosen, his I will be, and with him I will remain. ¹⁹And again, whom should I serve? Should it not be his son? As I have served your father, so I will serve you.”

²⁰Then Absalom said to Ahithophel, “Give your counsel. What shall we do?”

²¹Ahithophel said to Absalom, “Go in to your father’s concubines, whom he has left to keep the house, and all Israel will hear that you have made yourself a stench to your father, and the hands of all who are with you will be strengthened.” ²²So they pitched a tent for Absalom on the roof. And Absalom went in to his father’s concubines in the sight of all Israel. ²³Now in those days the counsel that Ahithophel gave was as if one consulted the word of God; so was all the counsel of Ahithophel esteemed, both by David and by Absalom.

Sermon — Honor is Due to the King

~ Dr. John Wise

Closing Song — Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul (page 8)

Closing Prayer

Closing Hymn — Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul

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1. Hal - le - lu - jah, praise Je - ho - vah, O my soul, Je - ho - vah praise;
 2. Hap - py is the man that choos - es Is - rael's God to be his aid;
 3. Food he dai - ly gives the hun - gry, sets the mourn - ing pris - 'ner free,
 4. Hal - le - lu - jah, praise Je - ho - vah, O my soul, Je - ho - vah praise;

G D Em⁷ A⁷ D

I will sing the glo - rious prais - es of my God through all my days.
 he is blessed whose hope of bless - ing on the Lord his God is stayed.
 rais - es those bowed down with an - guish, makes the sight - less eye to see.
 I will sing the glo - rious prais - es of my God through all my days.

G D G D

Put no con - fi - dence in princ - es, nor for help on man de - pend;
 Heav'n and earth the Lord cre - at - ed, seas and all that they con - tain;
 Well Je - ho - vah loves the righ - teous, and the strang - er he be - friends,
 O - ver all God reigns for - ev - er, through all a - ges he is King;

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he shall die, to dust re - turn - ing, and his pur - pos - es shall end.
 he de - liv - ers from op - pres - sion, righ - teous - ness he will main - tain.
 helps the fa - ther - less and wid - ow, judg - ment on the wick - ed sends.
 un - to him, your God, O Zi - on, joy - ful hal - le - lu - jahs sing.

COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

Our Church Family

- Give thanks for the good medical report from the Hadidians about their daughter-in-law, Cindy. Pray that the Lord will continue to give her good health and strength.
- Continue to pray for Pastor Francis and his family as they are away on vacation. Pray for safety and a restful time away.
- Pray that we will be a people who live lives that honor the Lord in all ways and who give honor one to another as we are the image of God upon the earth.
- Pray for the teachers and students in our midst who are preparing go back to school amid these times of uncertainty and upheaval. Pray for calm and trusting faith in the Lord and His goodness and providence.
- Pray that we will not be governed by fear or enticed by the world. Rather, pray that we will believe and understand the great love that the Lord has for us, knowing that He will always be with us giving us what we need for our good.
- Pray for our session as they shepherd the flock. Pray that the Lord will give them wisdom, unity, and hearts of service.
- 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: the Vidal family, Scott Innes, Kim Hanlin's father, John & Muriel Hadidian's daughter-in-law, Karyn Lynerd's father, 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 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.

Missionaries & Others

- Pray for our mission of the month: the OPC Foreign Missionaries. Pray particularly for Ben & Heather Hopp and Octavius & Marie Delfils who are laboring with indigenous church leaders on the island of La Gonave and on the mainland with the hopes of establishing an indigenous Haitian presbytery.
- Pray for Kristen Lalley and Claire Hall as they prepare to go to England and Scotland respectively this fall. Pray for the Lord's continued provision for them both as they work through the process of applying for visas and in preparing to leave the country.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Joel Poortenga installation, On Sunday, August 16th, Joel Poortenga will be installed as elder at New Hope Church. Please be praying for him and his family as he begins his service to New Hope as elder.

Pastor Francis away, Pastor Francis is away on vacation will return to preach on August 9. If you have a shepherding concern or need assistance, please contact either John Wise (johnwise@newhopeopc.org) or your shepherding elder or Gingy in the office (admin@newhopeopc.org).

Session Meeting, Tuesday, August 11th at 7:00 pm.

Frederick Rescue Mission needs, With school around the corner FRM will be hosting our annual Backpack Drive to help kids returning to school. We may not know what this looks like yet but the kids will need supplies! If you would like to help with this event FRM will be collecting items from the list below. These can be dropped off at the Mission Monday through Friday between 8:00 am and 3:00 pm at the door to the right side of the building. If you have any questions please Carolyn Chandler at the Rescue Mission.

Supplies needed:

- Backpacks
- Pencils, Pens, Highlighters
- Notebooks, Composition books
- Folders, Binders
- Rulers, Scissors
- Erasers
- Glue sticks
- Pencil boxes/holders
- USB drives
- Tab dividers
- 3x5 cards

DAILY DEVOTION

Memory Text 2 Samuel 16:12 “It may be that the Lord will look on the wrong done to me, and that the Lord will repay me with good for his cursing today.”

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q. 64. What is required in the fifth commandment? *A. The fifth commandment requires the preserving the honor, and performing the duties, belonging to every one in their several places and relations, as superiors, inferiors, or equals.*

Monday: 2 Sam 16:1–4. David had placed Ziba to be the caretaker of all of Saul’s inheritance for the benefit of Mephibosheth (see 2 Sam 9). How is David’s kindness being repaid here by Ziba? By Mephibosheth? How can we honor God for His kindness to us? How does the work of God in your life drive you to greater devotion to Him?

Tuesday: 2 Sam 16:5–14. Shimei rails against David, cursing him, casting aspersions upon his person. How does the Law view cursing a ruler? What was the penalty attached to this sin? (read Exodus 22:28, cf. Exod. 20:7). How does David respond? How is this like Jesus, the Son of David? (see Luke 9:51-55).

Wednesday: 2 Sam 16:9–14. How does David’s response give honor to the Lord? Compare this response of David here and in 1 Sam 25 as David responds to Nabal? How has the Spirit worked in the life of David? How can you show honor to the Spirit in your responses to others in your daily life?

Thursday: 2 Sam 16:15–19. What are you to make of Hushai’s words and actions here? Is he lying to Absalom? How does Hushai show honor to David? How can we honor the Lord while living in the world today? For consideration: read the parable of the shrewd manager from the lips of Jesus in Luke 16:1–9.

Friday: 2 Sam 16:20–23. This is an example of how listening to bad counsel can lead one to dishonor. How should have Absalom regarded this counsel of Ahithophel? How do we suffer also when we bring dishonor to the name of Christ? How can dishonor bring honor to the Lord? Compare John 8:48–51 to the response of the apostles in Acts 5:33–42.

Saturday: Read 2 Samuel 17 in preparation for next week’s sermon. Consider the Sovereign working of God in the events of your life.

