

WELCOME!



Worship
9:00 am & 10:30 am

Morning Worship

October 11, 2020

Reflection

The liberty which Christ hath purchased for believers under the gospel, consists in their freedom from the guilt of sin, the condemning wrath of God, the curse of the moral law; and in their being delivered from this present evil world, bondage to Satan, and dominion of sin, from the evil of afflictions, the sting of death, the victory of the grave, and everlasting damnation; as also in their free access to God, and their yielding obedience unto him, not out of slavish fear, but a child-like love, and willing mind.

~ Westminster Confession of Faith XX.1

Approach to God

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship — Psalm 98:1-3(responsive)

Oh sing to the LORD a new song,
for he has done marvelous things!
His right hand and his holy arm
have worked salvation for him.

**²The LORD has made known his salvation;
he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.**

**³He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness
to the house of Israel.**

**All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.**

Prayer of Invocation

Song of Praise — Come Let Us Sing to the Lord

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1. Come, let us sing un - to the Lord new songs of
 2. The great sal - va - tion of our God is seen through
 3. He called to mind his truth and grace in prom - ise
 4. All lands, to God lift up your voice; sing praise to

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praise with sweet ac - cord; for won - ders great by
 all the earth a - broad; be - fore the hea - then's
 made to Is - rael's race; and un - to earth's re -
 him, with shouts re - joice; with voice of joy and

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him are done, his hand and arm have vic - t'ry won.
 won - d'ring sight he has re - vealed his truth and right.
 mot - est bound glad tid - ings of sal - va - tion sound.
 loud ac - claim let all u - nite and praise his name.

Song of Praise — Come Praise and Glorify

Come praise and glorify our God
The Father of our Lord
In Christ He has in heav'nly realms
His blessings on us poured
For pure and blameless in His sight
He destined us to be
And now we've been adopted through
His Son eternally

*To the praise of Your glory
To the praise of Your mercy and grace
To the praise of Your glory
You are the God who saves*

Come praise and glorify our God
Who gives His grace in Christ
In Him our sins are washed away
Redeemed through sacrifice
In Him God has made known to us
The myst'ry of His will
That Christ should be the head of all
His purpose to fulfill (chorus)

Come praise and glorify our God
For we've believed the Word
And through our faith we have a seal
The Spirit of the Lord
The Spirit guarantees our hope
Until redemption's done
Until we join in endless praise
To God, the Three in One (chorus)

Confession of Sin — Psalm 51:1-4 (in unison)

**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.**

Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon — Hebrews 10:19-23

¹⁹ Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, ²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²² let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³ Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.

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)

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 22:21-31

- ²¹ “The LORD dealt with me according to my righteousness;
according to the cleanness of my hands he rewarded me.
²² For I have kept the ways of the LORD
and have not wickedly departed from my God.
²³ For all his rules were before me,
and from his statutes I did not turn aside.
²⁴ I was blameless before him,
and I kept myself from guilt.
²⁵ And the LORD has rewarded me according to my righteousness,
according to my cleanness in his sight.
²⁶ “With the merciful you show yourself merciful;
with the blameless man you show yourself blameless;
²⁷ with the purified you deal purely,
and with the crooked you make yourself seem tortuous.
²⁸ You save a humble people,
but your eyes are on the haughty to bring them down.
²⁹ For you are my lamp, O LORD,
and my God lightens my darkness.
³⁰ For by you I can run against a troop,
and by my God I can leap over a wall.
³¹ This God—his way is perfect;
the word of the LORD proves true;
he is a shield for all those who take refuge in him.

Sermon — This is Who God Is

~ Dr. John Wise

Closing Song — Doxology

Benediction

Postlude

This is who God Is

2 Samuel 22:21-31

1. Righteous (vs 21-25)

2. Faithful (vs 26-29)

3. Perfect (vs 30-31)

Doxology

System 1:
Musical notation: Treble and Bass clefs, G major key signature, 2/4 time. Chords: G, D, Em, Bm, Em, D, G.
Lyrics: Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all

System 2:
Musical notation: Treble and Bass clefs, G major key signature, 2/4 time. Chords: D, Em, C, G, D, Em, D, G, D, G, C, D, G.
Lyrics: crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host:

System 3:
Musical notation: Treble and Bass clefs, G major key signature, 2/4 time. Chords: G, D, G, Em, D, Am, G, D, G, C, G.
Lyrics: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

Our Church Family

- Pray for Pastor Francis and his family as they are away on vacation. Pray for a time of refreshment and good, quality family time.
- Give thanks for Pastor Francis, his leadership, and his care for the flock. Pray that we will be a people who are committed to praying, caring, and appreciating the pastor God has put over our His people.
- Pray for John Wise and give thanks for the calling upon his life to be a pastor. Pray that the Lord will guide and direct his steps and will bless the work He has called him to.
- Give thanks that God gives us His Word to guide and direct us. Praise Him for his perfect ways, for the truth of His Word, and for His abundant mercy.
- Pray for our session that they will eagerly shepherd the flock, being good examples to them, as they lead and oversee them.
- Pray for our nation and the unrest that is taking place. Pray that through these difficulties people will turn toward God and understand the hope that is only found in the saving work of Jesus Christ.
- Continue to pray for those who are struggling: Christopher Burden, 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.
- Pray for opportunities to share the gospel with those around us: our neighbors, co-workers, friends, and acquaintances. Pray for boldness, winsomeness, and a deep compassion for those who do not know the Lord.

Missionaries & Others

- Pray for our mission of the month, the Frederick Rescue Mission. Pray that through this mission the love of Christ will be evident as they give food to the hungry, supply clothing and furniture to those in need, provide residential recovery programs to those experiencing homelessness or chemical addition, and help connect the community through relationships.
- Claire Hall, who will be heading to Scotland with 20Schemes November 1st. Pray that she will be able to sort through and handle all the details leading up to her departure.
- Give praise and thanks that Kristen Lalley has received her visa and is headed to East London and an available flat! Pray that the Lord will bless her travel, keep her safe and healthy, and give her all that she needs for this new time of ministry.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTOR FRANCIS AWAY, Pastor Francis is on vacation with his family and will return October 17th. If you have a pastoral need, please contact John Wise at johnwise@newhopeopc.org or your shepherding elder.

FREDERICK RESCUE MISSION, our mission of the month is the Frederick Rescue Mission and you will see on the back of the bulletin some emergency needs that they have. Check it out and donate if you can.

LADIES' NIGHT OUT is Thursday, October 15 at 7:00pm in Heather Wiley's backyard! Join us around the fire for our final LNO of 2020 as we fellowship and toast s'mores, social-distance-style at 6 Norva Ave, Frederick. Please bring your own chair and beverage of choice. S'more ingredients will be provided. Masks are optional for this outdoor event. Depending on attendance, we may rotate who is sitting nearest the fire, so dressing in layers is encouraged! If attending, RSVP to Elease Layman at elease.layman@gmail.com or 301.767.6848.

YOUTH RETREAT! Participation and other release forms were sent with the Friday news, and are available at the Usher's table! Forms and funds are due TODAY, October 13th!! Please turn these forms into Farrah (mailbox is fine) or the church office. Please contact Farrah Wise via email, farrah.wise@comcast.net, or phone/text, 240-286-4408, with any questions.

CONCERT ANNOUNCEMENT, Seth Jernigan is organizing an outdoor fall concert at New Hope with award winning Top 10 Billboard CCM artist Singer-songwriter Jason Gray. Jason is currently signed under Centricity alongside Lauren Daigle, Jordan Feliz and Andrew Peterson. He has toured with names such as Michael W. Smith, Steven Curtis Chapman, Third Day, Andrew Peterson, and so many more! He has written five "top 5" radio singles including "Good to be Alive", and "Sparrows". Seth will also be opening for Jason in this concert!

The Concert will be October 16th at 7:00pm! Tickets start at \$20, but New Hope members will receive an exclusive discount on tickets! There will be fall drinks like hot cocoa and cider, and yummy baked goods! Bring a chair or blanket, your family, and some friends!! Contact Seth for more details! 240.578.5297

- Concert Facebook event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/366019394571129>
- Ticket site (on sale Friday at noon): <https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/4756841>

DAILY DEVOTION

Memory Text — 2 Samuel 22:31 This God—His way is perfect; the word of the LORD proves true; He is a shield for all those who take refuge in Him.

Westminster Shorter Catechism—Q. 33. *What is justification?* A. Justification is an act of God’s free grace, wherein he pardoneth all our sins, and accepteth us as righteous in his sight, only for the righteousness of Christ imputed to us, and received by faith alone.

Monday: 2 Sam. 22:21–25. How can David say this? Consider the writer of Samuel placed this psalm here after they had already told the reader of David’s sins (Bathsheba, Uriah the Hittite). What does this say about how our God sees us as His covenant children? (see 1 Sam. 26:23; 1 Kings 8:32; Psalm 7:8)

Tuesday: 2 Sam. 22:21–25. Remember this is David speaking. He declares his sin in many other places in the Psalms (Psalm 25:7; 25:18; 32:5; 38:3; 38:18; 51:1-5). What does this say about the effectiveness of God’s forgiveness in his life (2 Sam. 12:13)? How do you see the work of Christ in you? Give thanks and praise to Jesus right now for your redemption from sin that He purchased with His blood.

Wednesday: 2 Sam. 22:21–25. Whenever we read something as shocking or outrageous as this Scripture, we must remember that God’s Word is always true, always consistent, always trustworthy. This is the same David that asked “Where shall I go from Your Spirit? (Psalm 139:7). The Spirit *must* be challenging us with this testimony in 2 Samuel to understand how He works to change how we see ourselves as God’s people.

Thursday: 2 Sam. 22:26–29. David explains what is made clear elsewhere in Scripture. God is righteous and just. With His people whom He has made righteous by grace, those who are full of His mercy (merciful), He deals with mercy. How does the Spirit drive you to extend this mercy to others? If our God is so good to us, shouldn’t we delight to see Him be merciful to others, too? (see Matt. 5:7; Psalm 72:12,13)

Friday: 2 Sam. 22:30,31. How has the Spirit of Christ worked in your life? Do you see only obstacles in front of you, or do you see His power that enables you to overcome your temptations and trials? (Deut. 32:4; Matt. 5:48). Turn to Christ today for His way is perfect. He has overcome sin and death to bring you into His family. Every word of His is true (Prov. 30:5). He is your shield against your enemies (Psalm 5:12; 33:20; 84:9).

Saturday: Read Mark 1. Ponder the King who has come to bring healing and cleansing from sin to you.



Emergency Needs

Thermometers

Hand Sanitizer

Paper Towels

Toilet Paper

Disinfectant Wipes

To-Go Trays

Paper Plates

Donations can be dropped off at the Bread of Life Kitchen from 8^{AM}-4^{PM} Monday through Saturday.

Thank you to those who have already given and will give!